

# Tri-State Industrial Safety Council Scholarship Application

**Application deadline: April 7, 2025**

## 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 stepchildren) planning to attend or currently enrolled in accredited two- or four-year colleges, universities, graduate schools, or vocational/technical schools.

**Amount of Award:** \$1,500—**Applicants are limited to winning two scholarships.** Up to ten scholarships will be awarded.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must hold a valid TSISC BOP or BOPR badge. Also, spouses and children, including stepchildren, 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

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Age \_\_\_\_\_

For those <b>not</b> enrolled in college	For those currently enrolled in college
School _____	School _____
City/State _____	City/State _____
GPA _____ of possible _____	GPA _____ of possible _____
Class rank _____ out of _____	Concentration or major _____
School you plan to attend _____	Type of school
Have you received a letter of acceptance? Yes _____ No _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/technical <input type="checkbox"/> Accredited 2-year <input type="checkbox"/> Accredited 4-year <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate school
Intended area of study _____	

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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**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 2024.
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 7, 2025**

Tri-State Industrial Safety Council—Scholarship  
University of Southern Indiana Outreach & Engagement  
8600 University Boulevard  
UC East Building, Attn: Laura Mayes  
Evansville, Indiana 47712