



Iowa Occupational Safety & Health Advisory Council

2024 Scholarship Program

The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council (IOSHAC) is offering scholarships to deserving Iowans seeking advanced education in occupational health and safety. The scholarships include:

Jack Beno Scholarship - \$3000
Bill Dickenson Scholarship - \$2500
ASSP Hawkeye Chapter Scholarship - \$2500
IOSHAC Scholarship – \$1000
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The scholarship awards will be granted to selected individuals during the Iowa Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference on October 29-30, 2024 at The Meadows Events & Conference Center, Altoona, Iowa.

Eligibility: To be eligible you must:

- Be a student enrolled in an Iowa college program during the 2024 fall semester
- Have completed at least one (1) year of previous higher education or demonstrated work experience directly related to occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management.
- Have completed at least 6 credit hours of courses related to 'occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management.
- Your major program of study must be directly related to 'occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management. Select examples of major program of study that are eligible would include:
 - Industrial Hygiene
 - Occupational Safety
 - Ergonomics
 - Occupational Medicine
 - Safety & Health

Non Traditional Student Eligibility:

Be a resident of the state of Iowa, seeking formal education (including accredited online universities) in occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management and returning to the classroom after some period in which their formal education was interrupted or beginning their education at a later point in life.

Application review: The application review process utilizes a written application (including short narrative) and an interview. Interviews are likely to be completed via face-to-face, phone, Zoom, Teams or other media based on logistics (you will be notified on the interview media method). Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on a variety of criteria including grade point average, grade classification, communication skills, professionalism, and narrative statement.



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Letters of Recommendation: For your application to be considered, you need to secure two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a faculty reference and the other should be from a non-family personal reference (e.g. current or former employer, club leader, etc.). Letters of recommendation should be sent directly from your references to the IOSHAC (see the “How to apply” section for contact information). You are responsible to verify that the letters of recommendation are submitted by the application deadline. Late submission or missing letters of recommendation will be considered as an incomplete application and will not be reviewed.

Deadline for applying: Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council by the end of business day on **Friday, September 13, 2024.**

Interviews:-We have tentatively scheduled interviews for the following time: the week of Sept 23, 2024

Notification: Scholarship award recipients will be notified by October 4, 2024. Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the 2024 Iowa Governor’s Safety & Health Conference.

How to apply: Applications & letters of recommendation must be submitted by the end of business day on **Friday, September 13, 2024.** Submit your application package via email to:

Joe.korpi@chevron.com

Questions: Questions regarding the Application for Scholarship may be directed to Joe Korpi, Scholarship Committee Co Chair at Joe.korpi@chevron.com

Best wishes,

The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council



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Application for Scholarship

Instructions

- Application must be completed in its entirety to be considered.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation must be received by the application deadline for the application to be reviewed.
- Application and letters of recommendation will be accepted until the end of the business day on **Friday, September 13, 2024**
- Questions regarding the Application for Scholarship may be directed to Joe Korpi, Scholarship Committee Co Chair at Joe.korpi@chevron.com
- Application and letters of recommendation should be emailed to:
joe.korpi@chevron.com

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Academic Information

Current Academic Institution: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Advisor Phone #: _____

Program: _____ Grade Classification: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____



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References

- List below the name and contact information for the two (2) references who will submit a letter of recommendation for you.
- One reference must be a faculty member of your school and the second must be a personal reference.
- Members of immediate and extended family are not acceptable references.
- Your references should submit a letter of recommendation directly to the IOSHAC (contact information is available on the first page of the instructions).
- Letters of recommendation from your references must be received by the application deadline.

	Faculty Reference	Personal Reference
Name		
Relationship		
Phone Number		

Extra-Curricular Activities

- List below any clubs, associations, athletics, or other organizations you are involved with including academic, professional, and social.

Organization	Leadership Positions Held	Duration of Involvement



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Narrative

- Describe your interest and passion for the field of 'occupational injury and illness prevention or management.'
- The narrative statement is limited to one page
- Narrative must be typed or printed clearly. Narrative statements that are not in compliance will not be reviewed.