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**  
*Dynevy / 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 Hoenschell 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**  
*Dyenney / 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 Florence 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 Vynys
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 Vynys 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

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**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

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**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!*

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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.