



American Industrial Hygiene Foundation

Advancing the Profession by Awarding Scholarships in IH and Related Disciplines



A brief overview of:

- What is the AIHF?
- Who is the AIHF?
- How you can help!



What is the AIHF?

- The non-profit foundation arm of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
- Mission is “to advance the profession by awarding scholarships for students in industrial hygiene and related disciplines.”



What is the AIHF?

- In order to advance the profession, we have to support the “best and brightest”
- Making scholarship funds available is a key way to help ensure the future of our profession
- In 2008 exceeded \$1,000,000 total in scholarship money provided



Who is the AIHF?

- AIHA members who volunteer their time and money
- Local Sections
- **It's us!**



Foundation Scholarships

This academic year (2009-2010) we are providing:

- 20 AIHF Scholarships worth \$50,000
- AIHA Local Sections providing another six scholarships worth \$10,700
- As opposed to \$112,200 in 2008 (the economy the past nine months has been brutal!)



How You Can Support the Work of AIHF – and Our Profession

- Endow a scholarship
- Contribute to the endowment
- Match employee contributions
- Contribute to the annual fund
- **Planned Giving**



What is Planned Giving?

- An estate-related commitment:
 - Including AIHF as a beneficiary in a will or in a codicil to a will
 - Establishing an annuity trust or other form of life income contract
 - Including AIHF as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy



Annual Fund Campaign

- Scholarship money comes from the interest earned on endowed funds
- But day to day operating expenses have to be paid from other sources such as the annual fund
- Annual fund campaign used to be limited to “dues check off”
- In 2008 revamped the program – letters mailed out



We ask for your support in achieving our objective:

- **Visit the Foundation web page (left hand navigation bar of AIHA web site)**
- **I've brought literature**



Thank You!