



National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund 2006 Winners

55 scholarships were awarded this year, as announced at NPGA's Pinnacle meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Furthering their education this fall as NPG Foundation Scholars are:



***AmeriGas Propane
Scholarship***

Kaylie Gray
(Savannah, TN)

Kaylie Gray is from Savannah, Tennessee. She graduated from Hardin County High School. She was an honor student and involved in many extra-curricular activities. She will be attending the University of Tennessee at Martin and pursues a degree in Social Work. Kaylie's father, Stan Gray, is employed as a Delivery Representative with Amerigas.



***AmeriGas Propane
Scholarship***

Heather Harkey
(LaHarpe, IL)

Heather is from LaHarpe, Illinois. She is attending Western Illinois University (WIU), seeking a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Business. After WIU, Heather plans on working in administration while continuing her education by achieving her Master's degree. Heather's father, Robert Harkey, is employed with Amerigas as a Route Sales Representative.

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***Bob & Linda Mayer
Scholarship***

Brittany Surret
(Canton, NC)

Brittney is from Canton, North Carolina. She will be attending Haywood Community College. Brittney's father, Darrell Surret, is employed with Blossman Gas as an LP Technician.

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***CHS Propane
Scholarship***

Daniel Morford
(St. Marys, KS)

Daniel is from St. Marys, Kansas. He will be attending the University of Kansas. Daniel's father, William Morford, is employed with Farmer's Union Coop Business Association.

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***CHS Propane
Scholarship***

Melissa Jeppeson
(Rib Lake, WI)

Melissa is from Rib Lake, Wisconsin. She will be attending Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Last semester she was able to declare her major of Early Childhood Education. Her father, Roland Jeppeson, is employed as a Tire & Auto Technician at Medford Cooperative, Inc.



***CHS Foundation
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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***CHS Foundation
Scholarship***

Alicia Goenner
(Clear Lake, MN)

Alicia Goenner is from Clear Lake, Minnesota. This fall she will be attending St. Paul College to major in American Sign Language Interpreting. Alicia's father, Greg Goenner, is the manager of GOCO Fuel and Hardware.



***Edward Woodrow
Blossman Scholarship***

Jennifer Tate
(Pickens, SC)

Jennifer is from Pickens, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Michael & Angie Tate. She began playing the violin at the age of 10 at Pickens Middle School. For three consecutive summers, she attended the Lakes & Mountains School for the Arts Summer Camp studying violin. She has studied in many chamber groups and plans to continue in hopes of one day managing her own string chamber group. Jennifer will be studying violin at Converse College, majoring in Music Education and Performance. Jennifer's mother, Karen Tate, is employed as an Administrator with Blossman Gas, Inc.



***Bertelsmeyer
Scholarship***

Chelsea Duprey
(Concord, NH)

Chelsea is from Concord, New Hampshire. She will be a Junior at Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts, majoring in Kinesiology with a concentration in pre-chiropractic. She plans to attend Chiropractic school after graduating from Gordon College. Chelsea's father, Michael Duprey, is employed as a Dispatch Manager with Energy North Propane.



***Heritage Propane
Scholarship***

Adrienne Liles
(Pahrump, NV)

Adrienne grew up in Farmington, New Mexico and graduated in 2002 from Farmington High School. During high school she was active in Junior Civitans, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Club, and her student government. She will be attending New Mexico State University, majoring in Elementary Education. Adrienne's father, Joel Liles, is employed as a District Manager with Pro Flame Heritage.

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***John D. Jenkins
Scholarship***

Amanda Price
(New Bern, NC)

Amanda is from New Bern, North Carolina. She will be attending East Carolina University. Amanda's father, Charles Price, is a National Safety Director with Jenkins Gas, Liberty Propane.



***Romaine G.
Holt/NCPGA
Scholarship***

Timothy Tatum
(White Oak, NC)

Timothy is from White Oak, North Carolina. He graduated with honors which include: Summa Cum Laude, Beta Club, and North Carolina Academic Scholar. He enjoys math, science, and history. He will be attending University of North Carolina at Pembroke to pursue a major in Civil Engineering. Timothy's mother, Becky Tatum, is employed as an Administrative Assistant with Campbell Oil & Gas Company.



***Suburban Propane
Scholarship***

Emily Underwood
(Otego, NY)

Emily graduated in June with salutatorian status from Unatego Jr./Sr. High School in Otego, New York. She is entering her sophomore year at Paul Smith's College in Paul Smith's, New York, to earn a baccalaureate degree in Natural Resources/Environmental Science. She spent her freshman year tutoring biology and chemistry to classmates as a work-study job. Emily's father, Scott Underwood, is an Area Safety Technician for Suburban Propane.



***Mollie
Reifschneider/Elaine
Ruhl/Manchester Tank &
Equipment Scholarship***

Dustin George
(Bedford, IN)

Dustin 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. Dustin's father, Charles George, is a Whitney Operator at Manchester Tank & Equipment Company.



***NJPGA/Alvin E.
Clayton Scholarship &
At-Large Scholarship***

Katherine Cronin
(Chatham, NJ)

Katherine is from Chatham, New Jersey. She will be attending Columbia University where she plans to study Political Science. Katherine has been spending her summer working in an orphanage for a non profit organization in a remote village in Kenya. After graduating, some of her future plans include joining the United States Peace Corps. Katherine's mother, Tammy Cronin, is Manager of Technical and Training Compliance for Suburban Propane.



***NJPGA/Alvin E.
Clayton Scholarship &
At-Large Scholarship***

Jodi Gendron
(Newton, NJ)

Jodi is from Newton, New Jersey. She will be attending Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. Her program of study is Nursing. She serves as Vice President of the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi-Co-ed National Honors Fraternity. Jodi's mother, Angela Gendron, is a Customer Service Representative with Suburban Energy Services.



***Mississippi Propane
Gas Association
Scholarship***

Brittany Chestnut
(Morton, MS)

Brittany is from Morton, Mississippi. Brittany will be attending Meridian Community College. Brittany's father, Jimmy Chestnut, is a Properties Manager with B.C. Rogers Oil Company.



***Georgia Propane Gas
Association
Scholarship***

Jensine Wallace
(LaGrange, GA)

Jensine is from LaGrange, Georgia. She graduated cum laude from Troup County Comprehensive High School in May 2006. 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.



***Georgia Propane Gas
Association
Scholarship***

Jessica Anderson
(Suwanee, GA)

Jessica is from Suwanee, Georgia. She will be attending North Georgia College and State University. She plans to major in Chemistry/Pre-Med. After graduation, Jessica will attend Medical School. Jessica's father, Phil Anderson is a serviceman for AmeriGas.



***Georgia Propane Gas
Association
Scholarship***

Jessica Wiggins
(Tifton, GA)

Jessica Wiggins is from Tifton, Georgia. Jessica will be attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and her major is Education. After college, she plans to teach elementary school. Jessica's mother, Mindy Johnson, is a Bookkeeper at Luke Propane Company, Inc.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Tenique Lewis
(Savannah, MO)

Tenique lives in Savannah, Missouri. She will be attending Northwest Missouri State University. Tenique's mother, Tamila Lewis, is a Customer Service Representative for Ferrellgas.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Morgan Gray
(Marshfield, MO)

Morgan is from Marshfield, Missouri. She is currently enrolled as a freshman at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she is majoring in Biological Sciences. After college, she plans to attend Medical School. Morgan's father, Bill Gray is a serviceman for Brooks Gas Co.

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Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Christopher Dodson
(Kearney, MO)

Christopher is from Kearney, Missouri. He spent most of his time in Kearney, Missouri where he graduated from high school. He is very active in the youth group at Kearney First Baptist Church. He is studying Christian Ministry with a pastoral emphasis at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. Christopher's mother, Karen Dodson, is a Tax Analyst for Ferrellgas.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Joshua Motsinger
(Hamilton, MO)

Joshua is from Hamilton, Missouri. He will be attending Northwest Missouri State University. He has had an interest in the outdoors most of his life, and intends to major in Parks and Recreation Management at NMSU. Joshua's father, C. R. Motsinger, is a Salesman and Consultant for Consumers Oil & Supply.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Julie Glosemeyer
(Marthasville, MO)

Julie is from Marthasville, 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 will be attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Julie's father, Steven Glosemeyer, is a Truck Driver for Blue Flame Gas.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Kari Wright
(Salisbury, MO)

Kari Wright is from Salisbury, Missouri. Kari is a senior at the University of Missouri pursuing her degree in Communications with a minor in Spanish. She plans to attend graduate school in 2007 and work on her Master's Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Kari's parents are Gene Wright, who is the owner of Wright's Oil and Propane, and her mother Christy Wright is the Office Manager for the company.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Brittney Gander
(Shelbyville, MO)

Brittney lives in Shelbyville, Missouri. Brittney currently attends the University of Missouri Business College, where she is majoring in Accounting. Brittney's mother Thalia Gander is an Office Manager with Heetco.



Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Lacey Oziah
(Mountain View, MO)

Lacey is from Mountain View, Missouri. She is pursuing a degree in Radiography at Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri. Lacey's mother, Lois Altermatt, is employed with Alliance Energy.



Trinity Industries Inc. Scholarship

Suzanne Dorroh
(Princeton, KY)

Suzanne is from Princeton, Kentucky. She will be attending the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. She has chosen to major in Journalism/Television Broadcasting. Suzanne's mother, Teresa Dorroh, is a Sales Representative for Trinity Industries, Inc.



Trinity Industries Inc. Scholarship

Brad Wood
(Elkins, AR)

Brad is from Elkins, Arkansas. He will be attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where he plans to enter into the Masters of Accountancy Program. His short-term goal is to obtain his Real Estate Sales License. His next goal is to obtain his Real Estate Broker's License and then to obtain a Certified General Real Estate Appraisers License and build his career as a Real Estate Appraiser. Brad's father, Jim Wood, is a driver for AmeriGas Propane.



Trinity Industries Inc. Scholarship

Kellie Shoemake
(Mt. Olive, MS)

Kelley is from Mt. Olive, Mississippi. Kelly graduated as Class Valedictorian in 2004 from Mize Attendance Center. She will be attending Mississippi College. She is majoring in Biology and after graduation, plans on pursuing a career in medicine. Kelly's father, James Shoemake, is an Office Manager for Lampton-Love.



Trinity Industries Inc. Scholarship

Jenna McKinney
(Sandrock, AL)

Jenna is from Sandrock, Alabama. Jenna will be attending Jacksonville State University where she is pursuing a degree in Secondary English Education. After graduating, she plans on becoming a teacher. Jenna's father, Bobby McKinney, is a Delivery Driver for AGL/Heritage Propane.



Dynergy, in memory of Elaine Ruhl Scholarship

Kendra Bowman
(Crocket, TX)

Kendra is from Crockett, Texas. She recently graduated from Crockett High School in Crockett, Texas. She will be attending the University of Texas at Tyler and majoring in Nursing. Kendra's father, Troy Bowman, is a Manager at Consumers LP Gas & Appliance Company.



Dynergy, in memory of Elaine Ruhl Scholarship

Candace Braun
(Tampa, FL)

Candace lives in Tampa, 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 a District Manager for Heritage Propane.



James & Elizabeth Bass Scholarship

Matthew Wunsch
(Garner, IA)

Matthew is from Garner, Iowa. He graduated in 2006 from Garner-Hayfield High School. He will be attending St. Cloud State University. His major is Meteorology. After graduation, he plans to pursue a job in meteorology with a private forecasting firm. Matthew's father, Randy Wunsch, is an Office Manager with Hancock County Co-op Oil Association.



Ancient Gassers, Inc. Scholarship

Kristin Fincham
(Gordonsville, VA)

Kristin is from Gordonsville, Virginia. She is entering her sophomore year at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) this fall where she is enjoying her studies in the fields of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. Kristin is majoring in Criminal Justice at VCU and after graduating, plans on becoming a Crime Scene Investigator for the city of Richmond. Kristin's father, Jeffrey Fincham, is a Service Technician for Blossman Gas.



Ancient Gassers Inc./Butane Propane News Scholarship

Sarah Eggers
(Wild Rose, WI)

Sarah lives in Wild Rose, Wisconsin. Sarah will be attending the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, where she will major in Nursing. Sarah's father, Robert Eggers is the Plant Manager for Charter Fuels.



Jim Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Kellie Wilson
(Mountain City, TN)

Kellie is from Mountain City, Tennessee. She will be attending Pensacola Christian College, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pre-Physical Therapy. Kellie's father, Scott Wilson, is a Service Technician with Heritage Propane.



Maurice Deal Scholarship

Catlin Murphy
(Byron, MI)

Catlin is from Byron, Michigan. She will be attending the Saginaw Valley State University. Catlin's father, Steven Murphy, is a Warehouse Coordinator with NRG Dist./Ferrellgas, Inc.



Robert Olson Scholarship

Adam Emerton
(Burwell, NE)

Adam is from Burwell, Nebraska. He will be attending Nebraska Wesleyan University, majoring in Psychology. In addition to his studies, Adam also spends his time as an active volunteer in the Lincoln community. After graduating, Adam plans on attending a graduate school to become a psychotherapist or child psychologist. Adam's mother, Debra Emerton, is a Business Manager for Great Western Gas Company.



Williams Energy Scholarship

Glen Vaughan
(Hatfield, PA)

Glen is from Hatfield, Pennsylvania. He is starting his senior year at New York University studying for his BFA in Film and Television Production. He graduated from Bayshore High School in Bradenton, FL, where he was active in the school's drama department, Bayshore Theater Company. His mother, Judith Vaughan, is employed with Amerigas Propane, Inc.



Daniel N. Myers Scholarship

Megan Skiff
(Malta, MT)

Megan is from Malta, Montana. She will be attending Montana State University pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the medical field. While attending Malta High School, she was very active in various organizations. Megan's father, David Skiff, is a Safety & Compliance Manager with Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.



**William B. McHenry
Scholarship**

Stacy Krainiak
(Camden, NC)

Stacy is from Camden, North Carolina. He graduated with honors from Camden County High School. He will be attending North Carolina State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, he hopes to work in the field of designing automobiles. His father, Randy Krainiak, is employed at Albemarle Propane.



**Milford & Gail Therrell
Award**

Meghan Mee
(Biloxi, MS)

Meghan is from Biloxi, Mississippi. This fall 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. Meghan's mother, Carmen Mee, is an Administrative Assistant to CEO & Sr. Vice President of Blossman Gas, Inc.

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

Lacey Feezel
(Brownstown, IL)

Lacey is from Brownstown, Illinois, graduating as an Illinois State Scholar in May. Lacey will be attending Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville as a Deans Scholar this fall, majoring in Biological Science with a pre-med emphasis. After graduating, Lacey plans on continuing her education attending a school of optometry, to become an Optometrist. Lacey's father, Clint Feezel, is the Owner and Operator of Redhawk Propane.

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

Sam Brinton
(Perry, IA)

Sam is from Perry, Iowa. This fall Sam will be attending Kansas State University. He plans to be a double major and after college pursue his Doctorate in Nuclear Engineering. Sam's father, Stephen Brinton is the Propane Operations Manager for Quick Oil Company.



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

Jessa DeMars
(Dutton, MT)

Jessa is from Dutton, Montana. Jessa will be attending Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, majoring in Nutrition and Dietetics. She plans to complete an internship to become a Registered Dietician. Jessa's father, Thomas DeMars, is a Manager for Mountain View Co-op.



At-Large Scholarship

Shelly Catlett
(Cope, SC)

Shelly is from Cope, South Carolina and was Student Body President of Edisto High School in Cordova, where she graduated in May. She will be attending Coker College in Hartsville this fall, majoring in Chemistry. After graduating, Shelly plans to pursue a degree in Medicine. Shelly's father, Willard Benjamin Catlett is a Deliveryman for Edisto Butane Gas Co., Inc.



At-Large Scholarship

Amy Ehlers
(Otterville, MO)

Amy is from Otterville, Missouri. She will be attending Drury University, majoring in Architecture. Maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she is the winner of the Outstanding First Year Architecture Student Award, and was selected as a Judge Warren L. White Scholar for 2005. After graduating, Amy plans to become a Registered Architect. Amy's father, Johnnie Ehlers, is a Service Repairman and Salesman for MFA Oil & Propane.



At-Large Scholarship

Michelle Caffrey
(Great Barrington, MA)

Michelle is from Great Barrington, Massachusetts. She will be attending Westfield State College, majoring in Elementary Education with a concentration in Music. Michelle has a passion for music. After graduating, she plans to pursue a career in either an elementary school classroom or music classroom. Michelle's father, Robert Caffrey, is a Warehouse Clerk for Ray Murray, Inc.



At-Large Scholarship

Heather Smart
(Clemmons, NC)

Heather is from Clemmons, North Carolina. She will be attending the University of North Carolina-Asheville. Heather plans to obtain a degree in Psychology, with a minor in Anthropology. After graduation, she plans on becoming a child psychologist. Heather's father, Edward James Smart, is a Service Manager for Caroline Propane/Heritage Propane.



At-Large Scholarship

Stephanie Hodul
(Hightstown, NJ)

Stephanie is from Hightstown, New Jersey. She will be attending the College of New Jersey this fall. She is pursuing a Health & Exercise Science major. She plans to attend graduate school to obtain her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Stephanie's mother, Linda Hodul, is a Secretary for H&H Gas and Appliances.



At-Large Scholarship

Marla Heldt
(Hermann, MO)

Marla Heldt is from Hermann, Missouri. She will be attending the Central Methodist University. She will be pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. Marla completed her freshman year at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Marla's father, Ray Heldt is a Contractor with Consolidated Energy LLC.



At-Large Scholarship

Amy Losing
(Alpena, SD)

Amy 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 biology/pre-med. After graduating from college, she plans to continue her studies at a medical school and become a pediatrician where she will practice medicine in South Dakota. Amy's mother, DeVonne Losing, is a Bookkeeper with Alpena Coop Service.



At-Large Scholarship

Reid Bogers
(Halliday, ND)

Reid is from Halliday, North Dakota. He graduated with special honors in May 2006 from Killdeer High School. During high school, he participated in football and track. He was a volunteer firefighter for the local fire department. He will be attending Northland Community & Technical College in East Grand Forks to pursue a degree in Fire Technology to prepare him for a career as a firefighter. His hobbies are hunting, snowmobiling and water sports. Reid's father, Robert Bogers, is employed with Farmers Union Oil Company.