MIAMI COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL

SCHOLARSHIP

OFFERING FOUR (4) SCHOLARSHIPS:
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ($500)
ACCREDITED COLLEGE OF CHOICE ($500)
UPPER VALLEY CAREER CENTER ($250)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ($500)

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

December 2, 2014
The Miami County Safety Council (MCSC) offers educational programs and shared experiences with other companies who face some of the same challenges; protecting a workforce and staying informed about regulations.

We are a joint collaboration with the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene (BWC) and the Piqua Chamber of Commerce.

Our mission is to provide Safety Education & Standards for all of our members. We are committed to developing and continually improving a supportive network for our business partners.

On behalf of the MCSC, we are pleased to offer four scholarships to be used towards a safety oriented program. It is our desire to help provide financial assistance for the recipient to learn more about safety in the workplace.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. College applicants must be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student. Professional development applicants must be employed by a MCSC active member.

2. College applicants must have a GPA of a minimum of 2.5 verified by High School or College transcripts to qualify.

3. Applicants must enroll in an environmental health or safety class within their course of study. Examples listed below; but, not limited to:
   - Business Management, Safety Management, or Hazardous Material Management
   - Industrial Management, Industrial Hygiene and Health, or Environmental Management
   - Medical Assistant, Medical Lab Technician/Clinical Lab Technician, Registered Nurse
   - Medical Office and Coder Insurance, Phlebotomy, Physical Therapist Assistant
   - Social Services, Substance Abuse Counseling, Behavioral Science

4. Applicants shall submit an essay of between 300 – 500 words (typed) on the following: “Why safety is important in the workplace and how do I plan to use what I learn”.

5. Applicant must submit at least two references from their high School, college, or employer.

6. For the professional development scholarship the employee must be working towards a program to be implemented within the workplace.

7. Applicant must be a Miami County resident or work for a MCSC active member.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:**
The total amount of scholarship available is at the discretion of the scholarship subcommittee. We reserve the right to withhold awarding a scholarship.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM:**
The MCSC will administer the program with the assistance of the financial aid department of the college or the profession development entity.
**MIAMI COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
(Application Deadline: April 1st)

**APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES:**
Applicants must complete the scholarship application with the following requirements: essay, references and official transcript sealed from the school/college, no later than April 1, annually, and mailed to:

**PIQUA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**ATTN: MIAMI COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL MANAGER**  
**326 N. MAIN ST. - P.O. BOX 1142**  
**PIQUA, OH 45356**

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, please answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by those involved with the administration of the scholarship.

**SELECTION OF THE RECIPIENT**
The recipient will be selected, based on the following criteria:

a. demonstrated commitment to safety  
b. academic record  
c. demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities  
d. goals and aspirations  
e. references  
f. essay

Financial need is not considered. Selection of the recipient is made solely by the MCSC Scholarship Subcommittee. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the entity as final.

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF AWARD**
Award recipient will be notified on or about mid-May of the same calendar year. Payment of the award will be made in one installment. Checks are made payable to the college for the student; awards may be used to pay tuition, fees, books, and/or supplies. This scholarship is non-refundable to the student.

**RECIPIENT OBLIGATION**
Recipients are required to supply the MSCS with complete transcripts when requested, any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. The applicant is solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information for the application process. The MCSC reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline date.

**REVISIONS**
MCSC reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and make changes at any time; including termination of the program.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
If you would like more information about the scholarship, call 937-778-2044 and ask for Janelle Collier, Scholarship Chair or, 773-2765 for Jessica Stein, Miami County Safety Council Manager.

**FORM APPROVED BY:**
Miami County Safety Council Steering Committee on December 2, 2014
MIAMI COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION
(Application Deadline: April 1st)

Applicants Name

Company Employed

Street Address

E-Mail

Phone #

Name of High School Attended/Date Graduated

Requested Funding Amount:_____ Name of institution attending:

What is Your Planned Field of Study or Major

Are you a _____ Full-Time Student or _____ Part-Time Student

References: List two teachers or business references (attach reference letters)

1. Name:________________________ Phone # _______________________

2. Name:________________________ Phone # _______________________

List Activities Involved in (attach additional page if necessary)

List Work Experience (attach additional page if necessary)

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Applicant shall submit with this application, a typewritten essay of between 300-500 words on the following "Why safety is important in the workplace and how do I plan to use what I learn?"

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date_______________