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3M PSD Occupational  
Health and Safety  
Scholarship Program

**\$5,000**

3M's Personal Safety Division (PSD) is pleased to announce its 36<sup>th</sup> annual sponsorship of the 3M PSD Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program. 3M PSD will award three \$5,000 scholarships to outstanding students pursuing an education in a graduate occupational health and safety/industrial hygiene program at universities in the United States.

The purpose of this program is to recognize graduate students for their high level of academic achievement, contributions to the profession, and intent to pursue careers in the discipline of Occupational Health and Safety.

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Greetings scholars,

I am pleased to announce the annual 3M PSD Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship. At 3M, we strive to recognize the brightest future talent through this annual award. An application form and additional information are included with this brochure. Please make this information available to all students that are potentially qualified for these awards. The application form will also be available in early February, along with the Program Rules, on the 3M PSD website at: [3M.com/PPESafety](https://3M.com/PPESafety).

Scholarship awardees will be chosen by a selection committee comprised of 3M occupational health and safety professionals in accordance with the program rules on the basis of academic achievement, related work experience, and professional goals.

**In addition to the \$5,000 scholarship, 3M PSD will provide each awardee with registration to the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo in May 2022.**

Please direct any questions and all applications for this program to the attention of Dan Rothe, Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program Coordinator via email: [psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com](mailto:psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com).

We look forward to all of the quality applications we receive each year, and even if you do not receive this award, we commend you on your outstanding academic achievements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Vars McCullough".

Nicole Vars McCullough, PhD, CIH  
Vice President, Global Application Engineering and Regulatory  
3M Personal Safety Division



# Call for Submissions

## 3M PSD Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program

The 3M Personal Safety Division's (PSD) Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program signifies PSD's support of quality education and training in the occupational health and safety/industrial hygiene profession. The program is designed to help recognize the contributions and importance of proper safety and health practices and training in the workplace.

Three scholarships, in the amount of \$5,000 USD each, will be awarded by PSD to selected students pursuing graduate-level education in Occupational Health or Safety/Industrial Hygiene in the US. In addition to the scholarships, PSD will provide each awardee with registration to the American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference and Exposition, May 23-25, 2022.

### Deadline for Submission

The deadline to receive applications is Friday March 11, 2022. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

### How to Submit

Please return completed application and all requested support documentation outlined in the following pages electronically to Dan Rothe at [psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com](mailto:psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com). Please indicate OH&S Scholarship Program Application in the subject line.

**The committee's decision is final.**  
**Winners will be notified on or before Monday, April 4, 2022.**

# 3M PSD Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program Rules

**It is your responsibility to review the following rules and requirements. Any submission that does not meet all criteria outlined on this page will not be considered.**

## **To be considered:**

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or accepted into, a graduate Occupational Health and Safety/Industrial Hygiene program at a university in the United States.
- Applicants must have **at least one year remaining\*** in their graduate studies from the Application Deadline. (Graduation date of Spring 2023 at the earliest.)  
\*Note: 3M recognizes that some graduate study programs may be less than 2 years in length. Therefore, applicants with less than 1 year remaining will still be considered, however the scholarship amount may be prorated.
- Applicants must prepare a cover letter, **of no more than two pages**, describing their accomplishments, career goals, commitment to the profession and why they deserve the scholarship.
- An official current school transcript, including grade point average, must be included with each application. Providing an official undergraduate transcript is also advised, but not required.
- Two letters of recommendation, one preferably from a certified industrial hygienist or certified safety professional or equivalent certification, must be included with the application.

**In addition to the scholarship, 3M PSD will provide each awardee with registration to the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo (AIHCE) May 23-25 2021.**

*PLEASE NOTE:* Scholarship awardees will not be reimbursed for any existing/previously made conference registrations.

- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the awardee's educational institution and must be applied toward costs of tuition, research, books or other expenses appropriate to their graduate studies at the discretion of their academic advisor.
- Each scholarship awardee must be prepared to verify use of scholarship funds and AIHCE expenses in accordance with the 3M PSD Scholarship Program Rules.
- Due to evolving health and safety considerations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the type of AIHCE registration provided to scholarship awardees (virtual or in-person attendance) will be determined by 3M in April 2022.
- Applications may be submitted by email to the attention of Dan Rothe (psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com) by March 11, 2022. Please include a valid email address and phone number.
- Scholarship awardees will be chosen by a selection committee comprised of 3M occupational health and safety professionals on the basis of academic achievement, related work experience, and professional goals. The selection committee reserves the right to verify the accuracy of any information received or obtained related to a particular applicant. **The committee's decision is final.**



## 3M PSD Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Year in Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date (spring 2023 at earliest to be eligible): \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide the following:

1. **Cover letter:** A one to two page statement on why you believe you qualify for a scholarship and the impact you feel you may have on the profession. Please address your career development plan, and commitment to the occupational health and safety/industrial hygiene profession.
2. **Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) that includes the following info:** educational background, work experience, and any honors or association activities.
3. **Copy of current transcript**
4. **Two letters of recommendation:** Provide two letters of recommendation from separate sources which include the individual's address, telephone number, and e-mail address. It is preferred that one of the letters of reference be from a certified industrial hygienist, certified safety professional or equivalent certification.

**DEADLINE: March 11, 2022**

**Applications must be received by this date to be considered.**

**Submit to: [psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com](mailto:psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com) (Attn: Dan Rothe)**