Foundation Scholarships – Investment in Future Paying Dividends

Denise R. Ditmore, EH&S Specialist
Synthes (USA)
I graduated from Millersville University, went on to earn my M.S. at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Safety Sciences and began working at Synthes (USA). I am a part-time faculty member at Millersville University teaching Occupational Safety & Hygiene Program Management. I am enrolled in Widener University’s Doctorate of Education program, specializing in Higher Education & Leadership. I plan to apply this degree to a full-time teaching position in a college level safety education program. The support of the Foundation was vital to my current success as a safety professional – it assisted me in pursuing my education.

Brian A. Marcyjanik
Safety Manager
Huck International, Inc.
I passed the ASP exam, graduated Summa Cum Laude (3.95), worked for the FMC Corporation in Orlando, FL and completed an internship with the Neville Chemical Company in Pittsburgh. This award allowed me to focus on academics and passing the ASP exam, rather than struggling with finances. I continue to pursue a career in safety because it’s very rewarding to help reduce the number and magnitude of injuries in the workplace.

Rebecca St. Clair
Environmental Safety Manager
Towson University
I graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Upon completion of my internship at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, I started working at Towson University. This award enabled me to successfully complete my safety degree without financial concerns. The profession is dynamic and presents daily challenges. I enjoy working with people to ensure their safety concerns are addressed and that regulatory issues are fulfilled.

Matthew Looker
OSHA Specialist, COMAIR
Corporate Safety
COMAIR, DELTA Connection
I completed an internship with Pratt & Whitney Engine Services in Bridgeport, WV, participated in a silica research study at NIOSH, Morgantown, WV and accepted a safety position at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The award provided me with the financial support to explore employment in nearby states, allowed me to help publicize the ASSE chapter at Fairmont State College and enabled me to enhance my portfolio to prospective employers. I continue to pursue a safety career because it provides me with the opportunity to interact with front line workers and executive level management and lastly, allows me to benefit from being an internal resource on health and safety issues for a large corporation.

DaimlerChrysler
DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund

A Win-Win for the Safety Profession

DaimlerChrysler and the Foundation have formed a win-win partnership that continues to benefit our members and the safety profession. We are pleased to announce that the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund has renewed their support of the Foundation with a second gift of $25,000.

DaimlerChrysler’s commitment to workplace safety and health goes beyond their cash contribution to the Foundation. Each year, DaimlerChrysler develops new car safety features and works to protect the environment. Last year, the company hired one of the Foundation’s scholarship winners and ASSE member Diana Franck. Diana is now working as a Plant Ergonomist at the Newark, DE assembly plant, where the Dodge Durango is assembled.

This win-win partnership serves the Foundation and DaimlerChrysler well. Both organizations make their commitment to safety and the profession a top priority. Through their gift, the company enables the Foundation to provide scholarships to those studying safety and health as well as research grants whose results can ultimately benefit DaimlerChrysler, its workers and consumers.
OVER $30,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS . . .

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

- UPS Scholarship
  Six awards @ $4,125
- Robert Semonisck Distinguished Service Award Scholarship
  One award @ $2,000
- Marsh Risk Consulting Scholarship
  Two awards @ $1,000

GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

- James P. Kohn Memorial Scholarship
  One award @ $2,000
- Thompson Scholarship for Women in Safety
  One award @ $1,000

To apply for any scholarship, please request a copy of the faculty letter with an application through our Customer Service Department at 847.699.2929, or visit our website at www.asse.org/founscho.htm. **Filing deadline is November 1, 2000.**

Submitted applications will be reviewed by the ASSE Foundation Scholarship Award and Selection Committee. Winners will be notified by January 15, 2001.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS:

The Foundation and the Liberty Mutual Research Center (LMRC) are offering two safety research fellowships at the LMRC in Hopkinton, Massachusetts during the summer of 2001. The program is designed to encourage research activity in safety; expand and stimulate participants’ understanding of safety research; and provide a forum for linking safety professionals, industry needs, and quality research programs.

This program will be open to anyone with an interest in safety research. To obtain a copy of the Guidelines and Applicant Instruction Sheet, please visit our website at www.asse.org/foundat.htm or contact ASSE’s customer service department at 847.699.2929. **Application deadline is April 1, 2001.**

$20,000 IN RESEARCH GRANTS . . .

Researchers have an opportunity to submit a safety or health research proposal for a grant not to exceed $10,000. Grants will be awarded according to the schedule below.

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Submissions on the following topics are particularly welcomed:
- Effective interventions for prevention of traumatic injuries
- Effectiveness of incentive programs
- Developing management commitment to safety/risk control
- Criteria to measure risk control effectiveness
- Effective safety programs for temporary workers
- “Proactive” incorporation of risk-control principles in early design of facilities, processes and management systems
- Study cultures within organizations with out-standing safety records

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Foundation Co-Sponsors Student Leadership Conference

The Foundation will be co-sponsoring the ASSE Student Leadership Conference (SLC) on Oct 21-22 in Providence, RI. This two-day event will provide leadership skills & training to ASSE student member leaders and valuable information about the Society’s functions and goals. The SLC Planning Committee finds this event valuable because it provides a sense of community to future safety professionals and helps to groom ASSE’s future leaders. The committee expects more than 75 attendees.
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“As a professional member of the Society and a practicing safety professional, I believe the role of the Foundation is vital to the future of the profession as well as the Society. The Foundation enables the profession, represented by the Society, not the government or employers, to identify issues worthy or research or support. As the Foundation grows and matures it enables the Society, working with donor organizations, to have greater influence on how issues of current and emerging interest to the membership and the public, will be addressed.”

John H. Cheffer, P.E., CSP
Manager Regulatory Compliance, Loss Prevention & Engineering Division
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ASSE Member Since 1963

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Summit – Taking the Foundation to New Heights

Michigan-based Summit Training Source Inc. awarded a $25,000 grant to the ASSE Foundation to support research grants, educational programs, and scholarships aimed at supporting the advancement and continued growth of the safety profession.

Summit joins the ranks of other corporate donors which are committed to workplace safety and education by supporting the ASSE Foundation. The grant will be put toward many of the Foundation’s programs which will increase the public’s safety through programs such as the Academic Scholarships for college graduates and undergraduates, and the Research Fellowship awards. In addition, the Foundation funds safety research and professional development in the health and safety field.

“Over the years, contributions from safety-focused organizations such as Summit have helped over 50 students around the country pursue their academic studies, supported several key research projects and supported the development of accredited degree programs throughout the country,” ASSE Foundation Trustee Karl A. Jacobson, CSP, said today. “We commend Summit Training for their continued efforts to promote workplace safety and health, and for giving many the opportunity to continue their education research. This benefits everyone.”

“We support the Foundation in its mission to help bring about advancements in the safety field,” Summit Founder and President Valerie Overheul said. “We hope this grant will help make a difference in the safety field, such as advancements in technology and better understanding of the safety profession.” Summit, established in 1981, is a company dedicated to developing and distributing environmental, health and safety training in multiple formats. Summit covers many of the diverse topics of the safety field such as road rage, heat stress, air emissions and hand safety. Overheul made the decision to become a Foundation donor to bring about further improvement in health and safety.

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