

OPGA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

The purpose of the Ohio Propane Gas Association Scholarship is to foster education, to be of increased service to all Association members, to enhance the public image of the propane industry, and to provide financial assistance to selected individuals who are seeking education beyond high school.

Standards

The following standards will apply to all OPGA Scholarship funds applicants:

- A) Applicants must be high school seniors or undergraduate students.
- B) Applicants must be a **dependent child** of an employee of a member of the Ohio Propane Gas Association. The parent's work must be directly related to the propane industry. The OPGA member must be in good standing with the Ohio Propane Gas Association.
- C) Applicants must be full time residents of the State of Ohio.
- D) Applicants must be registered to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school for the purpose of obtaining an academic degree.
- E) Applicants who have completed one or more college terms must submit grade point average for the most recent term completed.
- F) Distribution of scholarship funds will be made directly to the recipient's college, university, or vocational school.
- G) The Committee is committed to award a maximum of two \$1,000 Scholarships at the 2018 Ohio Propane Gas Association Summer Meeting August 5-7, 2018 at The Hilton Polaris Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. Recipient will also receive a one room/night complimentary accommodations (if needed) and dinner for self and two guests. **Award winners' attendance is mandatory at the banquet that will be held the evening of August 6, 2018.**
- H) **Application deadline is April 15, 2018.** Application must be **RECEIVED** in the OPGA office by this date.
- I) The OPGA Scholarship Committee strives to assist as many young scholars as possible. **Past scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive the award again.**

OHIO PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: April 15, 2018

Name of applicant _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

High School attending or school last attended _____

Last grade completed _____ Date of High School Graduation _____

University/College you will be attending _____

Enrollment Date _____

Major _____

*You must be a **dependant child** of an employee of a member company of the Ohio Propane Gas Association to receive this Scholarship.*

Name of Company _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

Email of President or Manager _____

Printed Name of President or Manager _____

Signature of President or Manager _____

Date _____

Applications, including three letters of recommendations, school transcript, essay, and job experience/resume should be mailed to:

OPGA Scholarship Application
605 N. High Street, #214
Columbus, OH 43215

Applicant Name: _____

Please specify how scholarship, if awarded, will be used:

Industry Information:

Name of parent employed in the propane industry_____

His/her job description_____

Number of years in the propane industry_____

References: Please list three teachers, counselors, work supervisors and /or employers who can comment on your potential for succeeding in your planned educational experience.

#1) Name of reference _____

Title or position _____ Telephone number _____

Email Address _____

#2) Name of reference _____

Title or position _____ Telephone number _____

Email Address _____

#3) Name of reference _____

Title or position _____ Telephone number _____

Email Address _____

Application MUST include the following:

- 1) **Letters of Recommendation** – Three letters are required. The letters may be from references above.
- 2) **School Transcript** - a complete official school transcript from last grade completed (High School or College) must be included with this application.
- 3) **Essay** - 500 words or less stating why you deserve to be considered for this Scholarship. Your reasons may include but are not necessarily limited to the following criteria:
 - a) Past academic achievement
 - b) How you have demonstrated initiative and responsibility
 - c) How you have demonstrated consistent effort and performance
 - d) Financial need
 - e) Extracurricular activities and interests
 - f) Volunteer activities
 - g) Awards and Honors received
- 4) **Resume** - list any Academic Achievements, job experiences, Volunteer Activities, Extracurricular Activities, Awards and Honors you have received or participated in.

The information supplied above is for use in applying for the Scholarship offered. All information herewith is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____