



Scholarship Program Overview

GPA MIDSTREAM | APPALACHIAN BASIN CHAPTER

“Support, connect and educate the Appalachian Basin’s midstream industry.”

Dear Applicant,

The Gas Processors Association Midstream 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 (ABGPA Midstream) promotes regional growth within our industry by awarding financial support through our scholarship program that targets students interested in Midstream careers. ABGPA Midstream has been awarding scholarships and contributing to our communities since 2016.

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

- West Virginia University
- Pierpont Community & Technical College
- 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
- St. Francis University
- Fairmont State University
- Ohio State University
- Penn State University

Students in technical programs from non-partner schools in the Appalachian region are eligible as well. Students who are sponsored by a current member of ABGPA Midstream may be from any post-secondary school. Students who are also working in the Midstream industry may apply without necessarily being in a technical program.



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Appalachian-region schools are defined as schools located within the following states:

-Pennsylvania -Ohio -West Virginia -Maryland

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 extracurricular activities, demonstrate a desire to succeed and 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. Students must be enrolled in a degree program that supports an Oil & Gas field such as Electrical, Chemical, Mechanical, Civil or Environmental, Construction Management, Land Management, GIS, Computer Science, Technical Trades and more.
2. Students attending schools outside the Appalachian region are eligible only if sponsored by an active member of the ABGPA.
3. Students must have completed at least 12 credit hours toward an undergraduate or graduate degree program or completed one semester in a two-year technical degree program.

Scholarship applications must be emailed to scholarship@abgpa.org The ABGPA Midstream Scholarship Committee will review the applications and award in April. You will find the application on our website Scholarship page.

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

Sincerely,

Nick Long

Scholarship Committee Director

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.