



## VPPPA Region 1 Chapter Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association

### 2025 ERIC BARTSCH MEMORIAL SAFETY & HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### Eligibility:

1. Employee of a Region 1 VPPPA member company, or a spouse, child, or grandchild of an employee of a Region 1 VPPPA member company.
2. Be a full-time student entering the second or sophomore year of college or beyond in 2025.
3. Be a full-time student majoring in an Occupational Safety or Occupational Health field.

#### Academic Requirements:

The student must have a grade point average of  $\geq 3.0$  out of a 4.0 at the time of application. There is no limit on the number of years one student can receive funds.

#### Request for Funds:

A student may apply after the first marking period in the freshman year. The Scholarship Committee may request subsequent academic records as deemed necessary.

- **Deadline for application is April 30, 2025.**
- Final \$1000 award decision is rendered by the Scholarship Award committee.
- Decision will be announced to applicants by May 6, 2025, during our Annual Conference & Exhibition.
- Questions may be directed to Melissa Renouf ([Renoufm@cintas.com](mailto:Renoufm@cintas.com) or 860-803-6579).



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Due Date of April 30, 2025

### Student Name

Last name	First Name	Initial

### Student Address

Home	Telephone #	
School	Telephone #	
Email		

### VPPPA Affiliation Information

Company Name	Company Address	Employee Name	Student's Relationship to Employee

### School Attended – List current first, then previous or other

Name	Address	Program of Study	Degree	Dates Attended

### Participation in Clubs & Organizations

Club / Organization name	Dates	Position or Office held



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Specific Accomplishments and Achievements

Professional Service - include work experience or volunteer service.

Future Plans - write a statement explaining why Safety Studies is your major and your future career goals.

Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

*I affirm that the above information is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supportive documentation to be included with application:

1. Official transcript from college presently attending.
2. Minimum of two letters of recommendations from college instructors, administrators, staff, and/or professional references.

Please e-mail Application and supporting documents to:

Melissa Renouf, Chairperson Region 1 Board of Directors  
[Renoufm@cintas.com](mailto:Renoufm@cintas.com)