

Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
2008 Scholarship Program
Secretary/Treasurer
P.O. Box 9375
Arlington, VA 22219

PURPOSE

The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association endeavors to promote health and safety within the mining industry. We believe that providing financial aid to students in the pursuit of education related to mining safety will result in safer mines and healthier environments within the mining industry. To that end, we have instituted this Scholarship Program and formed the Scholarship Evaluation Committee.

SCOPE

This scholarship program shall be open to persons who are pursuing careers in the mining industry, safety and health fields. Scholarship awards are available in the following categories:

1. High school graduates (graduating seniors) pursuing a college or university degree program.
2. Undergraduate students currently enrolled in a college or university degree program.
3. Graduates of a college or university pursuing a graduate degree.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must satisfy each of the following criteria:

1. Must have been accepted by an accredited college or university or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in a degree program in mine safety, occupational or industrial health and safety, industrial hygiene, safety management or other related safety programs.
2. Must provide a transcript of grades for the last 3 years of completed education (i.e. high school or college level)
3. Must complete the Financial Disclosure Information section to verify financial status and expenses of all persons living in the applicant's household.
4. Must submit a 100-200 word essay on "why I want to study for a degree or pursue a career in the mine safety field."

Must complete the Survey of Extracurricular Activities.

Must submit two or three letters of recommendation (at least one academic).

Must complete application and submit it with all required documents by **March 31, 2008.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program
c/o Pat Hurley, Secretary/Treasurer
P. O. Box 9375
Arlington, VA 22219

RATING THE APPLICATION

To preserve the impartiality in the application review process, each application shall be copied and given an identification number by an official designated member of the Scholarship Committee. The designated member shall obliterate all references to names, schools, location or other identifying information on the copies of the application for use by the Committee. At no time shall any of the obliterated information be made known until the review process is completed and awardee(s) identified.

Committee members shall evaluate each of the applications and affix a numerical rating according to provided criteria.

EVALUATION SCHEDULE

The committee Chairperson shall convene to the committee not later than 30 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting of the National Holmes Safety Association each year (usually in June) for the purpose of selecting the successful applicant(s). All applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability. Successful applicants will be notified by July 1, 2008.

To download an application for the Holmes Safety Association Scholarship Program, please visit our web site www.holmessafety.org or send a request to Joseph A Holmes Scholarship Program, c/o Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 9375, Arlington, VA 22219.

JOSEPH A. HOLMES COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

For questions or concerns please contact the chairperson or a committee member in your area.

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Applicant Category: (all information provided will remain confidential)

_____ High School Graduate
(Graduating Senior)

_____ Undergraduate
Students

_____ Graduate
Students

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ email _____
Area Code

(Please provide a telephone number where you can be reached during the summer months)

Alternate or cell number (_____) _____
Area Code

Parent/Guardian Name (if 18 or younger) _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ email _____
Area Code

Educational Background

High School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

Name the College or University where you have been accepted if you are currently in high school, or list the Colleges or Universities where you have attended if you are currently in college.

School _____

Address _____

Degree _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Area code

School _____

Address _____

Degree _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

Reminder: You must provide a transcript of grades for the last 3 years of completed education (i.e., high school or college level).

High School Class Ranking

(for graduating high school seniors only)

Applicant's Class Rank _____ Number in graduating class _____

Applicant's Grade point average (if applicable) _____

Survey of Extracurricular Activities

List civic, community and school extracurricular activities and the extent of your participation:

	ACTIVITY	OFFICE HELD	YEARS INVOLVED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Financial Disclosure Information

1. Are you now receiving or have you been notified that you will receive financial aid, academic or sports scholarships, Pell Grants, or other assistance that will **not** require repayment when you have finished your degree: _____ Yes _____ No
(If yes, please answer the following questions)

A. What is the dollar amount of that assistance? _____ Line #1 _____

B. Number of years that assistance will be provided? _____

2. Number of persons in household? _____ Number employed? _____
3. Total adjusted gross household income from all sources. Line #2 \$ _____
(IRS Form 1040/line 31 or IRS Form 1040-A/line 16)
4. All other income, taxed or untaxed. Line #3 \$ _____
(Include social security, vocational rehabilitation, welfare, etc.)
5. Total income from all sources (**Sum of Lines #1, #2 and #3**) \$ _____
6. Is either of your parents deceased? _____ Yes _____ No
7. Do you have family members that require special care that impacts your ability to receive financial support from your family? _____ Yes _____ No
(If yes, please explain) _____

8. Have you submitted an application for a Holmes Safety Scholarship in the past?
_____ Yes _____ No If the answer is yes, how many times? _____
- How many have you been awarded? _____ How much money was the scholarship \$ _____

Additional Comments:

Do not include your 100-200 word essay in this section of the application; attach a separate page.

Student Declaration Statement

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information and answers given are true and correct.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Parent Declaration Statement

(if applicant is 18 or younger)

I hereby declare that I have read this application as completed and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information and answers given are complete and correct.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Application deadline is March 31, 2008.

This deadline is to provide adequate time for the evaluation committee to evaluate the applications, **any application received after this date will not be considered.**

Check List

Before you mail your application use this check list to ensure that all documents are completed and enclosed. Do not leave any blank spaces; if a line item does not apply to you, mark space with (NA) not applicable.

- completed three-page application,
- transcript of grades for the last three years of completed education,
- completed the Financial Disclosure Information
- 100-200 word essay on “why I want to study for a degree or pursue a career in the mine safety field,”
- completed the Survey of Extracurricular Activities,
- two or three letters of recommendation,
- keep a copy of all the documents for your files,
- submit application by March 31, 2008.