



2022 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 that targets Engineering and Technical School students interested in Midstream careers. For the 2022-23 academic school year, ABGPA Midstream plans to award scholarships totaling up to \$25,000.

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
- St. Francis University
- Fairmont 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. 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 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. Student must demonstrate a strong interest in joining the oil & natural gas midstream industry.
2. Student must currently be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) at a partner school or school within the Appalachian region and in at least the second year of a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree program with a focus on the oil & gas industry.
3. Students attending schools outside the Appalachian region are eligible only if sponsored by an active member of ABGPA Midstream.
4. 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.
5. Applicants sponsored by an active ABGPA Midstream member must be related to the member as child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or niece/nephew.
6. Student must possess a grade point average of 2.8 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Verification of GPA may be requested by the Scholarship Committee.
7. Student must be a U.S. Citizen.

Scholarship applications for the 2022-23 school year must be emailed to scholarships@abgpa.org before midnight May 31, 2022. The ABGPA Midstream Scholarship Committee will review the applications and award by August 1, 2022. You will find the application on our website Scholarship page.



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

Sincerely,

Chip Fenske

Scholarship Committee Chair

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.