

NPGF Awards 107 Scholarships Totaling \$147,000!



The National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund (NPGF/SF) recently awarded 107 scholarships totaling \$147,000 to students for the 2023 – 2024 academic year. These awards provide financial assistance to the children of NPGA member company employees enrolled full-time in two- and four-year college and technical programs across the country.

The NPGF/SF is proud to support the families who drive our industry and is grateful to the generous supporters who help make the scholarship program so successful – our scholarship establishers, Corporate Partners, and all our other donors. Since 1995, NPGF has provided \$2,400,000 in scholarships to more than 1,600 deserving students, helping them achieve their educational aspirations.

Read about this year's impressive scholarship recipients!
in alphabetical order



Sarkis Aprahamian

Benchmarking Council Scholarship

Hometown: Sandown, New Hampshire

School: Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont

Year: Freshman

Major: Architecture

Parent: Michelle Aprahamian is employed by Palmer Gas & Oil in Atkinson, NH



Audrey Arlis

Linda and Robert Barry Honorary Scholarship

Hometown: Downers Grove, Illinois

School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Champaign, Illinois

Year: Sophomore

Major: Speech and Hearing Science

Parent: George Arlis is employed by DCC Propane, LLC in Lisle, Illinois



Ninabella Arlis

Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Downers Grove, Illinois

School: Georgetown University in Washington, DC

Year: Sophomore

Major: French & International Business

Parent: George Arlis is employed by DCC Propane, LLC in Lisle, Illinois



Sydney Ball

Al Darr Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Bybee, Tennessee

School: Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tennessee

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Kristi Ball is employed by Jefferson Cocke County Utility District in Newport, TN



Courtney Bennett

National Propane Gas Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Hometown: St. Petersburg, Florida

School: University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida

Year: Freshman

Major: Mathematics Education

Parent: Brian Bennett is employed by Tempaco, Inc. in Largo, Florida



Derek Block

Dynegy / Elaine Ruhl Memorial Scholarship

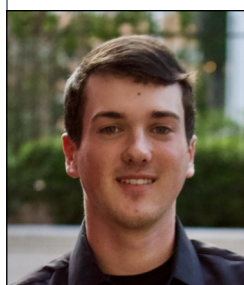
Hometown: Gillett, Wisconsin

School: Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan

Year: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Parent: Leslie Block is employed by Country Style Propane in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin



Jason Bridges

Harry S. Lyons Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Richland, Mississippi

School: Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi

Year: Freshman

Major: Undecided

Parent: Kelly Bridges is employed by Lampton Love in Richland, Mississippi



Emily Bridges

Arcosa Scholarship

Hometown: Richland, Mississippi

School: Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi

Year: Freshman

Major: Undecided

Parent: Donnie Bridges is employed by Lampton Love in Richland, Mississippi



Abigail Brown

Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Toccoa, Georgia

School: University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Year: Freshman

Major: Kinesiology

Parent: Erica Brown is employed by Toccoa Service Gas Company in Toccoa, Georgia



Caleb Bryson

Edward Woodrow Blossman Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Clyde, North Carolina

School: Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina

Year: Freshman

Major: Physical Therapy

Parent: Andrew Bryson is employed by Blossman Gas, Inc. in Petal, Mississippi



Kalee Bunn

Charles and Sally Gayle Revere Family Scholarship

Hometown: Fancy Gap, Virginia

School: Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia

Year: Sophomore

Major: Elementary Education

Parent: Greg Bunn is employed by Clark Gas and Oil in Hillsville, Virginia



Haven Burress

Gary Hoff Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Trenton, Missouri

School: State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri

Year: Sophomore

Major: Medical Technology

Parent: Andy Burress is employed by Missouri Farmers Association in Princeton, Missouri



Susan Cameron

Ann and Samuel McTier Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Prior Lake, Minnesota

School: Winona State University in Winona, Minnesota

Year: Freshman

Major: Undecided

Parent: Erin Cameron is employed by EDP dba Quality Propane in Burnsville, Minnesota



Rebecca Cannon

John Richard Blossman Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Clayton, Georgia

School: Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina

Year: Sophomore

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Parent: John Cannon is employed by Blossman Gas, Inc. in Clayton, Georgia



Cade Carter

Chris and Becky Earhart Vocational Scholarship

Hometown: White Oak, Texas

School: Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas

Year: Sophomore

Major: Electrical Instrumentation (I & E)

Parent: Stephen Carter is employed by Matheson Tri-Gas in Sulphur Springs, Texas



Kenzie Casper

Propane Gas Association of New England Frederick A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Somerset, Massachusetts

School: Bridgewater State University in Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Year: Senior

Major: Psychology

Parent: Kevin Casper is employed by Phil's Propane in Tiverton, Rhode Island



Matthew Chastain

Dan Gurley Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Ellijay, Georgia

School: Dalton State College in Dalton, Georgia

Year: Freshman

Major: Business Management

Parent: Matt Chastain is employed by Superior Plus Energy in Ellijay, Georgia



Colleen Coleman

Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Leesburg, Georgia

School: Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia

Year: Junior

Major: Nursing

Parent: Joseph Coleman is employed by Modern Gas Company in Albany, Georgia



Hannah Crouch

Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Joplin, Missouri

School: Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri

Year: Senior

Major: English: Professional/Technical Writing

Parent: Tony Crouch is employed by Titan Propane in Joplin, Missouri



Julianna Cruz

Alvin E. Clayton Memorial / New Jersey Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Lodi, New Jersey

School: Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pennsylvania

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Jessica Cruz is employed by Fairclough Propane in Newton, New Jersey



Heidi Cunzenheim

James Richard Bass Jr. and Patrice A. Bass Scholarship

Hometown: Pardeeville, Wisconsin

School: Madison Area Technical College in Madison, Wisconsin

Year: Freshman

Major: Liberal Arts

Parent: Jim Cunzenheim is employed by Ferrellgas in Madison, Wisconsin



Christopher Daniel

Al Darr Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Dickson, Tennessee

School: Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee

Year: Freshman

Major: Philosophy and Law

Parent: Christopher Daniel is employed by Dickson Gas Authority in Dickson, Tennessee



Aidan Dayberry

Maurice Deal Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Pea Ridge, Arkansas

School: Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas

Year: Junior

Major: Bio Medical

Parent: Chris Dayberry is employed by Pinnacle Propane in Hiwasse, Arkansas



Alyson Dreiling

Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Minneola, Kansas

School: Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas

Year: Freshman

Major: Pre-Medicine/Chemistry

Parent: Michael Dreiling is employed by Bredfeldt LLC in Dodge City, Kansas



Kelly Dunlavy

Jack Capps Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Glidden, Wisconsin

School: Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan

Year: Freshman

Major: Financial Management

Parent: Mike Dunlavy is employed by Bear Gas LLC in Glidden, Wisconsin



Shawn Dunlavy

James and Donna Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Hometown: Glidden, Wisconsin

School: Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan

Year: Sophomore

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Parent: Michael Dunlavy is employed by Bear Gas LLC in Glidden, Wisconsin



Kevin Dupont

National Propane Gas Foundation Corporate Partners Scholarship

Hometown: Housatonic, Massachusetts

School: University of Massachusetts in Boston, Massachusetts

Year: Freshman

Major: Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Parent: Albert Dupont is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Housatonic, Massachusetts



Zachary Eanes

John D. Jenkins Scholarship

Hometown: Burlington, North Carolina

School: Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina

Year: Senior

Major: Computer Science/Math/Data Science

Parent: Thomas Eanes is employed by Couch Oil Company in Durham, North Carolina



Autumn Earp

Bob and Linda Mayer Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Elizabethton, Tennessee

School: Berea College in Berea, Kentucky

Year: Sophomore

Major: Theater and Communication

Parent: Scotty Earp is employed by Blossman Gas, Inc. in Elizabethton, Tennessee



Cailey Fay

Joseph U. Rose Honorary Scholarship

Hometown: Dayville, Connecticut

School: Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, Connecticut

Year: Senior

Major: Psychology

Parent: Maryjane Fay is employed by Superior Plus Propane in Plainfield, Connecticut



Wesley Findling

Missouri Propane CONNECT Technical Scholarship

Hometown: Novinger, Missouri

School: State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Missouri

Year: Freshman

Major: Utility Systems Technician

Parent: Timothy Findling is employed by MFA Oil Company in Kirksville, Missouri



Jayden Fletcher

Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Holton, Kansas

School: Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas

Year: Freshman

Major: Biochemistry

Parent: Brett Fletcher is employed by B&P Propane in Holton, Kansas



Callie Fuehring

Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Alma, Missouri

School: Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri

Year: Senior

Major: Engineering management

Parent: Sarah Hoenshell is employed by MFA Oil Company in Carrollton, Missouri



Chelsea Germaine

Ancient Gassers, Inc. Scholarship

Hometown: Peru, New York

School: Purdue Global University in Dallas, Texas

Year: Sophomore

Major: Criminal Justice

Parent: Lisa Germaine is employed by Superior Plus Propane in Plattsburgh, New York



Max Gollhofer

AmeriGas Scholarship

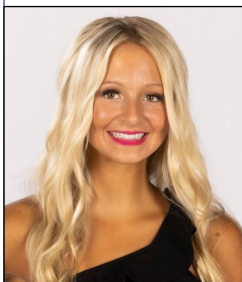
Hometown: Bolton Landing, New York

School: Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York

Year: Freshman

Major: History

Parent: John Gollhofer is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Wilton, New York



Macie Gray

Ashlee Poland Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Hillsboro, Texas

School: Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas

Year: Sophomore

Major: Movement Science

Parent: Chad Gray is employed by Dixie LP Gas in Hillsboro, Texas



Logan Griffith

Carl and Cheryl Hughes Family Foundation Scholarship

Hometown: Linden, Alabama

School: University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Year: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Parent: Ralph Griffith is employed by Thompson Gas in Butler, Alabama



Charles Guinade

CHS Foundation Scholarship

Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

School: Mars Hill University in Mars Hill, North Carolina

Year: Freshman

Major: Criminal Justice

Parent: William Shane Guinade is employed by Georgia Energy in Griffin, Georgia



Samiya Gupta

Alvin E. Clayton Memorial / New Jersey Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Bridgewater, New Jersey

School: Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts

Year: Junior

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Kapil Gupta is employed by Matheson Tri-Gas in Warren, New Jersey



Bradley Hachey

Chris and Becky Earhart Vocational Scholarship

Hometown: Crosby, Minnesota

School: Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Minnesota

Year: Freshman

Major: Construction Management

Parent: Beth Hachey is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Brainerd, Minnesota



Haliegh Hanson

Propane Gas Association of New England Frederick A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Bowdoinham, Maine

School: Southern Maine Community College in South Portland, Maine

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Julie Wagg is employed by Superior Plus Propane in Brunswick, Maine



Spencer Hardin

Quality Steel/IPS Scholarship

Hometown: Cleveland, Mississippi

School: University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi

Year: Freshman

Major: Political Science/Pre-Law

Parent: Lynn Hardin is employed by Quality Steel Corp. in Cleveland, Mississippi



Samantha Hayden

Ancient Gassers, Inc./BPN Scholarship

Hometown: Plainfield, Indiana

School: Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana

Year: Senior

Major: UX Design

Parent: Michael Hayden is employed by Co-Alliance in Indianapolis, Indiana



Jayson Hendershot

Richard R. Roldan Scholarship

Hometown: Long Beach, Mississippi

School: University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Year: Senior

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Adam Hendershot is employed by Matheson Tri-Gas in Pass Christian, Mississippi



Aidan Hertzog

AmeriGas Scholarship

Hometown: Glenside, Pennsylvania

School: Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia

Year: Freshman

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Andrew Hertzog is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in King of Prussia, PA



Juliana Hooks

Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Tifton, Georgia

School: University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia

Year: Sophomore

Major: Biological Sciences

Parent: Steve Hooks is employed by Conger LP Gas in Tifton, Georgia



Jewelya Hutchison

Quality Steel/IPS Scholarship

Hometown: Findlay, Ohio

School: University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio

Year: Senior

Major: Civil Engineering

Parent: Kari Turpin is employed by Quality Steel Corporation in Fremont, Ohio



Charles Jaeger

Arcosa Scholarship

Hometown: Dubuque, Iowa

School: Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa

Year: Senior

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Dennis Jaeger is employed by Mulgrew Oil and Propane in Dubuque, Iowa



Cassidy Johnson

Romaine G. Holt / North Carolina Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Deep Gap, North Carolina

School: Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina

Year: Junior

Major: Nursing with minor in Spanish

Parent: Gary Johnson is employed by Appalachian Energy/ G&B Energy in Boone, NC



Emerald Jones

Gary Hoff Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Browning, Missouri

School: North Central Missouri College in Trenton, Missouri

Year: Freshman

Major: English Education

Parent: DeEtta Jones is employed by MFA Oil Company in Milan, Missouri



Elijah Jumper

William B. McHenry Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Carlisle, Pennsylvania

School: Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland

Year: Sophomore

Major: Finance

Parent: Donald Jumper is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



Katiebeth Kelly

NPGF Corporate Partners Endowed Scholarship

Hometown: Williamsburg, Kentucky

School: Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky

Year: Junior

Major: Wildlife Management

Parent: Aaron Kelly is employed by Holston Gases in Somerset, Kentucky



Lance Kelly

Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Rushville, Illinois

School: Spoon River College in Canton, Illinois

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Haley Kelly is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Rushville, Illinois



Tracy Kinzer

Jim Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Hometown: Boonsboro, Maryland

School: Pennsylvania State University in Middletown, Pennsylvania

Year: Senior

Major: Civil Engineering

Parent: Tony Kinzer is employed by Thompson Gas in Boonsboro, Maryland



Mary Kreklow

Milford and Gail Therrell Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Tigerton, Wisconsin

School: St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota

Year: Sophomore

Major: Economics

Parent: Lee Kreklow is employed by Nowinsky Acquisitions LLC in Hatley, Wisconsin



Bethany Kreklow

Barbara and Bill Clark Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Tigerton, Wisconsin

School: St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin

Year: Senior

Major: History Education

Parent: Lee Kreklow is employed by Nowinsky Acquisitions LLC in Hatley, Wisconsin



Shelby Krienke

Williams Energy Scholarship

Hometown: Waterville, Minnesota

School: Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota

Year: Freshman

Major: Electrical Engineering

Parent: Dean Krienke is employed by Lakes Gas Company in Mankato, Minnesota



Ada Krueger

Robert Olson Memorial Scholarship

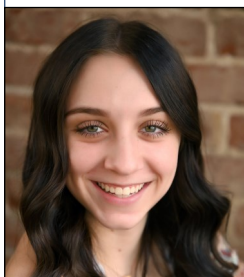
Hometown: Mora, Minnesota

School: College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota

Year: Sophomore

Major: Nursing

Parent: Kipton Krueger is employed by Lakes Gas Company in North Branch, Minnesota



Emily Layher

Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Bronaugh, Missouri

School: Crowder College in Neosho, Missouri

Year: Freshman

Major: General Studies

Parent: Lori Layher is employed by MFA Oil Company in Nevada, Missouri



Ryan Lenahan

Raymond B. and Holly S. Murray Scholarship

Hometown: Jamison, Pennsylvania

School: Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pennsylvania

Year: Sophomore

Major: Finance

Parent: Steven Lenahan is employed by Ray Murray Inc. in Lee, Massachusetts



Ethan Lyons

Charles and Sally Gayle Revere Family Scholarship

Hometown: Gloucester, Virginia

School: Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia

Year: Sophomore

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Parent: Matthew Lyons is employed by Phillips Energy Incorporated in Gloucester, Virginia



Olivia Maravelias

Mollie Reifschneider/Elaine Ruhl/Manchester Tank Scholarship

Hometown: Plymouth, Massachusetts

School: Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, New York

Year: Senior

Major: Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing

Parent: Michael Maravelias is employed by Manchester Tank & Equipment Co. in Franklin, TN



Brianna Marinelli

Charles Ory Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Payson, Arizona

School: Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona

Year: Freshman

Major: Dental Hygiene

Parent: David Marinelli is employed by Pinnacle Propane in Payson, Arizona



Landon Marticke

Missouri Propane CONNECT Technical Scholarship

Hometown: Stanberry, Missouri

School: Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa

Year: Sophomore

Major: Electrical Technology

Parent: Maggie Marticke is employed by MFA Oil Company in Stanberry, Missouri



Kathryn Martin

Benchmarking Council Scholarship

Hometown: Londonderry, New Hampshire

School: University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire

Year: Freshman

Major: Psychology

Parent: Jim Martin is employed by Palmer Gas & Oil in Atkinson, New Hampshire



Sherri Mason

National Propane Gas Foundation Corporate Partners Scholarship

Hometown: Haskell, Oklahoma

School: Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois

Year: Junior

Major: Mass Communications

Parent: William Mason is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Tulsa, Oklahoma



Leah McCrea

CHS Propane Scholarship

Hometown: Cooperstown, New York

School: Nazareth University in Rochester, New York

Year: Freshman

Major: Education

Parent: Michael McCrea is employed by Paraco Gas in Cooperstown, New York



Gwendolyn Mcgrath

CHS Propane Scholarship

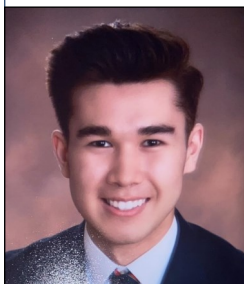
Hometown: Bellows Falls, Vermont

School: Johnson and Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island

Year: Freshman

Major: Undecided

Parent: Kimberly Mcgrath is employed by B-A-R-T Energy in Rockingham, Vermont



Wesley McPherson

Roy W. Willis/PERC Scholarship

Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio

School: Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio

Year: Sophomore

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Rod McPherson is employed by Ludwig Propane in Fremont, Ohio



Lauren Meche

Marie Daniels Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Port Barre, Louisiana

School: University of Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana

Year: Freshman

Major: Early Childhood Education

Parent: Bryce Meche is employed by Reed Gas Propane Company in Opelousas, Louisiana



Rose Michaelis

Heritage Propane Scholarship

Hometown: Monticello, Minnesota

School: College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota

Year: Junior

Major: Accounting

Parent: Jeffrey Michaelis is employed by Land O' Lakes Oil & Propane in Kimball, MN



Annie Murphy

Pacific Propane Gas Association Scholarship

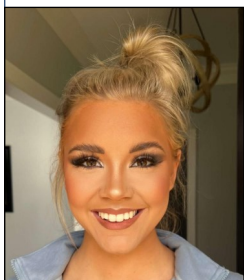
Hometown: Adna, Washington

School: Washington State University in Pullman, Washington

Year: Freshman

Major: Elementary Education

Parent: Seth Murphy is employed by Blue Star Gas in Tukwila, Washington



Alexis Nelson

Mississippi Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Richton, Mississippi

School: Jones College in Ellisville, Mississippi

Year: Freshman

Major: Cosmetology

Parent: Kendra Pittman is employed by Blossman Gas, Inc. in Richton, Mississippi



Hayden Nelson

CHS Foundation Scholarship

Hometown: Roseau, Minnesota

School: North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota

Year: Sophomore

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Matthew Nelson is employed by Northern Resources Cooperative in Roseau, MN



Dalton Owen

Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Concordia, Kansas

School: Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas

Year: Sophomore

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Ivon Owen is employed by Kramer Oil in Marysville, Kansas



Kellen Parrish

Missouri Propane Gas Association David Ray Cullom Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Edina, Missouri

School: Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri

Year: Freshman

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Amanda Parrish is employed by Northeast Missouri Coop. Services, Inc. in Edina, MO



Nadia Persaud

Arcosa Scholarship

Hometown: Briarwood, New York

School: St. John's University in Queens, New York

Year: Junior

Major: Education

Parent: Indar Persaud is employed by Paraco Gas in Rye Brook, New York



Nikita Persaud

Dynegy / Elaine Ruhl Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Briarwood, New York

School: St. John's University in Queens, New York

Year: Junior

Major: Marketing

Parent: Indar Persaud is employed by Paraco Gas in Ryebrook, New York



Rebecca Peterson

National Propane Gas Foundation Corporate Partners Scholarship

Hometown: Center, North Dakota

School: Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota

Year: Sophomore

Major: Early Childhood Education

Parent: Jennifer Peterson is employed by Rud Propane LLP in Center, North Dakota



Emily Plagman

National Propane Gas Foundation Legacy Scholarship

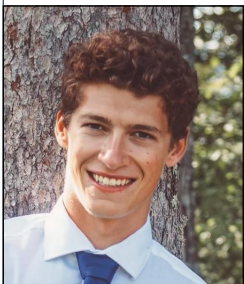
Hometown: Cumberland, Iowa

School: Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa

Year: Junior

Major: Agricultural Studies

Parent: Kristi Plagman is employed by 21st Century Cooperative in Cumberland, Iowa



Brodie Raygor

Daniel N. Myers Scholarship

Hometown: Superior, Wisconsin

School: College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota

Year: Sophomore

Major: Finance

Parent: Brian Raygor is employed by Ferrellgas in Superior, Wisconsin



Ryan Ridenour

AmeriGas Scholarship

Hometown: Apollo, Pennsylvania

School: Kent State University in Kent, Ohio

Year: Freshman

Major: Aeronautics, Professional Pilot

Parent: David Ridenour is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Indiana, Pennsylvania



Madeline Ridler

National Propane Gas Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Hometown: Olivia, Minnesota

School: Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota

Year: Freshman

Major: Business Management

Parent: Freddie Ridler is employed by Rural Computer Consultants, Inc. in Bird Island, MN



Alayna Rogers

Jerry and Susan Brick Scholarship

Hometown: Candler, North Carolina

School: Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College in Asheville, North Carolina

Year: Sophomore

Major: Culinary Arts

Parent: Mark Rogers is employed by Blossman Gas, Inc. in Sylva, North Carolina



Addison Rogers

Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Tuscumbia, Missouri

School: State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri

Year: Freshman

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Adam Rogers is employed by MFA Oil Company in Eldon, Missouri



Xavier Session

Joe and Naomi Cordill Scholarship

Hometown: Bossier City, Louisiana

School: Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana

Year: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Parent: Aaron Kelly is employed by Ferrellgas in Bossier City, Louisiana



Isabella Sibbrell

National Propane Gas Foundation Corporate Partners Scholarship

Hometown: Cape Coral, Florida

School: Flagler college in St. Augustine, Florida

Year: Freshman

Major: Criminology

Parent: Joshua Sibbrell is employed by Ferrellgas in Fort Myers, Florida



Jackson Sinsel

Bill and Florene Wray Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Sutherland, Nebraska

School: Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas

Year: Sophomore

Major: Political Science

Parent: Brent Sinsel is employed by Frenchman Valley Cooperative in Imperial, Nebraska



Rayne Smith

Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Glen Carbon, Illinois

School: Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois

Year: Junior

Major: Math Education

Parent: Jamie Smith is employed by Thompson Gas LLC DBA Midwestern Propane in Belleville, Illinois



Elsie Sorrell

Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Edna, Kansas

School: John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Year: Junior

Major: Integrated Marketing Communications

Parent: Perry Sorrell is employed by Bartlett Co-op Association in Bartlett, Kansas



Kennedi Stout

Mark and Beth Pennington Scholarship

Hometown: Carson City, Michigan

School: Montcalm Community College in Sidney, Michigan

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Timothy Stout is employed by Gas Production in Vestaburg, Michigan



Chase Summers

Young Gassers Scholarship

Hometown: Hays, Kansas

School: Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas

Year: Freshman

Major: Medical Diagnostic Imaging

Parent: Justin Summers is employed by Matheson Tri Gas in Hays, Kansas



Rylie Swinford

Suburban Propane Scholarship

Hometown: Bradley, Illinois

School: Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois

Year: Freshman

Major: Environmental Systems Science and Sustainability

Parent: Doug Swinford is employed by Ferrellgas in Kankakee, Illinois



Chloe Tang

AmeriGas David Lugar Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Houston, Texas

School: University of Texas in Austin, Texas

Year: Senior

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Parent: Sandy Tang is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in Houston, Texas



Allyson Taylor

National Propane Gas Foundation Corporate Partners Scholarship

Hometown: Preston, Maryland

School: Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Kristin Taylor is employed by Tri Gas & Oil Co., Inc. in Federalsburg, Maryland



Tyler Thompson

James and Elizabeth Bass Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Oakes, North Dakota

School: Bismarck State College in Bismarck, North Dakota

Year: Freshman

Major: Physical Therapy

Parent: Laura Thompson is employed by Economy Propane LLC in Oakes, North Dakota



Brecca Thornhill

Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Clark, Missouri

School: State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Missouri

Year: Freshman

Major: Agribusiness

Parent: Mikal Thornhill is employed by All Weather Propane LLC in Centralia, Missouri



Grace Timm

Young Gassers Scholarship

Hometown: Chappell, Nebraska

School: University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska

Year: Junior

Major: Agribusiness with pre-law

Parent: Ryan Timm is employed by Frenchman Valley Cooperative in Chappell, Nebraska



Nicole Tonkin

NPGF Corporate Partners Endowed Scholarship

Hometown: Constantine, Michigan

School: Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan

Year: Freshman

Major: Education

Parent: Scott Tonkin is employed by Franger Gas Company in Elkhart, Indiana



Reece Townsend

Al Darr Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Johnson City, Tennessee

School: Northeast State Community College in Blountville, Tennessee

Year: Sophomore

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Chris Townsend is employed by Admiral Propane in Blountville, Tennessee



Christopher Townsend

Al Darr Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Johnson City, Tennessee

School: Northeast State Community College in Blountville, Tennessee

Year: Freshman

Major: Engineering Design Technology

Parent: Chris Townsend is employed by Admiral Propane in Blountville, Tennessee



Jacob Van Lith

Iowa Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Hometown: Sutherland, Iowa

School: University of Jamestown in Jamestown, North Dakota

Year: Freshman

Major: Business Administration

Parent: Tony Van Lith is employed by Cooperative Energy in Spencer, Iowa



Michael Velek

Gene and Joann Bissell Scholarship

Hometown: Portola, California

School: California State University, Fresno in Fresno, California

Year: Senior

Major: Criminology

Parent: Cynthia Hansen is employed by AmeriGas Propane LP in King of Prussia, PA



Angelica Vynyas

Missouri Propane Gas Association John W. Brooks III Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Neosho, Missouri

School: Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Parent: Joanna Vynyas is employed by Al's Gas Company in Neosho, Missouri



Bianca Weiser

Benchmarking Council Scholarship

Hometown: Albany, Oregon

School: Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon

Year: Sophomore

Major: Marketing

Parent: Sarah Weiser is employed by Blue Star Gas in Salem, Oregon



Alexia Weiss

Arcosa Scholarship

Hometown: Crivitz, Wisconsin

School: University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin

Year: Freshman

Major: Chemistry

Parent: Jason Weiss is employed by Lakes Gas Company in Crivitz, Wisconsin



Alexa Wilson

Mississippi Propane Gas Association Courtney Blossman Scholarship

Hometown: Vicksburg, Mississippi

School: Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi

Year: Freshman

Major: Psychology

Parent: Charles Wilson is employed by Waring Oil in Vicksburg, Mississippi

Scholarship Program News

Following a year-long transition process, NPGF now has a new governance structure. NPGA's Executive Committee appointed the following NPGA members to a five-person Board of Trustees to provide oversight to the Foundation:

Rosie Buschur

Lisa Gerwitz

Jennifer Jackson

Ray Murray

Ed Varney

The Scholarship Committee will continue to support the work of the scholarship program – raising money and granting scholarships. You're invited to join us at the next meeting in October in Louisville!

The members of the Steering Committee and Corporate Council guided the Scholarship Program for many years through a period of significant growth and positive development. Thanks to their efforts, the program is stronger than ever. As their roles evolve, we thank them for their hard work and expertise over the years and look forward to continued work together:

Linda Barry

Susan Brick

Rosie Buschur

Becky Earhart

Marybeth Gagne

Ann Rowan

Carol Boehlke

Jerry Brick

Denise Doyle

Nancy France

Ray Murray

Susan Taylor

Webpage Refresh!

The Scholarship Program web page was recently revamped with more content and information. In addition to the link to the online application portal, it now includes a link to [donate online](#), making it easier than ever to support the Scholarship Program!

Corporate Partners

The 2023 Corporate Partners Campaign has been successful, raising \$45,750 to date. All funds raised go to support scholarships now and in the future. Following the outpouring of generosity over the past several years, the NPGF/SF Committee has:

- Endowed two \$1000 awards, to be awarded in perpetuity to deserving students.
- Budgeted thousands of dollars to current use, allowing NPGF to grant many more additional one-time, at-large awards, above and beyond its giving obligations.
- Invested funds for growth and a sustainable future.

The generosity of the propane industry is helping the children of NPGA member company employees achieve their higher education goals. **THANK YOU!** It's not too late – join the campaign by [donating](#) today!



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Champions \$4,000+

Bergquist, Inc.
Ray Murray Inc.
SchagrInGas

Benefactors \$2,500+

ADD Systems
EDP
Intn'l. Association of Young Gassers, Inc.
Pinnacle Propane

Sponsors \$1,000+

Boehlke Bottled Gas Corporation
D.F. Richard Energy
Eastern Propane & Oil
Metsa Tanks Inc.
Paraco Gas
Worthington Industries - Cylinder Division

Friends \$250+

ATomiK Creative Solutions, LLC - Thomas Jaenicke
Brick Transport, Inc.
Denis & Marybeth Gagné
France Propane Service, Inc.
McMahan's Bottle Gas - Rosie & Joe Buschur
Modern Gas
Rutherford Equipment, Inc.
Triple "R" Gas

**A special shout-out to Quality Steel
Corporation for its generous
contribution of \$15,000!**



For Students

Students can access the scholarship application for the 2024 – 2025 academic year starting on December 15, 2023. Students will create a login to access the online portal and complete the application. As part of its commitment to the propane industry, NPGF/SF especially encourages young people who are pursuing propane-related careers as commercial truck drivers, electricians, gas fitters, HVAC technicians, pipe fitters, and plumbers to apply. Read the program FAQs including more about eligibility [here](#).

Scholarship Establishers

Our scholarship establishers show their long-term commitment to education. Thank you to the companies, state associations, individuals, and families who have endowed awards to be granted in perpetuity. Interested in setting up a new scholarship? Contact Maril Olson at molson@npga.org.



For more information about the scholarship program, to join the Corporate Partners Campaign, or to establish a new scholarship, visit the recently refreshed [NPGF Scholarship Fund page](#) or contact us at scholarship@npga.org.

