



VAPGA Young Gassers Scholarship Rules & Requirements for Submission

1. In order to receive a VAPGA scholarship, the student must either be a current VAPGA member or employee of a member company or the dependent of a current VAPGA member.
2. Forms must be fully completed and all additional documentation included at the time of submission;
3. failure to complete the application or include required documents might be cause for disqualification.
4. Each student is eligible to receive the VAPGA scholarship no more than 4 times total (be it consecutively or not.)
5. Students must show that they have a 2.7 GPA or higher at the time of submission and MUST
6. maintain a 2.7 GPA or higher during the year for which they receive the scholarship.
7. 50% of the scholarship will be paid for the first semester and the remaining 50% for the second semester. Proof of eligibility required for payments.
8. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) per semester in order to receive the full scholarship. Failure to enroll as a full-time student second semester will result in the forfeiture of the 2nd disbursement of scholarship monies.
9. Falsification of application documents will result in disqualification for consideration. Falsification of requested supporting documentation for the second semester will result in the revocation of remaining scholarship disbursements.
10. Falsification of documents will render the student ineligible to apply for future scholarship awards.
11. Scholarship monies will be disbursed as a check made payable to the academic institution. Cash money will not be distributed and unused funds will not be refunded to the student.
12. Certified enrollment documents from the Registrar's Office of the academic institution are required

13. to receive the first disbursement. Supporting enrollment documentation for second semester must be provided to the VAPGA office before the second disbursement will be sent.
14. Electronic submission of all documents is strongly encouraged but not required.
15. Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of factors to include academic performance, outside or extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, financial need, ability to follow submission instructions, etc. Winners are chosen by committee to ensure that all applications are reviewed fairly.

Please submit all documentation to:
Email: Conner@AllianceGroupLtd.com
Fax: 804-726-6015
Mail: VAPGA; 2201 W. Main Street; Richmond, VA 23220

Contact Conner Miller at 804-726-6015 or Conner@AllianceGroupLtd.com with any questions.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS IS
May 1, 2020.**



Virginia Propane Gas Association

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Requirements

The VAPGA Scholarship is offered to current VAPGA members and dependents of current VAPGA members who are enrolled full-time in an accredited two or four-year academic institution or trade school (as of Fall 2020). Please be sure to indicate your member affiliation clearly.

~Personal Information~

(Please include a photograph that may be used in promotional materials if you are selected to receive a scholarship; please indicate if you need the photo returned. A Senior photo is preferred for high school seniors.)

First, Middle & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____

County or Independent City of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please Clearly Describe Your Relationship To the Virginia Propane Gas Association (VAPGA) and List the Affiliated Person's Job Title and Years Experience at the Company:

Employee of a Member Company: _____

Dependent of a Member Company Employee: _____

Other Affiliate of VAPGA: _____

Parents/Step-Parents/Guardians Information (Include name(s), employer, occupation):

~Educational Information~

(Please include a copy of your most recent transcript and a copy of your S.A.T. or A.C.T. results)

1. High School:

- a. School Name & Location: _____
- b. Month & Year of Graduation: _____
- c. Class Rank: _____ of _____ Students
- d. Grade Point Average: _____ Enrolled in Advanced Courses
- e. S.A.T. Score: Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____
- f. A.C.T. Score: _____

2. College:

- a. Plan to Attend: _____
- b. Accepted To: _____
- c. Currently Attending (if applicable): _____
- d. Rank in Fall of 2020: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
- e. Major in College: _____
- f. Grade Point Average (if currently attending college): _____

3. Educational Goal/Career Goal: _____

~Leadership Experience~

List organizations in which you hold or have held membership such as Boy or girl Scouts, Church, 4-H, FFA, etc. *and* give position, years and/or rank held in each:

| | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Years/Rank</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

~Community/Volunteer Activities~

List community of volunteer activities in which you are involved including, if applicable, position(s) held, time involved/hours served, etc.:

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Position(s) Held</u> | <u>Time per Week/Hours Served</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |

~Other Activities & Achievements~

List important activities in which you have engaged, such as athletics, music, plays, public speaking, contests, or exhibits *and* show honors, awards, or letters won:

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Honor, Award, Letter, etc.</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | _____ |
| 2. | _____ |
| 3. | _____ |
| 4. | _____ |
| 5. | _____ |

~Employment Experience~

List employment experience:

| <u>Name of Employer</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Hours Per Week</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

~Personal Statement & Essay~

On a separate page, write a letter to the scholarship committee describing yourself, your background, and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Additionally, explain what the propane gas industry means to you. Please limit your statement to one page.

~Financial Information~

Are you applying for or will you receive a scholarship or loan from other sources? Yes No

If yes, give the source and amount (if known): _____

In addition to the above, financing for your educational costs will be derived from: _____

How many dependent children do your parents/guardians have? _____

How many of the above children (including you) will be in college this year? _____

Total Gross Annual Income Range of Parent(s)/Step-Parents(s)/Guardian(s) Providing Support:
<\$30,000 \$30,001-45,000 \$45,001-60,000 \$60,001-75,000 \$75,001-90,000 >\$90,000

Total Gross Annual Income Range for Applicant (if employed while in school):
\$0-5,000 \$5,001-10,000 \$10,001-15,000 \$15,001-20,000 \$20,001-25,000 >\$25,000

~References~

Include at least two (2) references from people other than family members giving additional information about your scholastic and community image. Indicate below if letters will be forwarded separately.

- Reference letters are enclosed
- Reference letters on my behalf from: _____ and _____ will be forwarded as soon as possible.

~Signatures~

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **Virginia Propane Gas Association** – 2201 West Main Street; Richmond, VA 23220

Questions: (804) 726-6015 or Conner@AllianceGroup.com

Did you enclose: Photo? All Four (4) Application Pages? Transcript? SAT/ACT Results?
 Personal Statement? Two Reference Letters, or Reference Letter Info?

APPLICATION TO BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE May 1, 2020