



American Society of Safety Professionals
Columbia-Willamette Chapter
Portland, Oregon
Development Committee

**ASSP Columbia-Willamette Chapter Leadership Award
AND
Walter G. Thorsell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Honoring Jack Durkin, Thomas McMahon and Walter Thorsell**

The purpose of these funds is to provide educational aid to deserving students who are enrolled in an institution of higher education and are seeking degrees in disciplines preparatory to a career in occupational safety, health and/or environmental science (SHE).

- Applicants enrolled in an Associate degree program will be considered for the Leadership Award.
- Applicants enrolled in a Bachelor or Master Degree program will be considered for both the Thorsell and Leadership awards.

Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be matriculated at an institution of higher education in an associate, bachelor or master degree program related to occupational safety, health and/or environmental science.
- Candidates must have completed at least one term of study in a SHE related program.
- Candidates must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 prior to selection.
- Candidates must be an active member of a student section of ASSP or be a student member of ASSP and participate in professional chapter/section activities if no student section is on campus.
- Candidates must be U.S. Citizen or permanent residents, residents of Oregon or Washington.

Selection Criteria

1. A demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the field of occupational safety, health and/or environmental science.
2. A statement of interest in the field.
3. Participation in an ASSP student section or professional chapter/section.

How to Obtain an Application

Applications are posted on the ASSP-CWC website at: <http://cwc.asse.org/scholarships-grants/>
For more information, contact the Development Chair at sponsorship@cwc.asse.org

Deadline for Submitting Applications

The open period for applications is Oct. 1 – Dec. 1. All applications must be **received** by December 1st.

Disbursal of Funds

Award recipients will be contacted by December 15th. The funds will be disbursed to the recipient's educational institution.



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Application

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Applicant Information

Name: _____ Resident of: Oregon Washington

Local address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Candidates must be matriculated in a qualifying program and must have completed one term of study.

I am enrolled in: Associate Program
 Bachelor Program
 Master Program

I am enrolled at (name of institute of higher learning): _____

Current Year (for Undergraduate): Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman
Current Year (for Graduate): First Year Second Year

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Cumulative Credit Hours: _____

Year & Term anticipated completion of degree: _____

Year & Term Safety Program begun: _____

Are you a current member of a Student Section or student member of Professional ASSP Chapter/Section?

Yes No Years of Membership: _____

Additional Attachments Required

- Briefly describe your involvement with ASSP. Include leadership positions, special projects and/or contributions (200 words maximum).
- Provide a statement of interest describing your interest in the occupational safety, health and/or environment science field. Please include your plans for your future career in the field (500 words maximum, typed, double-spaced).
- Provide a current resume and a letter of reference.

Submit applications to the Development Committee at sponsorship@cw.asse.org