The Construction Safety Group of Kansas City Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a student pursuing a degree in industrial safety, safety management and/or industrial hygiene. This scholarship is made possible by a gift from the Construction Safety Group of Kansas City.

BACKGROUND:
The Construction Safety Group of Kansas City was organized in 1991 by a group of pioneering safety professionals who wanted to improve construction safety in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. The group is made up of professionals from the construction, contractor trade associations, insurance industry, government agencies, and suppliers. To enhance the construction safety profession, The Construction Safety Group of Kansas City has established a non-profit fund to support scholarships, high impact research, and educational safety and health programs for the commercial construction industry.

Each year two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 per student. Scholarships will be awarded on a year-to-year basis. Applicants will be eligible to apply for up to four years of undergraduate study in safety management. Applications with an emphasis in construction safety and health are highly desired, but not mandatory. All applications will be reviewed and winners will be selected based on applicant’s financial need, interest in construction safety, grades, extracurricular activities, adult evaluations and interviews.

CRITERIA:

a. Be a full-time student in good academic standing at UCM;
b. Be pursuing a degree in industrial safety, safety management and/or industrial hygiene;
c. Must have completed a minimum of 20 semester hours;
d. Have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.75;
e. Submit official transcripts of academic records, high school and college (if applicable), directly to the Construction Safety Group of Kansas City Scholarship Program Committee;
f. Provide a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from two (2) separate adult, non-family members who are familiar with your academic or professionally related experience;
g. Complete application as provided by the Construction Safety Group Scholarship Program Committee (see Department of Safety Sciences for application);
h. Complete an on-campus interview by the Construction Safety Group Scholarship Program Committee, if selected as a finalist;

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient(s) of the Construction Safety Group of Kansas City Scholarship will be recommended by the Construction Safety Group Scholarship Program Committee. Recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.
2. The Selection Committee, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and scholarship amount. In a given year, the Selection Committee may exercise the option of making no selection.

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