

# OHIO GAS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- **Scholarships are limited to undergraduate college studies, technical or trade school programs**
- Applications are accepted between January 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026
- Scholarship winners will be announced in May 2026
- \$1,000 annual scholarship may be renewed up to three additional years
- If qualified, renewal applications must be completed annually during the application period

### MINIMUM APPLICANT CRITERIA

- **Must have a career goal in the natural gas or related energy field**
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- **Must be an Ohio resident attending, or planning to attend an accredited Ohio college, university, technical, or trade school**
- Must have and maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or higher

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## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of three-page application, signed and dated
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other mentor figure

**Note: Recommendations from family members are not acceptable**

- Submit an essay of no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words on **one** of the topics below. In your essay, please tell us about yourself, explain your understanding of natural gas, and clearly describe why it motivates you to pursue a career in the natural gas industry.
  - What do you already know about natural gas, and why does this knowledge make you want to pursue a career in the natural gas industry?
  - Provide an example of a product you have researched, especially one you did not previously realize was connected to natural gas in its production. Explain how natural gas is involved and why learning this has influenced your desire to pursue a career in the natural gas industry.
  - What role do you believe natural gas plays in America's pursuit of energy independence, and why does this role motivate you to pursue a career in the natural gas industry?
- A resume listing your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, awards/recognitions, community service, work history, etc.
- High school or college, trade school or technical school transcript for highest level of education received
- ACT and/or SAT test scores, if applicable

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2026.**

Information received after this date will render the application incomplete and it will not be processed. This includes applications postmarked on the deadline and received after.

### RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Ohio Gas Association Scholarship Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Awards

**850 Twin Rivers Drive  
P.O. Box 16958  
Columbus, OH 43216**

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

Are you a U.S. Citizen or legal resident living in Ohio? Yes ☐

Primary Mailing Address: Home ☐ School ☐ Parent/Guardians House ☐

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Mailing Address (if needed): Home ☐ School ☐ Parent/Guardian's Home ☐

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a student? Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ No ☐

Are you currently working? Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ No ☐

Are you currently enlisted in the military or a veteran? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Have you previously applied for an OGA scholarship? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you funding your education? (Check all that apply):

☐ Personal Income

☐ Scholarships

☐ Financial Aid / Grants

☐ Student Loans

☐ Parent/Guardian Income

☐ Other (Please Specify)

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Employment/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased ☐

Mother's Employment/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased ☐

Do you have any other siblings currently attending college? Yes ☐ No ☐

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### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

Career Goal:

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High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of High School Graduation (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Test Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Test Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript and Essay Attached? Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, explain reason:

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College, University, Technical or Trade School Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

If Not Enrolled, Explain Status of Admission and Reason:

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## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

Career Goal:

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College, University, Technical or Trade School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Test Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Test Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript and Essay Attached? Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, Explain Reason:

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that all information is true and accurate. I authorize independent verification.

I understand that if I am awarded an OGA Scholarship, information contained in this  
application may be released to the media.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_