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The NPGF Scholarship Fund Committee needs your participation. Membership on the committee is open to any person or spouse of any person employed by a member company of NPGA. Annual dues are \$50.00. The duties of the committee include fund raising, donor recognition, selection of scholarship recipients, and promotion of the scholarship program. The NPGF Scholarship Fund Committee meets three times per year. Their meetings are held in conjunction with the spring and fall NPGA Board of Directors meetings. The next meeting of the committee will be on **Monday, February 1, 2010, at the Omni Royal Orleans, New Orleans, LA.** Consider this an invitation to join us at the next meeting!

52 scholarships were awarded this year, as announced at the National Propane Gas Association's Board Meeting, Washington, DC. Furthering their education this fall as NPG Foundation Scholars are:



AmeriGas Propane Scholarship

Jessie Bowles
(Oberlin, LA)

Jessie Bowles is from Oberlin, Louisiana. She will be attending McNeese State University where she plans to major in both Ag Business and Mass Communications with Public Relations concentration. Jessie's, step father, is employed as a Service Technician with Amerigas.



AmeriGas Propane Scholarship

Matthew Smith
(East Hazel Crest, IL)

Matthew Smith is from East Hazel Crest, Illinois. He graduated from Illiana Christian High School. Matthew will be attending Olivet Nazarene University where he plans to pursue a degree in Architecture. Matthew's mother, Nancy Smith, is employed as a Market Coordinator with Amerigas.



Bob & Linda Mayer Scholarship

Wendy Fincham
(Gordonsville, VA)

Wendy Fincham is from Gordonsville, Virginia. She will be attending Piedmont Virginia Community College working towards her nursing program. Being a nurse has always been her dream. Wendy's father, Jeffrey Fincham, is a Gas Service Technician with Blossman Gas.



CHS Propane Scholarship

Amy Luell
(Spooner, WI)

Amy Luell is from Spooner, Wisconsin. She graduated from Spooner High School. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse where she will pursue a degree in Exercise Sports Science-Fitness and she will then continue her education to gain a doctorate in physical therapy. Amy's mother, Cherie Luell, is employed as a Propane Manger with WK Appliance & Propane Company.



CHS Propane Scholarship

Amy Losing
(Alpena, SD)

Amy Losing is from the small town of Alpena, South Dakota. She graduated with highest honors as Class Valedictorian from Wessington Springs High School. She will be attending Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with a major in Nursing. After graduating from college, she plans to continue her education to become a nurse anesthetist. Amy's mother, DeVonne Losing, is a Bookkeeper with Alpena Coop Service.



CHS Foundation Scholarship

Sarah Szczepanski
(Lansdale, PA)

Sarah Szczepanski is from Lansdale, Pennsylvania. She will be attending Bloomsburg University, majoring in Secondary Education-German. During high school she spent three weeks living with an exchange student in Germany. In her spare time she enjoys photography and playing sports. Sarah's father, Keith Szczepanski, is employed as a Technician Service Representative with Ray Murray, Inc.



CHS Foundation Scholarship

Nashayla Preston
(Louisa, KY)

Nashayla Preston is from Louisa, Kentucky. She will be attending Morehead State University where she plans to pursue a degree in English and Foreign Language. Her plans are to obtain a position within the United Nations as a translator. She also plans to become fluent in at least three languages, Russian, Arabic, and Chinese. Nashayla's mother, Sherry Preston, is employed as a Customer Service Representative with Economy Propane/Heritage Propane.



Edward Woodrow Blossman Scholarship

Meghan Mee
(Biloxi, MS)

Meghan Mee is from Biloxi, Mississippi. She will be attending the University of South Alabama, where she will be majoring in Meteorology with a minor in Geography. During high school she was very active in various activities. She is an active member in the Meteorology Club and was the coordinator for the 2009 Annual Southeastern Coastal & Atmospheric Process Symposium. Meghan's mother, Carmen Mee, is an Administrative Assistant to CEO & Sr. Vice President of Blossman Gas, Inc.



Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Lindsey Kneale
(Portland, MI)

Lindsay Kneale is from Portland, Michigan. She is a recent graduate of Portland High School. She will be attending the University of Michigan to study Engineering. Lindsay's mother, Alena Kneale, is employed as a Customer Service Representative with Rural Gas & Appliance.



Heritage Propane Scholarship

Brittney Gorman
(Big Piney, WY)

Brittney Gorman is from Big Piney, Wyoming. She will be attending Great Basin College where she plans to pursue a degree in Radiology. Brittney's mother, Leslie Alexander, is employed as a Customer Service Representative with Rocky Mountain Propane.



John D. Jenkins Scholarship

Emily Rossi
(New Bern, NC)

Emily Rossi is from New Bern, North Carolina. She is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, majoring in Environmental Science with a concentration in Marine Ecosystems. Emily spent her last semester as an exchange student at the University of Hertfordshire in Hatfield, England. Emily's mother, Susan Rossi, is a Staff Accountant with Liberty Propane.



Romaine G. Holt/NCPGA Scholarship

Hannah Maxson
(Weddington, NC)

Hannah Maxson is from Weddington, North Carolina. She graduated from Weddington High School. She is currently attending the University of North Carolina where she plans to major in Elementary Education and earning a minor in Child and Family Development. Hannah's father, Michael Maxson, is employed as an Outside Sales Representative with Gas Equipment Company.



Suburban Propane Scholarship

Dorothy Underwood
(Otego, NY)

Dorothy Underwood is from Otego, New York. She will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where she plans to receive a degree in Architecture Program. Dorothy's father, Scott Underwood, is employed as a Safety Technical with Suburban Propane.



Mollie Reifschneider/Elaine Ruhl/Manchester Tank & Equipment Scholarship

Kara Craig
(Heltonville, IN)

Kara Craig is from Heltonville, Indiana. She will be attending the University of Evansville working towards her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. Kara's father, Kevin Craig, is employed with Manchester Tank.



Mississippi Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Benjamin Lenard
(Calhoun City, MS)

Benjamin Lenard is from Calhoun City, Mississippi. He will be attending the University of Mississippi pursuing two Bachelor of Arts degrees, one in Biochemistry and one in Biology. Benjamin's mother, Kim Lenard, is employed as a Secretary with Slate Spring LP Gas Company.



Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Joshua Baker
(Lyerly, GA)

Joshua Baker is from Lyerly, Georgia. He graduated from Chattooga High School. He will be attending Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia. He expects to get his degree in Business. Joshua's father, Gary Baker, is employed as a Delivery Driver with Heritage Propane.



Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Staci Smith
Dahlonega, GA

Staci Smith is from Dahlonega, Georgia. She is currently attending North Georgia College & State University. She plans to get her degree in Education. Staci's father, Neal Smith, is a Service Technician with Tugalo Gas Company.



Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Jensine Wallace
(LaGrange, GA)

Jensine Wallace is from LaGrange, Georgia. She will be attending Columbus State University. She plans to major in Early Childhood Education and will become a teacher after graduating college. Her father, Gary Wallace, is employed by Propane Gas Service and her mother, Carol Wallace, is employed by Gas Inc.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Casey Hudlow
(Republic, MO)

Casey Hudlow is from Republic, Missouri. He will be attending Missouri State University. He grew up with a passion for music. He plans to get his degree in Music Education. His step-father, Michael Jinks, is employed as a Regional Manager with Titan Propane.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Zachary Webb
(Blue Springs, MO)

Zachary Webb is from Blue Springs, Missouri. He graduated from Blue Springs High School. He is attending Central Missouri State University where he plans to major in Automotive Management. Zachary's father, David Webb, is employed as a Sales Manager with Bergquist, Inc.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Jason Cox
(Fredericktown, MO)

Jason Cox is from Fredericktown, Missouri. He is currently enrolled in Southeast Missouri State University. His major is Political Science. Jason's father, Roger Cox, is employed as a Driver with M&G Propane Gas Company.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Morgan Gray
(Marshfield, MO)

Morgan Gray is from Marshfield, Missouri. She will be attending Missouri State University where she is majoring in Biological Sciences. Morgan's father, Bill Gray, is a Serviceman for Brooks Gas Company.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Julie Glosemeyer
(Columbia, MO)

Julie Glosemeyer is from Columbia, Missouri. During high school, she has been a member of SADD Trend, Ecology Club, Y.P.P.O, and the National Honor Society. She was also captain of the Dance Team and member for four years. She is currently enrolled in the Physical Therapy Program at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Julie's father, Steven Glosemeyer, is a Truck Driver for Blue Flame Gas



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Ann Schoonover
(Mound City, MO)

Ann Schoonover is from Mound City, Missouri. She graduated from Mound City R-2 High School in 2008. She is attending Northwest Missouri State University to earn a degree in Elementary Education. Anna is active in her church and in Christian organizations on her university's campus. Her parents, Bryce and Patty Schoonover, own Schoonover Oil Company, Inc.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Erin Oberreither
(Eldon, MO)

Erin Oberreither is from Eldon, Missouri. She graduated from Eldon High School. She will be attending Missouri State University where she plans to major in Finance/Banking. Her father, Mark Oberreither, is employed as a Manager with MFA Propane.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Sara Gerdeman
(Warrenton, MO)

Sara Gerdeman is from Warrenton, Missouri. She graduated from Warrenton High School. She will be attending the University of Missouri-Columbia where she plans to major in Plant Science. During high school, she was very active in softball, basketball, student council, FFA and 4-H. She was president of the 4-H Club for three years. She also raises Californian rabbits and shows them around the country. Her mother, Deborah Schroeder, is employed as a Customer Service Representative with Marlen Gas/Heritage Propane.



Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Lindsey Mills
(St. Elmo, IL)

Lindsey Mills is from St. Elmo, Illinois. She has been very active in sports during high school, especially softball and volleyball which she continue in these sport up to her senior year in high school. She will be attending Lake Land College where she pursue a degree in Desktop Publishing/Graphic Design. Lindsey's mother, Nancy Mills, is employed as an Office Manager with Redhawk Propane.



***Trinity Containers.
Scholarship***

Casey Robinson
(Gurley, AL)

Casey is from Gurley, Alabama. She will be attending Calhoun Community College. She plans to major in Business Management and continue her education at Auburn University to earn a degree in Hospitality Management. She hopes of someday owning and operating her own hotel. Her father, George Robinson, is employed with Country Gas of Madison County, Inc.

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***Trinity Containers
Scholarship***

Andriana Socoski
(Osceola Mills, PA)

Andriana Socoski is from Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania. She will be attending Juilliard School where she plans to pursue a degree in Music-Violin. It is her dream to perform with one of the great orchestras of the world, her top contenders being the New York Philharmonic and the Berlin Philharmonic. Andriana's father, John Socoski, is employed as a Service Technician with Amerigas.



***Trinity Industries
Inc. Scholarship***

Jessica Petrauskas
(Valley Stream, NY)

Jessica Petrauskas is from Valley Stream, New York. She graduated from Central High School where she was a member in the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and Language Honor Society as well as many clubs. She has a passion for both music and film. She will be attending the Hofstra University pursuing a degree in Film Production. Jessica's father, Peter Petrauskas is employed as a Driver/Route Sales Representative with Amerigas.

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***Trinity Industries
Inc. Scholarship***

Breann Maystead
(Sturgis, MI)

Breann Maystead is from Sturgis, Michigan. She will be attending Michigan State University where she plan to get her degree in Accounting and hope to become a Certified Public Accountant. Breann's father, Dean Maystead, is owner of G&K Gas.



***Dynegy, in memory
of Elaine Ruhl
Scholarship***

Dustin George
(Bedford, IN)

Dustin George is from Bedford, Indiana. He has been an active member at Gulletts Creek Baptist Church in Needmore, Indiana for the last eleven years. He graduated from Bedford High School in the top 15 percent of his class. Dustin will be attending the University of Southern Indiana where he plans to major in Elementary Education. Dustin's father, Charles George, is a Whitney Operator at Manchester Tank & Equipment Company.



***Dynegy, in memory
of Elaine Ruhl
Scholarship***

Jasen Sokol
(Avon Lake, OH)

Jasen Sokol is from Avon Lake, Ohio. He will be attending Baldwin-Wallace College where he plans to major in Political Science. His future plans also will be to go to law school and become a lawyer. Jasen's mother, Connie Forsmark, is a Customer Service Representative with Amerigas.



James & Elizabeth Bass Scholarship

Grant Lewis
(Knox City, TX)

Grant Lewis is from Knox City, Texas. He will be attending the Southern Methodist University where he plans to get a degree in Business Marketing. Upon entering college he has joined in on many activities. He loves spending time with his friends, going to the lake and riding motorcycles and racing with his family. Grant's father, Danny Lewis, is employed as a Field Supervisor with Penman Conoco Services.



Ancient Gassers, Inc. Scholarship

Gregory Kajewski
(Oelwein, IA)

Gregory Kajewski is from Oelwein, Iowa. He graduated from Oelwein High School in 2007 where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, and other activities. He will be attending The University of Northern Iowa where he plans to obtain his CPA in Accounting. Greg's father, Bill Kajewski, is employed as a Salesman, with Dealers LP Equipment Company.



Ancient Gassers Inc./Butane Propane News Scholarship

Rebecca Rhatz
(Leigh, NE)

Rebecca Rhatz is from Leigh, Nebraska. She graduated from Leigh High School with honors. Rebecca will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln pursuing a degree in Physician's Assistant. Becky's mother, Wendy Rhatz, is employed at Cooperative Supply Inc.



Jim Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Olivia Baynes
(Nashville, TN)

Olivia Baynes is from Nashville, Tennessee. She graduated from John Overton High School this year and will be attending Belmont University where she will major in Biology. Her desire is to become a pediatrician. Olivia's father, William Baynes, is employed as a Sales Representative with Metro Lift Propane (a Heritage Propane Company).



Maurice Deal Scholarship

Vanessa Peach
(Stockton, MO)

Vanessa Peach is from Stockton, Missouri. She graduated from Stockton High School with honors and as the salutatorian of a class of 70 students. She will be attending Pittsburgh State University majoring in Chemistry Education. Vanessa's father, Tim Peach, is employed as a Regional Manager with Amerigas.

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Robert Olson Scholarship

Margaret Froman
(Claremore, OK)

Margaret Froman is from Claremore, Oklahoma. She will be attending Northeastern State University where she plans to major in Agricultural Education. She also plans to obtain her certification to become an English teacher. Margaret's father, Cary Froman, is Vice President of Froman Propane & Oil Company.



Williams Energy Scholarship

Jill Shoemake
(Mt. Olive, MS)

Jill Shoemake is from Mount Olive, Mississippi. She was very active in high school. She attended Jones County Junior College and received her Associates of Arts degree in 2009. She will be attending William Carey University and pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Jill's father, James Shoemake, is employed as an Office Manager with Lampton-Love Propane.



***Daniel N. Myers
Scholarship***

Jonathan Goodson
(Salem, AR)

Jonathan Goodson is from Salem, Arkansas. He is an active member of Salem First Baptist Church where he participated in the Youth Ministry & World Changers Ministry. He will be attending the Arkansas State University and have been accepted into the Honor's Program and will be studying for a degree in Plant Science. Jonathan's father, Garry Goodson, is employed as a Driver with Amerigas.

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***William B. McHenry
Scholarship***

Rachael Williams
(Fairmont, NC)

Rachael Williams is from Fairmont, NC. She is enrolled in the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Her future plans are to major in Environmental Science. Rachael's father, Harold Williams, is employed with Fairmont Rowland Propane.



***Milford & Gail
Therrell Award***

Stephen McCoy
(Harrisonburg, VA)

Stephen McCoy is from Harrisburg, Virginia. He will be attending Virginia Tech in the Pamplin College of Business where he plans to get a degree in Business Management. Stephen's father, Stephen K. McCoy, is employed as a Salesman with Blossman Gas.



***Jack Capps
Scholarship
(At-Large)***

Shannon Pardon
(Imlay City, MI)

Shannon Pardon is from Imlay City, Michigan. She will be attending Central Michigan University pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Shannon, mother, Dawn Pardon, is employed as a Secretary with Al Parsch Oil Company.



***Barbara Clark
Scholarship
(At-Large)***

Elizabeth Price
(Loveland, CO)

Elizabeth Price is from Loveland, Colorado. She will be attending the University of Colorado at Boulder. Elizabeth's father, William Price, III, is employed as a District Manger with Northern Energy.



***Young Gassers
Scholarship
(At-Large)***

Tyler Davis
(Indianola, IA)

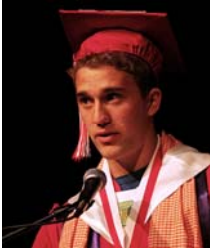
Tyler Davis is from Indianola, Iowa. He is a 2009 graduate of Indianola High School, where he was involved in the National Honor Society, Band, FFA, 4H, Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, Tennis, and Soccer. He will be attending Virginia Military Institute where his major area of study will be History and Political Science, while his minor in Military History. Tyler's father, Jeff Davis, is employed as a Propane Service Technician with Country Propane.

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***Young Gassers
Scholarship
(At-Large)***

Michelle Bechtel
(Wofford Hts, CA)

Michelle Bechtel is from Wofford Heights, California. She graduated from Kern Valley High School where she was involved in many activities. She will be attending Irvine Valley College. She plans to major in Anthropology. Michelle's mother, April Bechtel, is employed as a Secretary with Atchison Propane Service, Inc.



***Northwest Propane
Gas Association
Scholarship***

Jesse Yourish
(Port Townsend, WA)

Jesse Yourish is from Port Townsend, Washington. He recently graduated as salutatorian from Port Townsend High School where he played varsity basketball. His senior year he was captain of the Knowledge Bowl Team which led the team second place in the state. Jesse will be attending Mccalester College where is plans to pursue a major in Humanities. Jesse's father, Robert Yourish, is Treasurer and part owner of Sunshine Propane.



At-Large Scholarship

Candace Braun
(Palm Harbor, FL)

Candace Braun is from Palm Harbor, Florida. She will be attending the University of South Florida where she's majoring in Mass Communications. After college Candace plans to pursue a career as a magazine editor for a major publication. Candace's father, Gary Braun, is District Manager for Heritage Propane.

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At-Large Scholarship

Kristen del Villar
(Santa Clara, MN)

Kristen del Villar is from Santa Clara, NM. She will be attending the New Mexico State University where she plans to major in Animal Science. Kristen's mother, Michele Lewis, is employed as a Receptionist at Griffin's Propane.



At-Large Scholarship

Megan Beaudry
(Albertville, MN)

Megan Beaudry is from Albertville, Minnesota. She graduated from St. Michael-Albertville High School. She was involved in cross country, basketball, and track all four years of high school. She was also involved in the National Honor Society. Megan will be attending the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota where she plans to major in Accounting and English. Megan's father, Dale Beaudry is employed as a Manager with Beaudry Oil & LP Company.

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At-Large Scholarship

Maxwell Blom
(Hutchinson, MN)

Maxwell Blom is from Hutchinson, Minnesota. He graduated from Hutchinson High School. He is a sophomore at North Dakota State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Max's father, Lyle Davenport, is employed as a Propane Delivery Driver with Lakes Gas.

Applications available for 2010-2011

The National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund application process for the **2010-2011 scholarship year will begin on September 15, 2009**. Applying is easy and can be done directly online. To apply, visit www.npga.org and click on the link to the NPG Foundation. The application deadline, including all required data, must be submitted online by March 15, 2010.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. High school senior or an undergraduate student with 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. (When an affiliated state or regional association is a Platinum Donor, the employer must also be a member of that association for the applicant to be eligible for that state's award)

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2009 OUR NEW ADDRESS IS:

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Entry Requirements:

1. An official application form (submitted online only)
2. Two completed evaluation letters (submitted directly by the evaluator by email only to tfalls@npga.org)
 - a. E-1 Evaluation letter must be submitted by email only, by an adult not related to you, nor by any faculty members.
 - b. E-2 Evaluation letter must be submitted by email only by any current or former faculty member.
3. Official transcripts of all high school and college records (first semester students need only to send high school transcripts and college transcripts if dual-enrolled) may be submitted by email, fax, or mail to NPGF Scholarship Program 1899 L Street, N.W., Suite 350, Washington, DC 20036, fax 202/466-7205.
4. Authorization to release family financial information (Located on the last page of the online application).

The deadline for all required documentation is March 15, 2010. Any documentation arriving after March 15 or postmarked after March 15, the application may be disqualified. For additional information on the NPGF Scholarship Program, visit www.npga.org, or contact Tara Falls, Manager, Foundation Scholarships at tfalls@npga.org or (202) 355-1336.

Future Meeting Dates

**February 1, 2010
Omni Royal Orleans
New Orleans, LA**

**October 4, 2010
Renaissance Harbor Place
Baltimore, Maryland**