

Louisiana Gas Association SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home _____ Mobile _____

Fax number: _____ E-mail: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____



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Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the LGA Scholarship. If you are a LGA Member Representative/Primary Contact, please provide all qualified employees in your office/company with this application. LGA is awarding scholarships to the son, daughter, or legal ward of an employee of an active LGA Member. Over the last 20 years, the LGA has awarded over \$180,000 in scholarships.

The student must be enrolled in a 4 year accredited college or university and be classified as a Junior or Senior. All applicants must have their school forward their transcript directly to the LGA office at the address on the application. Transcripts must include the grades for the spring semester of the current application year. Scholarship rules and requirements are detailed on page 3 of this application.

It is up to the company representative to collect all completed applications, verify the employee information, sign the application, and forward to the LGA office at the address on the application. All applications and transcripts must be postmarked no later than July 1st, so please forward this information to your employees as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the LGA office.

Sincerely,

David Raymond
LGA President

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LGA Scholarship General Information

The Scholarship Fund awards approximately ten annual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. This amount is subject to be adjusted annually by the LGA Board of Directors. Individual scholarship amount or number of scholarships may vary from year to year. Awards are made by the consensus of the Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be the son, daughter, legal ward, or dependent of an employee of the following:

1. An LGA member company that has been active for at least one full calendar year before the date of the scholarship application deadline;
 - a. An active LGA member company that provides multiple utilities, products and services are eligible only if their job functions are primarily (50% or greater) with the natural gas transmission or distribution industry.
 - b. An active LGA member company must primarily (50% or greater) work in Louisiana.
 - c. A current or past LGA Board Member of an active LGA member company, regardless if their primary work is in Louisiana.
2. Employee form must be completed by the employee and signed by the company's primary representative and mailed with the application. If the form does not accompany the application or the company's primary representative does not sign it, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered.
3. The LGA member company is considered active and eligible to participate if an employee of the member company has attended the LGA Annual Operations Conference or one of the LGA Educational Seminars during the previous calendar year.
4. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or veteran status.
5. Prior LGA scholarship recipients are not eligible for future scholarship awards.
6. Individual or Special Members and their employees are not eligible.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a current full time student attending an accredited 4-year college or university or a combination of a 4 year program at a college or university and specialty school (ie. Nursing school).
2. Must be at least a Junior and have successfully completed 60 hours.
3. Maximum of 25 year old (before deadline for application).
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the time when submitting the application.
5. There must be evidence of a well-rounded person, as reflected in extracurricular activities, outside interests, hobbies, club memberships, public service activities, etc.

Please return completed applications to:

Louisiana Gas Association Scholarship
P.O. Box 82531, Baton Rouge, LA 70884

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- ❑ Completed Application Form
- ❑ Completed Company Representative Form
- ❑ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- ❑ Brief Essay
- ❑ Official School Transcript

All materials must be submitted by July 1st to be eligible for consideration!

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Email: LGA@TatmanGroup.com

LGA Scholarship Application

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ (Must be <25 years old before deadline for application)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION (HIGH SCHOOL):

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Club/Organization Memberships and Offices Held: _____

Other School Extracurricular Activities: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION (COLLEGE):

College: _____ Classification: _____

Major: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Club/Organization Memberships and Offices Held: _____

Other School Extracurricular Activities: _____

List of scholarships/grants applicant presently received and their respective value:

Name:	Value:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Employment: _____

Church/Religious Activities: _____

Youth Organizations: _____

Hobbies, Leisure Pursuits, Etc.: _____

QUALIFYING PARENT INFORMATION:

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Company: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. First letter shall be from the attending educational institution, such as an instructor, professor, or Dean of College. Second letter shall be a personal reference from a professional associate or family/friend.
2. Please provide a brief essay on what you hope to gain from a college education and what are your general goals in life.

APPLICANT AFFIRMATION:

If selected for a scholarship award, I agree to use the cash received to attend a college or university. If my award cannot be used for that purpose, I will notify the Scholarship Committee immediately. If I drop out of college during the first semester of the award or between the first and second semesters, I agree to notify the Scholarship Committee immediately.

Applicant Email: _____

Applicant Cell Phone Number: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



Company Representative Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY LGA MEMBER COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE (PRIMARY CONTACT) ONLY:

Member Company Name: _____

Member Company Representative (primary contact): _____

Membership Category: _____ Does the Member Company employee primarily work in Louisiana?

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Transmission | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Meter | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | |

If a Board Member, not primarily working in Louisiana, is he/she an active Board Member of an active Member Company?

- Yes
 No
 N/A

GAS TRANSMISSION, GAS DISTRIBUTION, & ASSOCIATION LGA MEMBER EMPLOYEE INFORMATION:

Name of Employee _____

Job Title: _____ Department: _____

Has any member of the Member Company participated in the last LGA Convention(s) or one of LGA's Educational Seminars in the 12 months? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the person and the event they attended.

Individual's Name: _____	LGA Event Attended: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

MASTER METER LGA MEMBER EMPLOYEE INFORMATION:

Name of Employee _____

Employee Title: _____ Is the employee: Plumber Gas Fitter Other

Provide Job Description: _____

Has any member of the Member Company participated in the last LGA Convention(s) or one of LGA's Educational Seminars in the 12 months? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the person and the event they attended.

Individual's Name: _____	LGA Event Attended: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____





LGA Scholarship Fundraisers

LGA Scholarship Golf Tournament & Crawfish Boil

Each spring, LGA hosts a golf tournament and crawfish boil to raise money for the LGA Scholarship Fund. Registration fee includes a delicious lunch, complimentary beverages, and hot crawfish when you finish the course. All participants go home with a fun door prize too! If you are interested in attending the golf tournament or participating as a sponsor, please visit www.LouisianaGasAssociation.org/golf or contact the LGA office for more information.

LGA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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LGA Live & Silent Auction

The LGA organizes a live and silent auction during the Annual Operations Conference each October. All the proceeds support the LGA Scholarship Program. The auction will add to the excitement and networking in the exhibitor hall. If you are interested in donating an item for the auction or attending the auction, please contact the LGA office for more information.

LGA Scholarship Raffle

Purchase your tickets for the Louisiana Gas Association Scholarship Raffle! Raffle tickets at \$2.00 each. Past prizes have included a 48" HGTV, Yeti Cooler, and Kindle Fire. You do not need to be present to win one of these exciting prizes! Winners are drawn and announced at the LGA Annual Operations Conference in October. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the LGA Scholarship Fund. To purchase your raffle ticket(s), please contact an LGA Board Member or Staff Member.

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