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Visit www.npga.org to download a Donor Form, or just send your donation to the National Propane Gas Foundation. Donations to the NPGF are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Donor Levels

Platinum Donors—\$50,000

Scholarship(s) totaling \$2,000 will be reserved for the child of one of the donor organization's employees.

Platinum Plus Donors—Additional \$25,000

Existing Platinum Donors can establish another \$2,000 scholarship (or two \$1,000 scholarships) with the additional contribution of \$25,000.

Diamond Donors—\$50,000

Scholarship(s) totaling \$2,000 but **not** reserved for the child of one of the donor organization's employees.

Diamond Plus Donors—Additional \$25,000

Existing Diamond Donors can establish another \$2,000 scholarship (or two \$1,000 scholarships) with the additional contribution of \$25,000.

Gold Donors: \$25,000-\$49,999

Gold Donors can name a \$1,000 annual At-Large scholarship in their company's name, an individual's name, or an Association's name.

Silver Donors: \$10,000-\$24,999

Patron Donors: \$1,000-\$9,999

Contributions in any amount are gratefully appreciated. All levels of contribution receive special recognition.

Join The NPGF Scholarship Fund Committee

The NPGF Scholarship Fund Committee is always looking for new members to join the committee and participate in its activities. The duties of the committee include fund raising, donor recognition, selection of scholarship recipients, and promotion of the program.

Membership on the NPGF/SF Committee is open to any person or spouse of any person employed by a member company of the NPGA upon payment of annual dues of \$50.00 per year. The annual membership fee goes towards helping with administrative expenses.

To join, simply fill out the information below, enclose your membership dues check of \$50.00 made payable to the **NPGF Scholarship Fund**, and send to the National Propane Gas Foundation.

You will receive confirmation of your membership along with a new member packet.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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SPOUSE'S NAME: _____



National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund

Education is the ultimate investment for the future.

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The NPGF Scholarship Fund

Dear Propane Industry Friends,

Think for a minute about the child of an industry employee who is a deserving student, yet probably won't be able to get an education beyond high school because the family lacks the necessary funds. What a waste of a bright young mind! Don't you agree that we should do something about it?

We hope that you agree and would like to join forces with us by lending your support to the industry's Scholarship Fund, a special separate segment of the NPG Foundation.

Please contact the National Propane Gas Foundation for information on how you can make a lasting difference in our industry.

Sincerely,

The NPGF Scholarship Fund Committee



Organization

The National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund was created in 1994 to award higher education grants to children of NPGA member company employees. The fund provides annual scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000 or \$2,000 to be used at vocational or technical schools, or undergraduate colleges.

Funding

Scholarships are funded from Scholarship Fund endowments raised from contributions and then invested and managed by the NPG Foundation. The number of scholarships to be granted each year is determined by the current size of the endowment fund and the amount of interest generated.



2004 marked the 10th year anniversary of the Foundation, bringing the National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Program to 173 happy recipients!

Application Process

Applying for an NPGF Scholarship is easy and can be done directly online. Visit www.npga.org, and click on "About NPGA". There you will find a link to the NPG Foundation and the online application.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. High school senior or undergraduate student. Have a grade point average of at least 2.6 (or equivalent)
2. Plans to be a full-time student for the upcoming school year in an undergraduate degree program by an accredited college or university, or enrolled in a vocational or technical school.
3. A dependent child of an employee of a member of the National Propane Gas Association. The parent's work must be directly related to the propane industry.

Entry Requirements:

1. An official application form (submitted online).
2. Two evaluation letters, submitted by the evaluators by email to scholarship@npga.org:
 - E-1 Evaluation letter, an adult not related to you nor any faculty members.
 - E-2 Evaluation letter, any current or former faculty member.
3. Official transcripts of all high school & college records (first semester students need only to send high school transcripts and college transcript if dual-enrolled).
4. Authorization to release family financial information. (Located on the last page of the online application).

The application deadline, including all required data, must be submitted online by March 15.