Foundation Launches Legacy Trust Program
Influencing the profession today and into the future

ASSE Foundation (ASSEF) recently launched the Legacy Trust, a new planned giving program through which members can name ASSEF in their wills, name the Foundation as a beneficiary to a life insurance policy or create a donor-advised fund.

Making a planned gift allows a donor to be economical and generous at the same time. In addition, a donor can contribute to the Foundation program of his/her choice while possibly receiving tax benefits. Planned giving ensures a base of support for ASSEF’s future and can be an easy way to make a significant gift. Those who make a planned gift influence the profession today and into the future. It is an excellent way to lead by example. For more information on the Legacy Trust, contact Mary Goranson, Foundation Manager, at (847) 768-3412 or visit www.asse.org/foundat.htm.

Medina Scholarship Supports Bilingual & Hispanic Safety Students

ASSE member Rixio Medina, CSP, and his wife Alejandra recently established the Medina Scholarship for Hispanics in Safety. The annual $1,000 award is designed to help address the growing issue of multicultural worksites in the U.S. “Multilingual workplaces present a challenge that is growing in complexity, and this new scholarship will support the need for more Spanish-speaking safety and health professionals in the U.S.,” Medina explains.

The scholarship will be presented to a student who is pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in safety, health, and the environment or a related field; is bilingual (Spanish/English, with Hispanic ethnicity preferred); has at least a 3.0 GPA; and has been recommended by a safety faculty member.

Medina, vice president of health, safety, security and environmental protection for CITGO Petroleum Corp. in Houston, donated $6,000 toward the new scholarship fund and his employer matched the donation. In addition, several of his friends and colleagues have contributed an additional $11,500. Ronny Lovett from R&R Construction made a $10,000 donation. “R&R Construction is proud to support this scholarship program, which not only provides scholarships to Hispanic college students entering the safety profession, but also provides support in preventing injuries and illnesses for the Spanish-speaking workforce.” Houston Area Safety Council gave $1,000 and Bracewell & Giuliani LLP gave $500.
2006 Scholarships & Grants Announced

More than $90,000 available to support current and 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; must be a U.S. citizen

ASSE Construction Safety Scholarship
One award @$1,000; studies should emphasize construction safety

The Bechtel Foundation Scholarship Program for Safety & Health
One award @$5,000; studies should emphasize construction safety

Carter J. Kerk Distinguished Service Award Scholarship
One award @$2,000

Harry Taback 9/11 Memorial Scholarship
One award @$1,000; must be a natural-born U.S. citizen

Liberty Mutual Scholarship
One award @$3,000

Marsh Risk Consulting Scholarship
One award @$5,000

Medina Scholarship for Hispanics in Safety
One award @$1,000; must be Spanish/English bilingual; Hispanic ethnicity preferred

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

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

Warren K. Brown Scholarship
One award @$1,000; must attend Murray State or Indiana State

Washington Group International Safety Scholarship
One award @$3,500; studies should emphasize construction safety

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.

Arizona Chapter Scholarship
One award @$1,000

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

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

Gulf Coast Past Presidents’ Scholarship
Two awards @$1,000 each

Harold F. Polston Scholarship (sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Chapter)
One award @$2,000

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

Graduate Scholarships
For these scholarships, see award descriptions in the undergraduate category:

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Harry Taback 9/11 Memorial Scholarship
Medina Scholarship for Hispanics in Safety
Northeastern Illinois Chapter Scholarship
Scott Dominguez/Craters of the Moon Chapter Scholarship
James P. Kohn Memorial Scholarship
One award @$2,000

Thompson Scholarship for Women in Safety
One award @$1,000; must be a woman pursuing a graduate degree in a safety-related field; ASSE student membership not required

NEW!  
Professional Development Grants Available
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, college coursework, professional development seminars or educational conferences. In 2006, more than $5,000 will be available. For an application, visit www.asse.org/foundat.htm. Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1, 2005.

ADDITIONAL AWARD!

Applying for a Scholarship

Applicants must graduate in December 2006 or later to be eligible for these awards. Candidates should review the FAQs available at www.asse.org/FAQ%27s2006.doc before completing an application. The application—which is the same for both undergraduate and graduate awards—is available at www.asse.foundat.htm or by calling (847) 699-2929. All ASSEF scholarships (except for the Thompson Scholarship) require ASSE student membership, which costs $15 per year. To apply, visit www.asse.org. Completed applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1, 2005, and should be mailed to ASSE Foundation, Attn: 2006 Scholarships, 1800 E. Oakton St., Des Plaines, IL 60018. Recipients’ names will be posted on the Foundation’s website in April 2006. E-mail questions to mgoranson@asse.org.
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