ASSE Foundation has established the James A. Oppold fund to help universities seeking accreditation through the Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology (ABET). The grant program is named for James A. Oppold, Ph.D., CSP, an ASSE member emeritus who passed away in 2002. He was actively involved in ABET and ASSE, and served as director of the state of North Carolina OSHA and as director of NIOSH’s Safety Division. To be eligible, an institution must be accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education; offer a bachelor’s, master’s or associate degree in an academic safety and health program; and must be seeking accreditation or reaccreditation of the program(s).

Funding requests should be submitted to ASSE Foundation Manager Mary Goranson and must be postmarked by April 30, 2005. The number of grants awarded in any given year will be contingent on funds available.

ASSE’s chapters and regions continue to generously support the Foundation’s scholarship programs. These groups presented donations during the House of Delegates (HoD) meeting held last June in Las Vegas, NV.

**Greater Boston Chapter:** $15,100
- Craters of the Moon Chapter: $5,000
- Metropolitan Chapter: $8,500
- Middle Tennessee Chapter: $5,000
- Hawaii Chapter: $2,500
- Northeastern Illinois Chapter: $2,500
- Region VI: $2,075
- Colorado Chapter: $1,900
- Chesapeake Chapter: $1,500
- Sabine Neches Chapter: $1,500
- Snake River Chapter: $1,500
- Bakersfield Chapter: $1,000

ASSE chapter and region representatives lined up during the HoD meeting to present their donations to ASSE Foundation Chair Karl Jacobson. Many of the donations are earmarked to support chapter- and region-funded scholarships.

**New Fund Supports Accreditation Efforts**
2005 Scholarships Announced

Nearly $60,000 available to support future SH&E professionals

**Undergraduate Scholarships**

The following scholarships are for students pursuing an undergraduate degree in occupational safety and health, or a closely related field.

**America Responds Memorial Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**The Bechtel Foundation Scholarship Program for Safety & Health**
One award @ $3,000
To be eligible, students must be pursuing a safety-related degree with an emphasis in construction safety.

**Marcella Thompson Distinguished Service Award Scholarship**
One award @ $2,000

**Liberty Mutual Scholarship**
One award @ $3,000

**Marsh Risk Consulting Scholarship**
One award @ $5,000

**UPS Scholarship**
Various awards ranging from $4,000 to $6,000

**UPS Diversity Scholarship**
Various awards ranging from $4,000 to $6,000
To be eligible, students must be of minority ethnic/racial group and a U.S. citizen.

The following ASSE chapter/region-sponsored scholarships are for full- and/or part-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree in occupational safety and health, or a closely related field. In some cases, geographic restrictions and other criteria may apply. For complete details, visit www.asse.org/foundat.htm.

**The Georgia Chapter of ASSE Annual Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Gold Country Section & Region II Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Greater Baton Rouge Chapter—Don Jones Excellence in Safety Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**NEW AWARD! Greater Boston Chapter Leadership Award**
One award @ $1,000

**Gulf Coast Past Presidents’ Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Northeastern Illinois Chapter Scholarship**
One award @ $2,500

**Region IV/Edwin P. Granberry Jr. Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Scott Dominguez/ Craters of the Moon Chapter Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**NEW AWARD! Warren K. Brown Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Graduate Awards**

**Gold Country Section & Region II Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Greater Boston Chapter Leadership Award**
One award @ $1,000

**James P. Kohn Memorial Scholarship**
One award @ $2,000

**Northeastern Illinois Chapter Scholarship**
One award @ $2,500

**Scott Dominguez/ Craters of the Moon Chapter Scholarship**
One award @ $1,000

**Thompson Scholarship for Women in Safety**
One award @ $1,000
For women pursuing a graduate degree in a safety-related field. ASSE student membership is not required.

**2004-05 Scholarship Program**


**Research Fellowship**

The Liberty Mutual Safety Research Fellowship Program provides funding for two fellows to conduct workplace safety research at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety in Hopkinton, MA. The fellows will spend four to six weeks at the institute where they will have access to current research projects, equipment and onsite research scientists. Fellows will receive a stipend from ASSE Foundation to cover research expenses and they will write an article for an ASSE publication upon completion of the program.

“Several fellowships have been conducted at our facility over the years thanks to this program, and we once again look forward to partnering with the upcoming fellows in preventing workplace injuries,” says Tom Leamon, director of the institute. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and possess a Ph.D. or be working toward a master’s or Ph.D. ASSE members and applicants enrolled at or holding appointments in an ABET-accredited safety program will receive special consideration. Applications are due March 1, 2005; recipients will be announced April 1, 2005. Applications and guidelines are available at www.asse.org/foundat.htm.

**Tally Professional Development Grant**

The Delmar E. Tally Professional Development Grant provides financial assistance to ASSE members who wish to advance their education through recognized SH&E certification courses, professional development seminars or educational conferences. The grant was established by ASSE members Delmar E. Tally, P.E., and Betty Tally, CSP, CHST, OHST. More than $4,000 will be available in 2005, with individual awards ranging from $250 to $1,500. ASSE membership is required for eligibility. Applications must be received by Dec. 10, 2004, and are available at www.asse.org/foundat.htm. Recipients will be announced in April 2005.
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Three New Trustees Join ASSE Foundation Board

ASSE Foundation has added three new trustees to its board: Kenneth D. Brock, CSP; J. Milton Goettee, CSP, ARM; and Thomas F. Cecich, CSP, CIH. Brock is senior partner for Strategic Safety Solutions LLC in Laconia, NH. He succeeds Karl Jacobson, CSP, as chair of the Foundation. Goettee is vice president and general manager of loss prevention for Liberty Mutual Insurance Group, Boston. Cecich is president of TFC and Associates, Apex, NC. He previously served as a Foundation trustee from 1992 to 1997.

“ASSE Foundation is looking forward to working with Ken, Milt and Tom,” says ASSE Foundation manager Mary Goranson. “Their years of experience clearly illustrate how very committed these professionals are to the occupational safety, health and environmental field and to helping others.”

Research Reports Posted Online

Articles highlight findings of ASSEF-funded studies

As part of its stated mission, the ASSE Foundation supports safety and health research initiatives and publishes findings that advance accident and illness prevention efforts. The Foundation website contains a listing of studies funded in recent years, as well as published findings from many of the projects. To view the list and the findings, visit www.asse.org/foundat.htm and select “Research Programs,” then “Published Research Studies.” Recent postings include “Construction Safety Incentive Programs” and “Glove Use and the Risk of Acute Hand Injury.”

Annual Report Now Available

“2003/2004 was another good year for the ASSE Foundation. Steady growth and expanded programs continue to prevail due to the generous support of our donors who have the vision to invest in the safety profession.” So begins the latest annual report for the ASSE Foundation. Donations totaled $359,007, the second-highest total in the Foundation’s history. Other highlights include growth in corporate support, funded research and scholarships, and ongoing support for student and professional development activities. The report is available at www.asse.org/foundat.htm.