

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)

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:

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:

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:

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:

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: _____