

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:

- Applicants must be high school seniors or undergraduate students.
- 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.
- Applicants must be full time residents of the State of Ohio.
- Applicants must be registered to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school for the purpose of obtaining an academic degree.
- Applicants who have completed one or more college terms must submit grade point average for the most recent term completed.
- Distribution of scholarship funds will be made directly to the recipient's college, university, or vocational school.
- The Committee will present scholarship awards at the 2023 OPGA Summer Convention in Newark, Ohio. The recipient will also receive a one room/night complimentary accommodations (if needed) and dinner for him/herself and two guests. **Award winners' attendance is mandatory at**

the banquet that will be held the evening of August 7, 2023.

- **Application deadline is March 24, 2023.** Application must be **RECEIVED** in the OPGA office by this date.
- The OPGA Scholarship Committee strives to assist as many young scholars as possible. **Past scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive the award again.**

REQUIREMENTS

Applications **MUST** include the following:

- **Letters of Recommendation** — Three letters are required. The letters may be from references included on application.
- **School Transcript** — a complete official school transcript from last grade completed (High School or College) must be included with this application.
- **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:
 - Past academic achievement
 - How you have demonstrated initiative and responsibility
 - How you have demonstrated consistent effort and performance
 - Financial need
 - Extracurricular activities and interests
 - Volunteer activities
 - Awards and Honors received
- **Resume** — list any academic achievements, job experiences, volunteer activities, extracurricular activities, awards and honors you have received or participated in.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MARCH 24, 2023

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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 Parent Number of Years in Propane Industry

Job Description

Company

Address

City State Zip

President/Manager Name

President/Manager Email

President/Manager Signature Date

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/Position Phone

Email

2. Name of Reference

Title/Position

Phone

Email

3. Name of Reference

Title/Position

Phone

Email

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

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- 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

**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**