



Iowa Occupational Safety & Health Advisory Council

## 2013 Scholarship Program

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The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council (IOSHAC) is offering (3) scholarships to deserving Iowa college students for the 2013/2014 academic year. One scholarship of \$3000 and two scholarships of \$2250 will be granted to three selected students during the Iowa Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference on November 7th and 8th. The conference will be conducted at the Hotel at the Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible you must:

- Be a student enrolled in an Iowa college program during the fall semester of 2013
- Have completed at least one (1) year of previous higher education
- 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 Management

**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, Skype, 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.

**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.



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**Deadline for applying:** Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council by end of business day on **Friday, September 27, 2013**. We will attempt to schedule interviews as applications are received; interviews will be conducted no later than Saturday, October 19, 2013.

**Notification:** Scholarship award recipients will be notified verbally by October 25, 2013. Written notification to all scholarship applicants will be sent by October 31, 2013. Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the 2013 Iowa Governor's Safety & Health Conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 7 & 8 to formally receive the awards.

**How to apply:** Applications & letters of recommendation must be submitted by the end of business of **Friday, September 27, 2013**. Submit your application package via mail to:

IOSHAC Scholarship Program  
Attn: Steve Flann  
4617 153<sup>rd</sup> St  
Urbandale, Iowa 50323

Or via email to: [flann26@gmail.com](mailto:flann26@gmail.com)

**Questions:** Questions regarding the Application for Scholarship may be directed to Steve Flann, Scholarship & Award Committee Chair, at 515-782-5088 or [flann26@gmail.com](mailto:flann26@gmail.com).

**Best wishes,**

**The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council**



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## Application for Scholarship

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### 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 **September 27th, 2013**.
- Questions regarding the Application for Scholarship may be directed to Steve Flann, Scholarship & Award Committee Chair, at 515-782-5088 or [flann26@gmail.com](mailto:flann26@gmail.com)
- Application and letters of recommendation should be sent or emailed to:

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### 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.