



American Industrial Hygiene Foundation 2016 Scholarship Application

Over the past 30 years, the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation (AIHF) has awarded more than 591 scholarships totaling more than \$1.78 million to students dedicated to studying industrial hygiene. Building upon this success, the AIHF Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are now being accepted.

Eligibility

All full or part time students who will be enrolled in one of the following programs at the start of the Fall 2016 Semester are eligible to apply to the AIHF Scholarship Program.

- ✓ A graduate or undergraduate degree program that is fully ABET-accredited under the Industrial Hygiene Program Criteria or under the Environmental, Health, and Safety Program Criteria.
- ✓ A graduate degree program fully accredited by CEPH as a program with a concentration in Environmental Health.
- ✓ An Industrial Hygiene or similarly named program offered at a NIOSH-ERC university.
- ✓ The M.S. in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene at New York University. Note: Only NYU students are eligible for the Dr. Morton Lippmann Scholarship.
- ✓ An industrial hygiene or similarly named program at one of the following Canadian institutions: McGill University, University of British Columbia, Université de Montréal, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR), or University of Toronto.

Deadline

The deadline to submit a scholarship application is **February 29, 2016**. The application and supporting documentation should be emailed to aihf@aiha.org.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted nor will students be notified. Please utilize the checklist on the attached sheet prior to submission.

Review Process

Students are evaluated on academic performance, work ethic, community or volunteer service, leadership roles, honors, awards, including scholarships and fellowships, the professional/personal statement, and two letters of reference (one reference must be from an industrial hygienist). Students who submit a complete scholarship application will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. For a listing of scholarship eligibility criteria and available scholarships, please visit the [AIHF website](#).

Selection Committee

The AIHF Scholarship Selection Committee will begin its independent review process in March. All applicants will be notified in April of the Selection Committee's decision. All scholarship funds will be distributed in the fall of 2016, and all recipients will be recognized publicly at the 2016 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce), taking place May 21 – 26 in Baltimore, Maryland.

If there are any questions regarding the scholarship application or the scholarship program in general, please contact Thursa La at (703) 846-0768 or by e-mail at tla@aiha.org, or Laurie Mutdosch at (703) 846-0735 or lmutdosch@aiha.org.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALL application materials must be submitted via email to aihf@aiha.org no later than **February 29, 2016**. Applicant name must be in the subject line of the email.

Your application package must include the following materials:

Applicant Information (see Part I – IV).

A current resume.

A copy of your most recent transcript. Graduate student applicants should include undergraduate transcripts (see Part V).

Professional/Personal Statement (see Part VI).

A digital, high-resolution (at least 300 dpi), passport-style photo of you, suitable for publication (business or business casual attire) to be used at the discretion of AIHA/AIHF in publications, marketing materials, or solicitation materials should you be awarded a scholarship.

Two letters of reference (see Part VII) emailed directly by the reference to aihf@aiha.org no later than **February 27**. Be sure to provide a copy of your completed application and this instruction sheet to your references.

DO NOT include additional supporting documentation except where requested. Any unsolicited information will not be considered.

DO NOT change the format of this application.



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PART I: Applicant Information

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Email Address Daytime Telephone

Permanent Address

City State Zip Code

Name of College or University

School Address

City State Zip Code

Name of Degree Program Type of Program (ABET, CEPH, NIOSH, ERC, Canadian) Projected Graduation Date

Fall 2016 will be Undergraduate Student Graduate Student Doctorate Student

Undergraduate GPA/GPA (scale i/e., 3.5/4.0) If applicable Graduate GPA/GPA (scale i/e., 3.5/4.0)

Name of Department Chair/Program Head Email Address of Department Chair/Program Head

Please send all correspondences to: Permanent Address School Address

For IRS Purposes, are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Please indicate if any of the following applies to you. Responses will be used to determine if you are eligible for certain scholarships

Academic focus will be in:

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| Exposure Science | Public Policy | Risk Assessment/Management |
| Management | Real Time Detection | Toxicology |

First time student that hasn't entered the profession

Returning to school for a career change into the industrial hygiene profession

PART II: Previous Related Work

List your previous work experience (paid or unpaid), indicating what involvement, if any, in occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS). Be brief and use only the space allocated.

Job Title	Job Description	Date/Frequency

PART III: Community/Volunteer Services

List your active involvement in volunteer and extracurricular activities in school, in the community, and in the profession, including any leadership roles. Be brief and use only the space allocated.

Activity and Role/Responsibility	Dates

PART IV: Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Fellowships

List any honors, awards, scholarships and/or fellowships you have received.

Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Fellowships	Date

PART V: Academic History

Include one (1) copy of your most recent transcript. Graduate student applicants should also include complete undergraduate transcripts. If an official transcript is unavailable, unofficial transcripts/grade reports signed by the Department Chair/Program Head are acceptable.

Part VI: Professional/Personal Statement

Please submit a separate statement that explains why you are seeking a degree in industrial hygiene, and describe your future goals and plans in the profession. Your answer should elaborate on your commitment to the profession and why you should be awarded a scholarship. Your response should preferably be no longer than one page. Please use a minimum of 11 pt. font and ½ inch margins.

Part VII: References/Recommendations

Notes to Applicant: You must request TWO letters of reference. One reference must be from an industrial hygienist. Be sure to emphasize to your reference(s) how important their reference letter is to the decision-making process.

Notes to Reference: Reference letters should preferably be no longer than one page in length, signed and on letterhead. Email the letter to aihf@aiha.org with applicant name in the subject line. Letters should address professionalism, work ethic, academic performance, leadership potential, and why the applicant is worthy of a scholarship. Letters should be considered confidential and should provide specific and detailed examples to demonstrate points, rather than general statements. Letters must be received via email no later than February 29, 2016.

I understand that if the application is not complete, it will be considered ineligible. By submitting this application via e-mail, I attest that the contents of this scholarship application are true and accurate. If I receive a scholarship, my photograph and any correspondence from me may be published in AIHA/AIHF publications, marketing materials, or solicitation materials. I also agree that if I receive a scholarship, the money will be used for tuition, books, or school fees. Finally, I understand that all judging is final.

Name: _____ Date: _____