



WHSC Annual Student Scholarship Contest

In support of Safer, Healthier Work

2019 RULES

The Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) is pleased to call for applications for the 19th annual student scholarship contest.

Awards	<p>The top two winners will be recognized with special scholarships receiving \$2,000 each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clifford Pilkey, WHSC Founder Memorial Scholarship, and • Fred Upshaw, Champion for Social Justice Memorial Scholarship <p>Up to three additional entries will be selected to receive \$1,000 each</p>
Eligibility*	<p>Any full-time high school student residing in Ontario and beginning, in Fall 2019, 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.</p> <p><i>(Applications from students having graduated prior to summer 2018 will not be accepted.)</i></p>
Application	<p>Each applicant must write an essay addressing the topic outlined below.</p> <p>Each applicant must also submit a completed application form**, a description of co-curricular activities, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator or representative of a recognized community organization.</p> <p>All submissions must not violate privacy or copyright laws.</p> <p>Only one submission per applicant.</p>
Topic	<p>Workers new to the workplace or assigned new tasks at work are by far more likely to suffer an injury than experienced workers. Why is this the case?</p> <p>If you were an employer in Ontario how would you go about ensuring the health and safety of a new worker or newly assigned worker?</p>
Essay Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essays must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words. 2. All pages must be numbered. 3. Place correct word count at the end of the document. 4. The document must be word processed in a 12-point font and double-spaced. 5. Do not place your name on any page of the essay. 6. Essays must include a bibliography. 7. Essays as submitted will be final — no revisions.
Submission Criteria	<p>Essay submissions will be judged on knowledge of subject matter, understanding of the WHSC vision, understanding of the role the WHSC plays in supporting all workplace parties and the general public in the pursuit of safer and healthier work environments, originality of ideas, development of point of view, insight, clarity of expression, accuracy of information, organization and execution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.../cont'd</p>

Submission Criteria ...cont/d	Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on a weighted average of the essay submission and their co-curricular contributions to their school and larger community. The essay will count for three-quarters (3/4) of the total weight and co-curricular contributions will count for one-quarter (1/4) of the total weight.
Submission Requirements	Each submission must include the following electronic documents. And all should be sent to the attention of Sandy Warden, email: swarden@whsc.on.ca in one email: 1) Essay in Word format; 2) Application form in PDF format; 3) Description of co-curricular activities in Word or PDF format; and 4) Letter of recommendation in Word or PDF format. Please add WHSC Student Scholarship to the subject line of the e-mail. Entries not meeting submission requirements will be disqualified.
Submission Deadline	Friday, June 7, 2019 4:00 p.m.
Successful Applicants	Successful applicants will be announced in Fall 2019. Each successful applicant must submit verification of enrolment from the institution's office of the registrar. Each applicant can only qualify for one scholarship award.
Essay Ownership	All essays 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.

WHSC reserves the right to limit the number of awards should suitable submissions not exist.

WHSC is not responsible for entries which are lost, incomplete, damaged or destroyed.

*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

Also be sure to visit our web site for information on bursary opportunities at Ontario 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.