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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 37th 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 March, along with the Program Rules, on the 3M PSD website at: 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.

Please direct any questions and all applications for this program to the attention of Nathan Cox, Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program Coordinator via email: 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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nicole Vars McCullough, PhD, CIH
Vice President, Global Application Engineering and Regulatory
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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.

Deadline for Submission

The deadline to receive applications is Friday, April 14, 2023. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

How to Submit

Please return the completed application and all requested support documentation outlined in the following pages electronically to Nathan Cox at psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com. Please indicate OH&S Scholarship Program Application in the subject line.

**The committee's decision is final.
Winners will be notified the week of April 24, 2023.**

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 2024 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 one of the following: A cover letter **of no more than two pages**, or a video message of **no more than three minutes**, describing their accomplishments, career goals, commitment to the profession, and why they deserve the scholarship
- An unofficial school transcript, including grade point average, must be included with each application
- Two letters of recommendation, one preferably from a certified industrial hygienist or certified safety professional or equivalent certification, must be included with the application
- Copy of current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) that includes educational background, work experience, any honors or association activities
- 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 in accordance with the 3M PSD Scholarship Program Rules
- Applications must be submitted by email to the attention of Nathan Cox (psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com) by April 14, 2023. 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

Please email a single document containing this coversheet and all of the materials listed below.

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 2024 at earliest to be eligible): _____

Please provide the following:

- Cover letter or video message:** A cover letter of no more than 2 pages or a video message of no more than 3 minutes. If submitting a video, ensure it is in MP4 format.
- Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) that includes the following info:** Educational background, work experience, and any honors or association activities.
- Copy of current unofficial transcript.**
- 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: April 14, 2023

Applications must be received by this date to be considered.

Submit to: psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com (Attn: Nathan Cox)