

**Tennessee Gas Association
Scholarship Foundation**



**SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM and
APPLICATION**

(HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS)

For Use in 2020

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The Tennessee Gas Association (TGA) has established a Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation has been established to offer assistance to academically qualified students who intend to pursue a degree at a two- or four-year accredited university, college, or technical school. Scholarships will be based on such criteria as academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, etc. The TGA Scholarship Committee is a working Committee of the Foundation and raises funds from various sources, including: annual Scholarship Tournaments, Silent Auction, business donations and individual member contributions.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- All but three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000.
- Three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$3,000 – the John Ward Scholarship; the Leslie B. Enoch, II Scholarship and the Dwight S. Work Scholarship. Preference will be given to Accounting and/or Finance majors when awarding the Work Scholarship, however, if no applicant meets this standard the scholarship will still be awarded.
- Check written payable to the scholarship recipient.
- Awarded at the discretion of the Tennessee Gas Association Scholarship Foundation.
- Amount to be awarded is determined annually based on funds available.
- Recipients notified on or about May 1st.
- Proof of Acceptance required before scholarship check will be issued.

ELIGIBILITY (VERY IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

To be considered for the TGA Foundation Scholarship, the applicant:

- must be a dependent child of a natural gas distribution or pipeline system full-time employee who has been continuously employed for at least one year with that system, and where that system is a multiple distribution utility, works for the natural gas division of that system. The distribution system must be located within the state of Tennessee and be a member in good standing with the Tennessee Gas Association. Also, the employee and dependent child must reside within the state of Tennessee to be eligible, or;
- must be a dependent child of a Business Partner or Marketer Member company employee who has been continuously employed for at least one year with that company. The company must be a member in good standing with the Tennessee Gas Association. Also, the employee and dependent child must reside within the state of Tennessee to be eligible.
- must be a graduating high school senior with a minimum grade point average of 2.5, or have completed the GED prior to the year applying and must meet the other eligibility criteria.
- must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited university, college, or technical school.
- must complete pages 3-5 of the TGA Foundation Scholarship application and be postmarked by March 31.

PLEASE NOTE: Complete Applications submitted to TGA, postmarked by the March 31 deadline, will be given every consideration by the Scholarship Foundation, but please be advised that submitting an application does not automatically guarantee you will receive a scholarship. The Scholarship Foundation reserves the right to determine scholarship recipients based on the criteria outlined, as well as available funds.

**TENNESSEE GAS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
APPLICATION (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS)**

**APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 31 WILL BE INELIGIBLE,
AS WILL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

County _____ Date of Birth _____ Age: _____

High School _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

High School Address _____
(include Street, City, State, Zip)

Principal or Guidance Counselor & Phone Number _____

Name of your local newspaper publication _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT: One parent must be employed by the NATURAL GAS division or
Business Partner or Marketer Member of TGA**

Father or Guardian

Mother or Guardian

Name _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Please fill in current information about any siblings in your household in the space provided below.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Check this box if there are additional family siblings not listed above and attach a separate list.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Intended College, University, or Technical School _____

Intended Major _____ Term to be enrolled _____

What are your plans to continue your education?

What are your career goals?

ACTIVITIES

List any extra-curricular activities at school in which you have participated or honors you have received.

List any involvement in community activities and/or work experience.

GENERAL

State briefly what it would mean to you to be awarded a scholarship (attach an additional page if necessary).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Combined Family income (including both parents/ legal guardians):

_____ \$0 - \$80,000 _____ over \$80,000

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming term?

_____ Yes, _____ No

List any other financial assistance for which you have applied or plan to apply.

