

OKLAHOMA GAS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

The Oklahoma Gas Association offers an annual scholarship in the amount of **One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)** to assist a deserving high school senior with college tuition, books, fees, or other related expenses. To qualify, an applicant must meet all of the requirements listed below and **be a dependent child, grandchild, or ward of an employee or retiree of an OGA member company in good standing.**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the OGA Scholarship Committee and approved by the OGA Board of Directors. The recipient will be notified by the Board no later than August 1 of the calendar year and will be recognized at the OGA Annual Conference later that year.

Terms and Conditions

1. Applicant must be a resident of Oklahoma or bordering state.
2. Applicant must be enrolled for the fall semester of the applicable calendar year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university **or technical training center** located in Oklahoma or a bordering state.
3. Applicants must submit a completed OGA Scholarship application form along with the following supplementary documents:
 - a. An essay (maximum of two pages) that addresses the following points:
 - 1) Why applicant believes he or she deserves this scholarship, including scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments.
 - 2) A brief discussion of applicant's career goals.
 - 3) Description of the type and amount of applicant's volunteer community service, the length of involvement and any lessons learned from the experience.
 - b. One or more letters of recommendation from a person other than a relative, such as a teacher, counselor, coach, or minister, who is familiar with the applicant's background.
 - c. High school transcript with a 3.0 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA); and, if applicable current college transcripts showing the number of credit hours completed.
4. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.
5. OGA will award a minimum of one (1) scholarship per year, provided funds are available.
6. The check will be awarded to the successful applicant by August 15 of that calendar year.
7. Completed application packages must be received by the OGA **no later than May 1** of the calendar year. The application package may be sent electronically to tom@meso.org, faxed to (405) 524-5095, or submitted via U. S. Mail to:

Oklahoma Gas Association
Scholarship Selection Committee
308 N.E. 27th Street
Oklahoma City, OK. 73105-2717