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 2017, we gave away over $303,000 in scholarships to students studying occupational safety and health. We look forward to strengthening our relationship with ASSE Student Sections in the 2017-18 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. Have one student meeting per academic year dedicated to informing student section members about the Foundation:
   a. Provide an overview of the Foundation and its mission
   b. Invite a Next Generation Board member to present, either in person or virtually
   c. Discuss scholarship opportunities and encourage eligible students to apply
   d. Engage with the Foundation’s Facebook and LinkedIn pages
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. Volunteer for the Foundation’s Golf Outing support committee (the committee chair will have to attest to the volunteer’s involvement)
5. Volunteer at the Foundation booth at the national PDC