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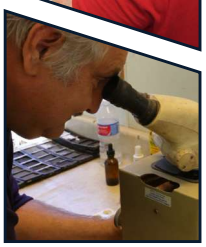
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Applications are accepted from **January 1, 2026** though **March 1, 2026.**
- Scholarship winners will be announced in May 2026.
- **$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. Electronic signatures accepted.
- ☐ 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. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is strongly discouraged and points may be reduced.
- ☐ 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, 2026.
Information received/postmarked 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

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION - Complete All Fields

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 - Complete All Fields

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 - Complete All Fields

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 - If Not Signed, Application Will Be VOID

I certify that all information is true, complete, 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: _____