

VAPGA Young Gassers Scholarship Program Rules and Requirements for Submission

1. In order to receive a VAPGA scholarship, the student must either be a current VAPGA member or employee of a member company or the dependent of a current VAPGA member.
2. Forms must be fully completed and all additional documentation included at the time of submission; failure to complete the application or include required documents might be cause for disqualification.
3. Each student is eligible to receive the VAPGA scholarship no more than 4 times total (be it consecutively or not.)
4. Students must show that they have a 2.7 GPA or higher at the time of submission and **MUST** maintain a 2.7 GPA or higher during the year for which they receive the scholarship.
5. 50% of the scholarship will be paid for the first semester and the remaining 50% for the second semester. Proof of eligibility required for payments.
6. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) per semester in order to receive the full scholarship. Failure to enroll as a full-time student second semester will result in the forfeiture of the 2nd disbursement of scholarship monies.
7. Falsification of application documents will result in disqualification for consideration. Falsification of requested supporting documentation for the second semester will result in the revocation of remaining scholarship disbursements.
8. Falsification of documents will render the student ineligible to apply for future scholarship awards.
9. Scholarship monies will be disbursed as a check made payable to the academic institution. Cash money will not be distributed and unused funds will not be refunded to the student.
10. Certified enrollment documents from the Registrar's Office of the academic institution are required to receive the first disbursement. Supporting enrollment documentation for second semester must be provided to the VAPGA office before the second disbursement will be sent.
11. Electronic submission of all documents is strongly encouraged but not required.
12. Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of factors to include academic performance, outside or extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, financial need, ability to follow submission instructions, etc. Winners are chosen by committee to ensure that all applications are reviewed fairly.

Please submit all documentation to: Email:

dhawk@npga.org

Fax: 866-695-8420

Mail: VAPGA, 21430 Timberlake Road, Box 313, Lynchburg, VA 24502

Contact Darlene Hawk at 941-347-7596 or dhawk@npga.org with any questions.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND
ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS IS March 15, 2017.**



VAPGA 2017-2018 Scholarship Application

The VAPGA Scholarship is offered to current VAPGA members and dependents of current VAPGA members who are enrolled full-time in an accredited two or four-year academic institution or trade school.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ APT _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

If you did not graduate high school, please indicate the date you received your GED _____

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED (and dates attended) _____

CURRICULUM _____ CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED _____

ARE YOU AN EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A VAPGA MEMBER COMPANY? Yes No

MEMBER NAME/COMPANY _____ City/State _____

Employee Name _____ Number of Years in the Propane Industry _____

Employee Title/Position _____ Email _____ Phone _____

For the application to be considered, you must include the following items with the application form:

1. A typed essay of 250 words or less briefly describing your education, personal goals including involvement in school activities, community job history, and why you should receive a scholarship; and any other information relevant to your application; *Tell us what the propane industry means to you;*
2. Provide a brief statement of your financial need for a scholarship;
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one (1) from a high school counselor, teacher, college faculty member, OR college administrator; AND one (1) from an employer, former employer, neighbor, OR close friend;
4. Academic transcripts from the institution that you currently attend.

Scholarship monies will be disbursed as a check directly to the educational institution. Cash will not be distributed and unused funds will not be refunded to the student. Certified enrollment documents from the Registrar's Office of the academic institution are required to receive the first disbursement. Supporting enrollment documentation for second semester must be provided to the VAPGA office before the second disbursement will be sent.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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