



# Workers Health & Safety Centre Scholarship Contest

The Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) is pleased to call for applications for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual student scholarship contest.

<b>Awards</b>	\$1,200 each (up to six to be awarded)
<b>Eligibility*</b>	Any full-time high school student residing in Ontario and beginning, in Fall 2016, their first year in full-time or part-time studies leading to a diploma, certificate or degree from any publicly-funded Ontario college or university.  <i>(Applications from students having graduated prior to summer 2015 will not be accepted.)</i>
<b>Application</b>	Each applicant must write an essay or create a poster addressing the topic outlined below.  They must also submit a completed application form**. All submissions must not violate privacy or copyright laws. <b>Only one submission per applicant.</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Select an existing or emerging occupational health or safety hazard and explain why and how employers should prevent or control exposures based on the hierarchy of controls.</b>
<b>Essay Rules</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Essays must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words.</li> <li>2. All pages must be numbered.</li> <li>3. Place correct word count at the end of the document.</li> <li>4. The document must be word processed in a 12-point font and double-spaced.</li> <li>5. Do not place your name on any page of the essay.</li> <li>6. Essays must include a bibliography.</li> <li>7. Essays as submitted will be final — no revisions.</li> </ol>
<b>Poster Rules</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Posters will be no larger than 18" x 24".</li> <li>2. Entries can be full colour or black and white.</li> <li>3. Entries should include at least one text message communicating its theme.</li> <li>4. The only organizational logo that can be included is that of the WHSC.</li> <li>5. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted.</li> </ol>
<b>Submission Criteria</b>	Submissions will be judged on knowledge of subject matter, understanding of the WHSC vision statement, understanding of the role the WHSC plays in supporting all workplace parties and the general public in the pursuit of safe and healthy work environments, originality of ideas, development of point of view, insight, clarity of expression, accuracy of information, organization and execution.

<p><b>Essay Submission</b></p> <p><b>Poster Submission</b></p>	<p>Both the application form and the essay must be submitted electronically by e-mail in Word or WordPerfect format to the attention of Sandy Warden, e-mail: <a href="mailto:swarden@whsc.on.ca">swarden@whsc.on.ca</a>.</p> <p>Posters can be mailed or delivered to the WHSC office, Attention: Sandy Warden, at 710-675 Cochrane Drive, Markham, ON, L3R 0B8, along with a hard copy of the application form. Also, an electronic application form must be e-mailed to Sandy Warden at: <a href="mailto:swarden@whsc.on.ca">swarden@whsc.on.ca</a>.</p> <p>Please add <b>WHSC Student Scholarship</b> to the subject line of the e-mail.</p> <p><b>Entries in any category not meeting submission criteria will be disqualified.</b></p>
<p><b>Submission Deadline for Both Entry and Application</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, June 10, 2016 4:00 p.m.</b>  <b>(Posters sent by mail must be post marked no later than this date.)</b></p>
<p><b>Successful Applicants</b></p>	<p>Successful applicants will be announced in Fall 2016. Each successful applicant must submit written verification from the institution's office of the registrar of acceptance and payment.</p> <p>Each applicant can only qualify for one scholarship award.</p>
<p><b>Essay and Poster Ownership</b></p>	<p>All essays and posters submitted become the property of the WHSC. Successful entries may be published by the WHSC and may be shared widely through our community partners, government agencies and media.</p>
<p><i>WHSC reserves the right to limit the number of awards should suitable candidates not exist.</i></p>	
<p><i>WHSC is not responsible for entries which are lost, incomplete, damaged or destroyed.</i></p>	

\*Excluding the immediate family of an employee of the WHSC.  
Immediate family is defined as sibling, child, step-child, niece, nephew or grandchild.

\*\*For a copy of the application form  
please visit the Workers Health & Safety Centre web site:  
[www.whsc.on.ca/Resources/For-Young-Workers/Scholarship-Bursaries](http://www.whsc.on.ca/Resources/For-Young-Workers/Scholarship-Bursaries)

Also be sure to visit our web site for information on bursary opportunities at Ontario colleges and universities. These bursaries honour the memory of Brother Wally Majesky.

No portion of government grants from employer assessments or WHSC revenue generation support this important awareness initiative. All student scholarships are financed solely through funds raised at the

**The Clifford Pilkey Memorial Golf Fundraiser**

**WHSC facilitates this fundraising event to fund these post-secondary education scholarships and the important work of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association.**