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Are your students interested in pursuing a college degree or certificate program? Are they looking for scholarships to help pay the cost of attendance? Are they interested in the natural gas and oil industry? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we have a great opportunity for them!

CHECK OUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP!

The Ohio Natural Energy Institute, and our Foundation, are very excited to announce the opening of our 2025 scholarship application period! Enclosed is our 2025 scholarship application and scholarship promotion poster to assist you in sharing this opportunity with your students. The application and additional information can also be found online at OhioNaturalEnergy.org/scholarships. Completed applications and applicable attachments must be emailed or postmarked **no later than March 1, 2025**.

Scholarships are awarded in amounts of $1,500. To qualify for the scholarship, a student:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must have a career goal in the natural gas and oil industry.
- Must be an OHIO resident OR a student attending, or planning to attend, an accredited OHIO college, university, technical or trade school.
- Must have and maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 or higher.

In addition to our annual scholarship opportunity, we would like to highlight our career information and video series which provides information about a wide variety of careers, paths of higher education if applicable, and a real-life look into natural gas and oil related careers. These valuable resources can be found at OhioNaturalEnergy.org/industrycareers. In this mailing, we have also enclosed a list of our *free* educational offerings for you to share with your teachers. We offer teachers a variety of resources to help them connect classroom learning to real life applications in the natural gas and oil industry!

Thank you for sharing this information with your teachers and students! If you have any questions or need additional information or materials, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Applications are accepted from **January 1, 2025** though **March 1, 2025**.

- Scholarship winners will be announced in May 2025.

- **$1,500** annual scholarship with a total of four years of potential eligibility.
  - If qualified, a renewal application must be completed.

- Scholarships are limited to undergraduate studies.

MINIMUM APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Must be a U.S. citizen.

- Must have a career goal in the natural gas and oil industry.

- Must be an OHIO resident OR a student attending, or planning to attend an accredited OHIO college, university, technical, or trade school.

- Must have and maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 or higher.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

☐ Completion of two-page application, signed and dated (written or online).

☐ Provide two letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other mentor figure.
- Note: Recommendations from family members are not acceptable.

☐ Provide an essay consisting of no less than 250 words, and no more than 1 page in length (12 pt. font, single-spaced), detailing your career goals related to the natural gas and oil industry, and how your degree, or certificate, will help you towards your goals. Describe personal or family influences that guided you into this career path, and how you would use your education to help the natural gas and oil industry. Please also include any financial needs or special considerations.

☐ Provide a resume that includes academic achievements, extracurricular activities, awards/recognitions, community service, and work history.

☐ Provide current transcript.

☐ Provide ACT and/or SAT test scores (if required by your educational institution).

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2025.
Information received after this date will render the application incomplete and it will not be processed.

RETURN APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
Ohio Natural Energy Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Awards
P.O. Box 187, Granville, Ohio 43023
(740) 587-0410 | www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org | Shawn@OhioNaturalEnergy.org

Please neatly print or type information - if additional space is needed, attach supplementary pages.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Are you an Ohio resident when not living at school? ☐ Yes ☐ No   If yes, which county? _____

Primary Mailing Address: ☐Home ☐School ☐Parent/Guardian's House

    Street Address: _____ Apt #:

    City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Secondary Mailing Address (if needed): ☐Home ☐School ☐Parent/Guardian's House

    Street Address: _____ Apt #:

    City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently working? ☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐No

Are you currently enrolled in the military? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No   If yes, were you honorably discharged? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously applied for an ONE Foundation scholarship ☐ Yes ☐No If yes, what year(s)? _____

How are you funding your education? (Check all that apply):
- ☐ Personal Income
- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Financial Aid/ Grants
- ☐ Student Loans
- ☐ Parent/Guardian Income
- ☐ Other _____

How did you hear about this scholarship?
- ☐ Guidance Counselor/ Teacher
- ☐ Parent/ Guardian/ Family Member
- ☐ Poster Promoting Scholarship
- ☐ Website (OhioNaturalEnergy.org)
- ☐ Social Media: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's Employer/Occupation: _____ ☐ Deceased

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Do you have any other siblings currently attending college? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, how many? _____

Do you, or a family member, currently work in the Ohio natural gas and oil industry? ☐ Yes ☐No

    If yes, please list relationship(s), company name(s), and job title(s):

Name	Relationship	Employer	Job Title

Please neatly print or type information - if additional space is needed, attach supplementary pages.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently a student? ☐ Yes, full-time   ☐ Yes, part-time   ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

Current High School Students:

High School Address: _____

Date of Anticipated High School Graduation (MM/YYYY): _____

Select the amount of higher education you plan on completing:
☐ 4-Year Program / Bachelor Degree
☐ 2-Year Program / Associate Degree
☐ 1-Year or Certificate Program
☐ Other: _____

Career Goal: _____

Have you declared a major or field of study? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, please specify: _____

College, University, Technical or Trade School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY): _____

Are you currently attending the college, university, technical or trade school listed above? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If no, have you been accepted? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Current GPA: _____ If not available, why? _____

Have you, or are you planning on completing an internship related to your career path? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

ACT Score (if applicable): _____ SAT Score (if applicable): _____

If none, why? _____

Transcript Attached? ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If not, why? _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that all information is true and accurate. I authorize independent verification.
I understand that if I am awarded an Ohio Natural Energy Foundation Scholarship, information contained in this application may be released to the media.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____