



2020 Scholarship Program Overview

GPA MIDSTREAM ASSOCIATION | APPALACHIAN BASIN CHAPTER

Support, connect, and educate the Appalachian Basin's midstream industry."

Dear Applicant,

The GPA Midstream Association is the primary advocate for a sustainable Midstream Industry focused on enhancing the viability of natural gas and natural gas liquids processing. We provide local, regional and global forums to develop standards, conduct industry research, educate our workforce and improve operational safety. As advocates, we work with legislators and regulators to promote a safe and viable Midstream Industry.

As a regional chapter, the Appalachian Basin GPA Midstream Association (ABGPA Midstream) promotes regional growth within our industry by awarding financial support through our scholarship program to Engineering and Technical School students interested in Midstream careers. For the 2020 academic school year, the ABGPA Midstream plans to award scholarships up to a total of \$20,000.

This year, ABGPA Midstream has partnered with the following institutions to help identify scholarship applicants:

- West Virginia University
- Pierpont Community & Technical College / Alderson Broaddus University
- West Virginia Northern Community College
- Pittsburgh Technical College
- Westmoreland County Community College
- Community College of Beaver County
- Slippery Rock University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Stark State College
- Marietta College

NEW FOR 2020: The scholarship program will also be open to all non-partner schools in the Appalachian region. The Scholarship Committee will determine if the student applying from a non-partner school meets the qualification requirements upon receiving the application. See below for qualification requirements.



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The ABGPA Midstream Scholarship Committee is composed of a minimum of three members appointed by the Board of Directors. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which will recommend qualified nominees to the Board of Directors.

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications based on merit of students who, through academic and extra-curricular activities, demonstrate a desire to succeed, a commitment to making a positive contribution to others and whose applications substantiate the minimum requirements noted below.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Student must demonstrate a strong interest in joining the oil and natural gas midstream industry.
2. Students must currently be enrolled as a full time student (at least 12 credit hours) at a partner school or school within the Appalachian region (Scholarship Committee will determine if the student from the non-partner school qualifies after receipt of application) and at least in the second year of a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree program with a focus on the oil & gas industry.
3. Current members and students who are ABGPA Midstream members must be in good standing and have held a membership for at least one year prior to applying.
4. Sponsored students of ABGPA Midstream members must be child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or niece/nephew.
5. Student must possess a grade point average of 2.8 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Proof or verification of GPA may be requested by the Scholarship Committee.
6. Student must be a US Citizen.

Scholarship applications for the 2020 school year must be emailed to scholarships@abgpa.org before midnight June 30th, 2020. The ABGPA Midstream Scholarship Committee will review the applications and award by August 1st, 2020. You will find the 2020 Scholarship application on our web site Scholarship page.



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Additional information regarding the ABGPA Midstream Association and our Scholarship program can be found at abgpamidstream.org.

Sincerely,

Alan Upholster

Scholarship Committee Chair
ABGPA Midstream Association

The Appalachian Basin GPA Midstream Association Scholarship Committee shall not grant any advantage, deny benefits, or unfairly exclude any student from participation in the program on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, disability, national origin, marital status, political or religious beliefs, family, social or cultural background, or sexual orientation.



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Name (Last, First, MI):	Phone Number:		
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):	Email Address:		
Are you a: <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of the GPA Midstream – Appalachian Basin? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored relative of a current GPA Midstream member? If yes, their name:			
Name of College or University:	Address of College or University:		
Financial Aid Office Contact Info (for scholarship checks if awarded): Address: _____ Telephone: _____			
Upcoming Academic Status: <input type="checkbox"/> First Year <input type="checkbox"/> Second Year <input type="checkbox"/> Third Year <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Year <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Year	Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year):		
Undergraduate Discipline:	Current Overall GPA and Major GPA (indicate scale): Overall GPA: Major GPA:		
Name of High School Attended:	High School Graduation Date (Month, Year):		
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Employment Background: How many hours per week do you work during the school term? _____ How many hours per week do you work during the summer months? _____			
Employer Name	Location (City, State)	Dates (Month, Year)	Type of Work



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Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please describe your involvement in any hobbies, extracurricular activities outside of the classroom:

Military Service:

Service Branch	Rank	Dates (Month, Year)	Type of Discharge

School Funding Sources:

Please indicate school funds with approximate percentages

Source	Percentage	Comments
Earned Income		
Scholarships/Grants		
Loans Taken in Applicants Name		
Parents/Family Support		
Other (provide detail)		

Letter of Reference:

Please include one letter of reference (200 words or less) from teachers or other adults who are familiar with your abilities and achievements. Letters may be emailed to scholarships@abgpa.org as well.

Reference Name	Phone Number	Occupation



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Please describe why you are interested in entering the oil and gas midstream industry and how you plan to apply your degree towards this profession (1,000 words or less):

The deadline for application submittal is June 30th, 2020.