History
The Tri-State Industrial Safety Council (TSISC) was created as a not for profit organization in 2003 to address the need for uniform and consistent training of contract workers in local industry (Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois). Participating owner members want to obtain a properly trained and safe contractor workforce and eliminate redundant orientations by providing consistent cost effective reciprocal safety orientation that conforms to regulatory standards and industry accepted practices. Through the TSISC, contract employees working at owner member sites complete a safety orientation—ARSC Basic Orientation Plus™ (BOP) and Basic Orientation Plus Refresher™ (BOPR)—and earn an identification badge by successfully passing a test.

Scholarship
**Purpose:** To assist holders of a current TSISC BOP or BOPR badge (or their spouses, children or step-children) planning to attend or currently enrolled in accredited two- or four-year colleges, universities, graduate schools or vocational/technical schools.

**Amount of Award:** $1,000—Applicants are limited to winning two scholarships. Twenty scholarships will be awarded.

**Eligibility:**
- Applicants must hold a valid TSISC BOP or BOPR badge. Also, spouses and children, including step-children, are eligible to apply. Relationship to the badge holder must be verified.
- Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates, or must have received a high school equivalency certificate.
- Applicants must be admitted to an accredited two- or four-year college, university, graduate or vocational/technical school.
- If an applicant has already received two TISIC scholarships in the past, they are not eligible to reapply.

The selection committee will consist of three volunteers from organizations without TSISC affiliation. Applications will be made anonymous before distribution to the selection committee to allow for a blind judging process.

**Selection Criteria:**
In addition to possessing a valid TSISC BOP or BOPR badge, or meeting above mentioned eligibility standards, reasons for granting scholarships include, but are not limited to:
- Academic performance
- Class ranking
- Participation in school and community functions
- Personal growth
- Career development
- Retraining opportunity
- Letters of reference
- Financial need
Tri-State Industrial Safety Council
Scholarship Application

Eligible Tri-State Industrial Safety Council Basic Orientation Plus or Refresher card holder
Name ________________________________ Badge number __________________
Relationship with scholarship applicant, if not badge holder __________________

Applicant’s Name ________________________________

Personal Information
Permanent Address ________________________________

Telephone number(s) ________________________________

Age ________
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<td>Have you received a letter of acceptance?</td>
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<td>Intended area of study ___________</td>
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**Employment history of applicant**

Employer #1 ________________________________________________________________

Employment dates __________________________

Job duties ________________________________________________________________

Employer #2 ________________________________________________________________

Employment dates __________________________

Job duties ________________________________________________________________

Describe other unpaid work activities (such as family farm, caring for dependents, etc.)

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List activities in which you participated: (clubs, extracurricular, sport, civic, professional, etc.)

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Leadership positions held (academic, professional, civic, athletic, workplace, etc.)

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Awards, honors or letters you have received:

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Essay
Why do you wish to receive this scholarship and what do you hope to achieve through this educational opportunity? May attach one page—response is limited to one page, double-spaced.

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Attachments needed:

1. For high school seniors, a copy of your transcript showing information for three and one-half years of school.

2. For students currently enrolled in accredited school, transcript through December 2017.

3. For non-traditional students, a copy of your high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.

4. Copy of official acceptance letter from chosen school.

5. Copy of documentation to verify relationship to badge holder, if relative of badge holder.

Applicant’s signature ____________________________ Date __________

Signature of TSISC valid badge holder, if different from applicant

_____________________________ Date __________

Scholarships will be awarded at a dinner ceremony in June. Funds will be presented directly to the scholarship winners and can be used for tuition, books, or university provided room and board.

Mail to the following address, postmarked by April 4, 2018
Tri-State Industrial Safety Council—Scholarship
University of Southern Indiana Extended Services
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, Indiana 47712