The ASSP Foundation, established by and in partnership with the ASSP, generates funding and provides resources for scholarship, applied research, academic accreditation, and related academic initiatives to advance the safety, health and environmental profession.

Safety Matters Challenge Funds Disbursement for Region VIII

Congratulations to Region VIII for winning 1st prize of the Safety Matters Challenge totaling $32,117. These funds can be used to benefit the members in Region VIII in accordance with the Foundation’s mission.

Category I – Student Section Support ($7,000)
This money will be directed to the university where each student section resides (for example Keene State ASSP Student Section) and earmarked specifically for the student section use. It can be used to benefit the entire student section by way of section growth opportunities, fostering student involvement and/or providing equipment to use within the student section’s program. All expenditures must be related to the Foundation’s initiatives including education, leadership development or research.

The student section leadership will report out to the Region VIII VP and the Regional Operating Committee (ROC) on what they’ll do with the funds before the money is released and proof of the expenditure should be submitted to the Foundation for reimbursement. The 7 student sections are: IUP, Keene State, Millersville, NJ Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, Slippery Rock, UMass Lowell, Massachusetts Maritime Academy (potential). All expense reports must include approval from the Region VIII RVP.

- $1,000 for each student section ($1,000 x 7 Student Sections = $7,000)

Category II – Membership Development ($8,000)
The following awards will be selected using the ASSP Foundation Professional Education grant review process: ASSP members must apply Sept 1 – Dec 1, 2018. Awards to be announced in April 2019. Awardees will be instructed to submit their expenses directly to the Foundation for reimbursement. If, for some reason, membership development funding is not used, money will be available for the 2019-2020 grant cycle.

- Region VIII Professional Education Grants – 4 grants at $1,000 each (totaling $4,000)
  Restrictions include Region VIII members working to improve their professional credentials through conference attendance, seminars, certification or coursework. Preference will be given to one member from each Area within Region VIII (Keystone, Metro, New England, Empire). Otherwise, funds will be granted to any Region VIII member despite the Area.

- Region VIII Professional Education Grant for ASSP PDC – 4 grants at $1,000 each (totaling $4,000)
  Restrictions include Region VIII members attending SAFETY 2019. Preference will be given to one member from each Area within Region VIII (Keystone, Metro, New England, Empire). Otherwise, funds will be granted to any Region VIII member despite the Area.
Category III – Student Scholarships
The following awards will be selected using the ASSP Foundation Scholarship review process. Students must apply Sept 1 – Dec 1, 2018. Awards to be announced by ASSP Foundation in April 2019.

- Region VIII Student Scholarship Awards – 8 scholarships at $1,000 ea. totaling $8,000
   Scholarship awards are restricted to Region VIII students enrolled in a safety degree program. One scholarship to be issued to one student member for each of the 7 student sections in Region VIII. Preference will be given to one member from each Area within Region VIII (Keystone, Metro, New England, Empire). Otherwise, funds will be granted to any Region VIII student despite the Area.

Category IV – Travel Grants ($2349)
The following awards will be selected/approved by the Region VIII VP. Grants are intended for Deputy RVP or Assistant RVP for attendance at the ASSP Leadership Conference. Approval of the Region VIII VP is required before arrangements are made. Expenses must be documented using ASSP’s expense report process. Expense reports are to be authorized by the ASSP Region VIII RVP and submitted to the Foundation Director for disbursement. If, for some reason, this fund is not awarded, money will be available for the 2019-2020 cycle.

Category V – Family Scholarship Fund ($5,000)
This scholarship, available to spouses and children who have lost a loved one in a workplace incident, provides educational funding to minimize the financial impact of their loss and encourage continuing education. This award will be selected using the ASSP Foundation Family Scholarship Fund review process with priority given to someone within the Region VIII geographic area first if possible. Otherwise these funds will be awarded outside of Region VIII. If, for some reason, this fund is not awarded, money will be available for the 2019-2020 cycle.

### SUMMARY

| Category I – Student Section Support | $7,000 |
| Category II – Member Development     | $8,000 |
| Category III – Student Scholarships | $6,000 |
| Category IV – Travel Grants          | $2,349 |
| Category V – Family Scholarship Fund | $5,000 |
| Category VI – Travel grants (paid)   | $1,768 |

Total all categories $32,117

Notes:
- Expense reports and receipts should be sent to Mary Goranson, Foundation Director at 520 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068 using the ASSP expense report form.
- Region VIII students and members will have priority on the funding for scholarships & grants as stated above.
- All categories tied to the Foundation Scholarship & Grant Foundation cycle will be spent as part of the 2018-2019 cycle.
- Any surplus funding left over after 2018-2019 cycle will automatically be made available for the 2019-2020 cycle.
- The Foundation Director will provide a financial statement (report) tallying awards and expenditures to the ASSP Region VIII RVP or before June 30th each year, until such funding has been depleted.
- All monies associated with the Region VIII 25th Anniversary Safety Matters Fund must be awarded by June 30, 2020.
- If this is not the case, (i.e. if a recipient was awarded funding but for whatever reason has NOT submitted the necessary expense report in a timely manner to receive reimbursement) the ASSP Foundation will automatically award the remaining funds as scholarships to Region VIII students under the Foundation’s 2020-2021 award cycle.

Accepted by: ___________ [Signature] 21 SEPT 2018

Date

Aaron Cameron, Region VIII, RVP 9/25/2018

Mary Goranson, Director, ASSP Foundation