

Awarded annually, this \$3000 national scholarship is open to Canadian students pursuing a certificate, diploma, or degree in occupational health and safety.

As part of its mission to advance workplace health and safety, the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) is committed to providing information and resources to support the health and safety professionals and leaders of the future.

CCOHS' Council of Governors established this occupational health and safety scholarship fund in 2002 in memory of Dick Martin, a tireless health and safety advocate and a pioneer of workplace health and safety in Canada.



Who Can Apply

You must be enrolled in a full-time or part-time occupational health and safety-related course or program at an accredited college or university in Canada. The program must lead to an OH&S certificate, diploma or degree. Eligible programs may include mine safety, occupational or industrial health and safety, industrial hygiene, safety management or other related safety degree program.

Application

All applications must include a completed application form and an essay submission. The application form can be downloaded from:

www.ccohs.ca/scholarship/application/

The essay must be between 1,000-1,200 words, on a topic that best describes your aspirations in the field of occupational health and safety.

Guidelines

1. The essay must use a 12-point font, double-spaced format.
2. Pages must be numbered.
3. Essays must include a bibliography.
4. Your name must not appear on any page of the essay.
5. Information resources for writing the essay can be found at www.ccohs.ca.
6. You may submit one essay only.

Criteria

The Selection Committee will score the essays based on the following criteria:

- Intellectual content (originality, thought-provoking) – 50%
- Practical value – 20%
- Theoretical value – 20%
- Presentation and style – 10%

Administration

The Dick Martin Scholarship Award program is administered by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision.

All essays become the property of CCOHS, and may be published if successful. Recipients agree to have their names and photographs published in conjunction with the award, along with any promotion of the award.

Submission

The application form and essay must be submitted together, either electronically by e-mail to scholarship@ccohs.ca or by mail to:

Dick Martin Scholarship Award
Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
135 Hunter Street East
Hamilton ON L8N 1M5

Deadline

Essays are to be received no later than 5:00 pm on January 31st of each year. Submissions received after the deadline will be ineligible.

For More Information

Visit: www.ccohs.ca/scholarship/
E-mail: scholarship@ccohs.ca



Dick Martin "Canadian pioneer for workplace health and safety"



Dick Martin joined the CCOHS Council in its early days and returned again, ending his second term in 2000.

He was instrumental in the establishment in 1984 of the Canadian National Day of Mourning, April 28, to honour workers killed or injured on the job. The Day of Mourning, timed with the country's first comprehensive workers' compensation legislation, is now recognized in more than 80 countries. Martin, born in southern Ontario, became a labour activist in a nickel mine in Thompson, Manitoba. He once described the conditions as "appalling". Eventually, Martin became president of his steelworkers' local, which led to a six-year presidency of the Manitoba Federation of Labour. In 1982, he became the founding chairperson of the board of directors of the MFL Occupational Health Centre, the first of its kind in Canada.

Two years later, Martin was elected an Executive Vice-President of the Canadian Labour Congress and, in 1992, elected by acclamation as Secretary-Treasurer. "Dick will be remembered across the country and around the world for his fervour in advancing the cause of health and safety in the workplace and his strong-minded anti-poverty activism," said Nancy Riche, who succeeded Martin as Secretary-Treasurer. In 1997, he was elected president of the 43-million member Inter-American Regional Labour Organization (ORIT), the only English-speaking president in the organization since it was founded in 1949.



CCOHS – a trusted source

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS), a Canadian federal government agency based in Hamilton, Ontario, is Canada's national resource for the advancement of workplace health and safety. CCOHS promotes the total well-being – physical, psychosocial and mental health – of working Canadians by providing information, training, education, management systems and solutions that support health and safety programs and the prevention of injury and illness. CCOHS partners and collaborates with agencies and organizations from Canada and around the world to improve the quality and quantity of resources and programs, as well as expand the breadth of usage of occupational health information to many different segments of society.



The Honourable Rona Ambrose and Dianne San Juan one of 3 winners from 2009



Advancing the field of workplace health and safety in Canada

Are you enrolled in an occupational health and safety course or program in a college or university in Canada? You may be eligible to win a scholarship award!

Three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.

**Deadline for entries:
January 31st**