



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!



The Ohio Natural Energy Institute, and our Foundation, are very excited to announce the opening of our 2024 scholarship application period! Enclosed is our 2024 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](http://OhioNaturalEnergy.org/Scholarships). Completed applications and applicable attachments must be emailed or postmarked **no later than March 1, 2024**.

Scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$1,000. 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](http://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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn D. Toy".

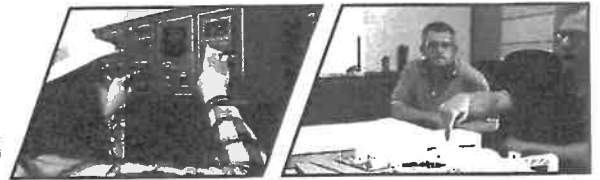
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# Ohio Natural Energy Foundation

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Applications are accepted from **January 1, 2024** through **March 1, 2024**.
- Scholarship winners will be announced in May 2024.
- **\$1,000** 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.
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### 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, 2024.**

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](http://www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org) | [Shawn@OhioNaturalEnergy.org](mailto:Shawn@OhioNaturalEnergy.org)

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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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_