



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Northeastern Illinois Chapter

**2022 - 2023 ASSP NEIL STUDENT GRANT AWARD CRITERIA**

**ASSP STUDENT CHAPTER**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**NAME OF AWARD:** ASSP Northeastern Illinois Chapter Student Grant Award Program

**AWARD:** One (1) grant of \$1000.00 will be chosen for a single candidate who meets the Eligibility Criteria and who submits the required and most compelling (as determined by a committee of three) Application Documents by **January 31, 2023**. Undergraduate *and* Graduate students are both eligible to compete for this grant.

**GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS:** Grants under this program are limited to Northern Illinois University (NIU) students pursuing a degree in occupational safety and health, or a closely related field.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be pursuing an NIU undergraduate or graduate degree in occupational safety and health, or a closely related field
2. Be a full-time student
3. Be in good academic standing (i.e. overall GPA of 2.5 or higher, in a 4.0 system)
4. Have a graduation date of May 2023 or later; and
5. Be a member of ASSP

**APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:** Students must complete the application form and submit it with the following documentation:

1. Official NIU electronic transcript
2. ASSP membership number
3. A statement of financial need - a brief essay (300 words or less) indicating how the grant will benefit the applicant in pursuing their degree in the occupational safety and health program;
4. Letter of recommendation from an NIU EHS program faculty member (indicate the applicant's strong points and why he/she should receive the grant)
5. Written verification from an NIU EHS program member of:
  - a. Enrollment of applicant in a program leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in occupational safety and health, or a closely related program;
  - b. Number of credit hours enrolled in by the applicant this semester; and
  - c. Anticipated graduation date of applicant.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications (including all documentation) must be completed and emailed to ASSP-NEIL NIU Student Section Liaison Matt Hoffmann (mhoffmann@bulley.com) by **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**.