



MIOSHA Training Institute Scholarship Program

The MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) provides a wide range of courses across the state directed toward improving and advancing safety and health in the workplace. Courses cover a wide range of topics from fundamentals of MIOSHA compliance to how to develop a safety and health management system. Taking courses can lead to MTI certifications, and increase worker safety and health knowledge. The MTI scholarship program will begin October 1, 2009 as a means to offer courses at reduced rates.

The MTI scholarship program was established to:

- Increase attendance in MTI courses
- Increase the number of Level One and Level Two certifications
- Provide a financial incentive for employers and individuals to attend MTI courses
- Provide a significant reduction in cost for unemployed workers seeking safety and health training through the MTI

MTI scholarship frequently asked questions:

What courses are eligible for a scholarship?

Starting October 1, 2009, scholarships may be used for any publicly offered MTI courses with the exception of pilot courses.

How much do the scholarships pay?

Scholarships provide funding up to 50% of the regular course fees for MTI courses. A one day course costs \$90.00. A scholarship will, for example, cover \$45.00.

If I am unemployed, do I have to pay for MTI courses?

Unemployed workers will only be charged the \$20.00 database fee as a part of the MTI scholarship program.

When can I apply for MTI scholarships?

Scholarships will be approved no more than three months prior to the start date of a selected course. Applications must be received no later than three weeks prior to the course start date. The initial August launch of the scholarship program will cover October, 2009 MTI courses. In September, courses in October and November, 2009 will be eligible. Eligibility will continue on a “rolling” three month advance schedule.

Can I apply for more than one MTI scholarship?

Yes. There will be no limits to the number of courses for which an individual can request scholarship assistance, with the exception of a participant failing a course. However applicants may only apply for one course per application.

How will I know if I am awarded a scholarship?

Confirmation will be provided via email within five business days of submission approving the scholarship. If the desired course is full, applicants will be asked to choose another course. Applications not meeting the parameters of the program will be returned.

How does the scholarship work?

After notification of scholarship approval from the MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division applicants must register with the cosponsor for the approved course within five business days. If applicant fails to register within five days the approval for the scholarship will be rescinded and applicant will need to reapply. Students who register for a course but do not attend may be assessed the course fees by the cosponsor and may be denied future consideration for scholarships.

What happens if I fail a course?

A participant will be allowed to apply for a scholarship for ***one*** repeat course. Individuals can still apply for other courses.

Where do I find the application?

The application can be filled out online on the MIOSHA website at: www.michigan.gov/mti.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

If you have any questions, you can contact the MIOSHA CET Division at 517.322.1809 or at MIOSHAMTI@michigan.gov.

Course details and schedules can be found at
www.michigan.gov/mioshatraining