



## 2020 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 December 1, 2020. Undergraduate *and* Graduate students are both eligible to compete for this grant.

**GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS:** Grants under this program are limited to students at Northern Illinois University (NIU) who are 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 a NIU undergraduate or graduate degree in occupational safety and health, or a closely related field;
2. Be a full-time student (full time means 12 or more credit hours if an undergraduate student, 9 or more if a graduate 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 2020 or later; and
5. Be a member of ASSP

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

1. Original transcript with official seal;
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 safety faculty member (indicate applicant's strong points any why he/she should receive a grant)
5. Written verification from an NIU safety faculty 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, postmarked, and mailed to ASSP-NEIL by Friday December 1, 2020.