



SEE Education Foundation Blasters Training Stipend Application Form 2025

Purpose:

The purpose of the SEE Education Foundation Blasters Training Stipend Program is to provide training for blasting-related activities to field-workers needing financial assistance for training which will improve their knowledge of blasting or blasting related activities.

The program can be used to:

- Stay abreast of new technology,
- Learn new application principles in the field of drilling and blasting,
- Training/retraining hours needed for certification.

What is Included:

Financial reimbursement of up to \$2,500 (year 2025) for training related expenses including:

- Training registration fee
- Travel associated with attending including: Hotel, airfare, mileage, meals and parking
- If not a current ISEE member, a 1-year membership will be added to the value of your award.

Eligibility:

To apply for this incentive, applicants shall currently be employed in the field performing blasting related activities such as:

- Blasting
- Drilling
- Seismograph monitoring
- Truck driving for loading and/or delivery
- Explosive industry support through other professions (must qualify as an ISEE Associate Member).
- Identify training to improve blasting or blasting support skills.
- Be willing and able to attend the training at own cost and submit receipts for reimbursement.
- Include supervisor sign off (if needed to demonstrate support by the applicant's company).

Please note: ISEE membership or participation in an ISEE Chapter is not required, however for successful candidates who are not ISEE members, a 1-year membership will be added to the value of your award.

Requirements:

To submit an application, applicant must provide:

- The name of the training desired.
- Description of training course.
- The cost of training, location, instructor, dates, etc.
- Total dollars requested.
- Statement of need and benefit to the individual for the Selection Committee to evaluate.

To receive reimbursement after course completion, awardee must submit:

- Certificate of completion/proof of attendance.
- Completed expense report with receipts within 60 days of completed training.

Items ISEE will not reimburse include:

- Gas for your vehicle (SEE reimburses your mileage).
- Alcohol or any items outside of those noted previously.
- Expenses above the amount of the award.

What training programs are eligible?

- Any training approved by regulatory agencies.
- Any training conducted by an accredited institution.
- Any training which will improve accepted blasting or blasting support practices.

Examples of programs that may qualify include:

- National Mine Health and Safety Academy
- IMESA FR Training
- SEE Blasters Training Seminar
- MSHA Train the Trainer Class
- KCSA Underground Stone Safety Seminar
- Best In the West Drill and Blast Conference
- Kentucky Blue Grass Chapter's Blasters Training
- Kentucky Blasting Conference
- Mid-America Blasting Conference
- Western Canada Chapter's Annual Conference & General Mtg
- Australian Chapter's Drill & Blast Down Under Conference
- Pennsylvania Drilling and Blasting Conference
- Potomac Chapter's Bi-Annual Blaster's Educational Seminar
- Ohio Drilling and Blasting Conference
- Southeast Blasters Training Conference

Other trainings too numerous to list are also eligible.



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Applicants Name _____

How will you benefit by attending this training?

Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Why do you require financial assistance to attend this training?

State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____

Why should you be chosen to receive this award?

Email _____

Country _____

ISEE Local Chapter Affiliation (if applicable):

Are you willing and able to pay for the remaining fees, if any, to attend the training program? YES NO

Name of Training Program:

Applicant Signature _____

Description of Training Program:

Date _____

Employee Supervisor (Optional) _____

Training Program Description website link (or attach)

Email your completed application with other documentation to: **stipend@isee.org**

My Current Job function is: (driller, blaster, etc.)

All applications will be reviewed within 30 days of submission.

Cost of the Training Fee \$ _____

Amount I am requesting \$ _____