The Foundation is ASSE’s charitable arm, guiding the profession forward by investing in tomorrow. The Foundation exists to provide programs and opportunities for students and professionals within all OSH fields. We focus on leadership development, scholarship, and research.

In 2015, we gave away over $275,000 in scholarships to students studying occupational safety and health. We look forward to strengthening our relationship with ASSE Student Sections in the 2014-15 school year as the Outstanding Student Section Award criteria are enlarged to reflect the importance of the Foundation in ASSE’s greater mission.

Suggestions on how to engage with the Foundation include:

1. Having one student meeting per academic year dedicated to informing student section members about the Foundation
   a. Provide overview of the Foundation and its mission
   b. Discuss scholarship opportunities
   c. Encourage students to apply for scholarships if they are eligible
   d. Encourage students to engage with the Foundation’s social media pages: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest

2. Send a representative to your local ASSE chapter meeting to discuss the Foundation, highlighting any scholarship recipients from your student section

3. Provide the Foundation with four (one per newsletter) photos and short messages for us to publicize via our networks
   a. All four will need to tie back to how the Foundation has impacted the students – whether it is through attendance at the Future Safety Leaders Conference, scholarship recipients, interviews with alumni who were past scholarship recipients or benefited somehow through the Foundation, or anything else that ties the student section to the Foundation
   b. If a student section is new or has not yet had a scholarship winner or has not had enough funds to send students to the FSL conference then the student section can send photos from their section meeting described in bullet #1, from their chapter meeting described in bullet #2, or anything else that ties the student section to the Foundation

4. Provide at least one item for the annual Foundation Silent Auction or provide a volunteer to the Foundation Silent Auction support committee (the committee chair will have to attest to the volunteer’s involvement)

5. Volunteer at the Foundation booth at the national PDC