



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Thank you for your interest in the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA) Scholarship Program. In this document, TPGA answers some of our most frequently asked questions about our scholarship program.

► **Q: Who is eligible to apply for a TPGA scholarship?**

A: To be eligible, student applicants must:

- *Be a Texas high school senior or an undergraduate student that originally completed high school in Texas;*
- *Plan to be a full-time student for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year in an undergraduate degree program by an accredited college or university or enrolled full-time in a vocational or technical school;*
- *Be a child or grandchild of a Texas employee of a current 2022 member of the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA) and their parent's, legal guardian's, or grandparent's work must be directly related to the propane industry; and*
- *GPA (needs to be in the upper half of class for consideration).*

► **Q: What's on the application?**

A: *The application includes a short essay question. In addition, the application asks for:*

- *The name of the TPGA member company of your parent's or grandparent's employer.*
- *Household financial information;*
- *Information about your extracurricular and community activities;*
- *Employment history;*
- *ACT or SAT test score report (can be uploaded directly to the online application); and*
- *An academic transcript (can be uploaded directly to the online application)*

► **Q: How do I apply?**

A: *The online application opens on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, and closes on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 11:59 pm Central Standard Time.*

*TPGA uses JotForm, an application management software platform and applications are only accepted through this system. Eligible student can access the application online at <https://www.txpropane.com/scholarship>.*

*All documents including transcripts must be received no later than the application deadline of Monday, May 16, 2022.*

**► Q: If I completed the National Propane Gas Foundation scholarship application, do I still need to complete the Texas Propane Gas Association Scholarship application?**

*A. Yes. Students must complete the Texas Propane Gas Association Scholarship online application if they want to be entered into the TPGA scholarship competition. Completing the NPGA scholarship application will not enter them into the Texas scholarship round.*

**► Q. I received an award from TPGA last year. Can I apply again?**

*A. Yes. You may re-apply for the scholarship competitive round every year that you meet the eligibility requirements. Awards do not need to be consecutive.*

**► Q. How are winners selected?**

*A. TPGA scholarships applicants are thoroughly reviewed, scored, ranked, and selected by a third-party organization specializing in higher education independent from the association. Applicants are scored based on financial need, academic rigor, extracurricular/community involvement, and writing through short essay.*

**►Q: How will I be notified if I was selected to receive an award?**

*A: All winners will be notified in the Summer 2022 via email. Make sure you apply with an email address that you check regularly and that will not expire (e.g., avoid using a school-issued email address). Please add [tpgascholarship@txpropane.com](mailto:tpgascholarship@txpropane.com) to your email address book so you are sure to receive our communications.*

**► Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, how do I receive the award and what does it pay for?**

*A: If you are selected to receive a scholarship, we will ask you to formally accept the award by completing a recipient questionnaire to provide us with a variety of follow-up information, including your school information and your student ID. Scholarship award checks are mailed over the summer directly to your educational institution, to be posted to your account and applied to tuition & fees and room & board for the academic year. The full award can be applied fully to fall 2022 semester or divided between the fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters.*

**Questions?** Contact us at (800)325-7427 or email [tpgascholarship@txpropane.com](mailto:tpgascholarship@txpropane.com).