



November 10, 2025

Empowering the Next Generation of Safety Leaders

The Union County Safety and Health Council (UCSHC) is proud to announce the 2025 Student Safety Scholarship Award Program. An annual initiative designed to engage and inspire young leaders to think critically about safety in their schools, neighborhoods, and communities.

We believe that safety is a shared responsibility and that the voices of young people are essential to shaping a safer future. This scholarship program invites Union County high school juniors and seniors to identify safety concerns and propose an innovative or practical solution to address it. Whether focused on traffic safety, mental health, emergency preparedness, bullying prevention, or another safety issue that matters to them, these ideas can create real change.

Scholarship Details

- Award Amount: Two students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, awarded by check
- Eligibility: Open to all high school juniors and seniors in Union County
- Submission Topic:
Identify a specific safety issue affecting your school or community and describe how you would address or resolve it. Submissions should demonstrate thoughtful analysis, originality, and a clear plan for impact
- Essay Format:
 - Maximum 2,000 words
 - 12-point Times New Roman font
 - Submit as a Word document or PDF

Key Dates

- Application Opens: November 10, 2025
- Deadline to Submit: March 2, 2026
- Awards Ceremony: Winners will be recognized at the April Union County Safety Council Awards Banquet.

How to Apply

Please email your completed essay to:

 mnicol@buildwithmarker.com

Need Help or Have Questions?

Contact us at 937.539.0019

Why Participate?

This is more than a scholarship, it's an opportunity to:

- **Be heard.** Your ideas can influence how local safety challenges are viewed and solved
- **Be empowered.** Develop leadership skills by thinking critically and proposing solutions that make a difference
- **Be recognized.** Receive public recognition from the Union County Safety Council and local leaders
- **Be supported.** Use the scholarship to help fund your college or post-secondary education

At UCSHC, our mission is to foster information sharing, cooperation, and motivation in all aspects of safety. We're excited to support the next generation of changemakers who are committed to keeping Union County safe, today and into the future.