



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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, applicants must:

- *Be a Texas resident*
- *Be a Texas high school senior or an undergraduate student.*
- *Plan to be a full-time student for the upcoming school year (2024-2025) in an undergraduate degree program by an accredited college or university or enrolled full-time in a vocational or technical school.*
- *A student employee or a child or grandchild of an employee of a current member of the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA) with dues paid for the 2024 TPGA membership year.*
- *The parent's, legal guardian's, or grandparent's work must be directly related to the Texas propane industry.*
- *GPA (need to be in the upper half of class for consideration)*

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

A. *No. This has changed in 2023. Once you have received a scholarship from the TPGA Scholarship Foundation, you cannot reapply and be awarded another scholarship from our foundation.*

► **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 scores (can be uploaded directly to online application); and*
- *An academic transcript (can be uploaded directly to an online application)*

► **Q: How do I apply?**

A: *The online application opens on Wednesday, March 15, 2024, and closes on Monday, May 15, 2024, at 11:59 pm Central Standard Time.*

TPGA uses JotForm, an application management software platform, and applications are only accepted through this system. Eligible students 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 15, 2024.

► 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.

► Q. How are the winners selected?

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

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

A: All winners will be notified in the Summer of 2024 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 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 the fall 2024 semester or divided between the fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters.

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