

International Healthcare Security and Safety Foundation (IHSSF)

IHSSF was established for the purpose of fostering and promoting the welfare of the public through educational and scientific research and development of healthcare security and safety management and administration.

These objectives of service to the public are accomplished by:

- Promoting and developing educational research into the maintenance and improvement of healthcare security and safety management
- Developing and conducting educational programs for the public in the field of healthcare security and safety management

IHSSF Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program has been established to provide tuition assistance for active members of the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety as one means of fulfilling the purpose and aims set forth in the bylaws of the Foundation.



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Ken and Ellie Christian Scholarship Program

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Tuition Assistance

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The Ken and Ellie Christian Scholarship Program honors the late Kenneth E. Christian, PhD, Academician of IHSSF from 1986, and his devoted wife Ellie, until their retirement in 2002. Both Ken and Ellie were dedicated to the success of the CHPA program during its formative period and were fixtures at the Annual Meetings of the IAHSS.

Criteria for Approval of Tuition Assistance

The IHSSF Board of Directors will grant up to three awards of tuition assistance annually, each award up to \$2,000.00.

The amount of an individual award will be determined by:

- Active participation in IAHSS by the applicant for at least one full year
- Other funding sources available to the applicant
- The number of awards granted annually by IHSSF

Individual awards will be granted for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive months. At the conclusion of the period for which the award was granted, the applicant must agree to submit documents attesting to the achievement of the minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Applicants are limited to one award annually.

Submission Criteria

Applications are reviewed on an on-going basis and are not subject to calendar year, fiscal year, or arbitrary cyclical deadlines.

Application Criteria

Section I through XII of the application must be completed in full, signed, and returned to IHSSF. The applicant must include as part of the application a comprehensive, clear, concise statement of the goals and objectives to be attained in pursuing the program/course of study for which the tuition reimbursement is being sought.

The applicant's employer must verify the applicant's current employment and provide a recommendation based on assessment of the applicant's ongoing as well as past duty performance.

At least four recommendations must be included as part of the application; one from either or both the IAHSS Chapter and/or Regional Chairperson and two from colleagues of the applicant.

Awards will be granted without regard to race, creed, gender, national origin, or age. Awards will be based solely upon the information provided by the applicant.

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Eligibility for Tuition Assistance

The IHSSF Board of Directors will consider applications from only:

- Active participating members of IAHSS
- Applicants enrolled in good standing in the degree program of a college or university
- Applicants that are not eligible to receive total tuition reimbursement from his/her employer

When an employer offers partial tuition reimbursement, the amount of tuition assistance which may be provided by IHSSF added to the partial reimbursement provided by the employer must not exceed the total tuition, text, and lab costs of for the academic year.

Annually Columbia Southern University will match one award of tuition assistance for one student enrolled in a course of study at CSU and an active member in IAHSS.

Renewal of Award for Tuition Assistance

Application may be made for renewal of an existing award of tuition assistance. Applications will be accepted and considered as received. Approval of a prior application does not ensure renewal or continued financial support. Successful applicants may reapply each year subsequent to fulfilling the obligation for submission of documentation of attainment of the necessary grade point average for the preceding year.