



## VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**Eligibility.** All candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Graduating senior from a high school in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Washington or Wyoming with a minimum 2.5 grade point average;
2. Provisionally accepted as a student into an undergraduate degree program by an accredited vocational, or technical school;
3. A dependent of an employee of a member in good standing, or a dependent of an employee who retired within the last 12 months from a member company in good standing with the Arizona Propane Gas Association, Nevada Propane Dealers Association, Pacific Propane Gas Association, Rocky Mountain Propane Gas Association or Western Propane Gas Association.

**Entry requirements.** The following items are required from each candidate:

1. Completed WPERC Scholarship Fund Application;
2. Essay on "How Propane Has Impacted My Life" (200 words or less);
3. Official transcripts of all high school records;
4. Copy of ACT or SAT scores;
5. Completed evaluation sheet (must be submitted directly by the evaluator to WPERC);
6. Copy of acceptance letter from a vocational or technical school.

**7. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED**

**Scholarships** of \$500-\$3,000 each will be awarded to students entering an accredited vocational or technical school. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient or to the comptroller of the vocational or technical school where the scholarship winner is enrolled, in accordance with the school's specific requirements.

**Deadline.** Scholarship applications and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Western Propane Education & Research Council Scholarship Fund at 2012 H Street, Suite 203, Sacramento, CA 95811 or by email to [info@westernpga.org](mailto:info@westernpga.org). Should you have questions, please call (916) 447-9742. **Submissions must be postmarked or received by email by March 17, 2017. No exceptions!**

### Rules Governing Scholarship Grants

- A. Criteria to be employed in judging the applicants will include, (but not necessarily in the order of priority): academic ability, civic activities, participation in extra-curricular activities, employment history, if any, and personal and moral character.
- B. The number of scholarships will be set annually by the Scholarship Committee based on available funds. The committee shall be guided in its decision by the principle of awarding annually as many scholarships as available funds shall allow.
- C. Eligible institutions of higher education shall include any accredited schools for vocational and technical training.
- D. No member of the Selection Committee may be related to a scholarship applicant or the employer of the applicant's parent.

# WESTERN PROPANE EDUCATION & RESEARCH COUNCIL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete all sections of this form. Failure to do so will disqualify your application.  
This application **MUST** be typed. Use the abbreviation N/A if a question does not apply.  
**This application must be postmarked by March 17, 2017. No exceptions!**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Phone:		Email:	
Address:			City:		State: Zip:
Age:	Date of Birth:		SS#:		
School Currently Attending:				Phone:	
School Address:			City:		State: Zip:
Current GPA:	Rank in Class:	ACT Score:		SAT Score:	
List below those schools to which you have applied, or to which you intend to apply, in order of preference.					
Institution (name, city & state)		Status (accepted/pending)		Anticipated Graduation Year	
In what program do you expect to get your degree or certificate of completion?					

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Which of your immediate family members are presently employed in the propane industry?					
Father's Name:			Occupation:		
Employer:				Phone:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Mother's Name:			Occupation:		
Employer:				Phone:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Number of dependents in the home:			Ages:		
Including yourself, how many members of your immediate family will be in college, technical or vocational school next fall?					

## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

Which extracurricular activities have you participated in while attending high school? Indicate elected offices held, if any, and year. Specify the purpose of and the amount of time involved in any community organizations cited.

Student Activities:

Community Activities:

Athletics:

Other:

What has been your most important extracurricular or community service activity? What has your participation in this activity meant to you personally?

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below any full-time, summer, or other part-time employment, beginning with your most recent job. Briefly explain your duties and responsibilities, including the number of hours per week for part-time jobs.

Hire Date:	Departure Date:	Hours Per Week:		
Employer:		Phone:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Supervisor:		Title:		
Duties:				

Hire Date:	Departure Date:	Hours Per Week:		
Employer:		Phone:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Supervisor:		Title:		
Duties:				

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Provide the following information as requested.

Brief Biographical Sketch:

How Propane Has Impacted My Life (Do not exceed 200 words):

What are your plans for the future? Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

Please attach any information you feel is needed to complete your application, such as letters of recommendation or a description of awards or honors received.

*I agree that this application and all the attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the WPERC Scholarship Fund Committee and/or representatives designated by that committee. I also affirm that all information enclosed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that presenting false information is cause for disqualification.*

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

## REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application form
- Essay on "How Propane Has Impacted My Life" (200 words or less)
- An official transcript
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT scores
- One evaluation sheet submitted directly by the evaluator to the WPERC office
- Copy of acceptance letter from vocational or technical school

# Vocational/Technical Evaluation Sheet

To be completed by a guidance counselor, principal, or faculty member.

The student listed below is applying for a scholarship from the Western Propane Education & Research Council and requests you evaluate his/her social and personal traits. Your evaluation is important to us in considering this application. Comments will be used for evaluation purposes only.

Please complete this form and submit it directly to the Western Propane Education & Research Council, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 2012 H Street, Suite 203, Sacramento, CA 95811. **This form must be postmarked by March 17, 2017. No exceptions!**

Name of Student:			
Name of Evaluator:		Phone:	
Name of School:		Phone:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
How long have you known this student?			
Describe the nature and frequency of your contacts with this student:			

## Evaluation of Social and Personal Traits

For each characteristic listed below place an X in the column that best describes the applicant.

	Low										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cooperation											
Courtesy											
Timeliness and completion of assignments											
Participation in extra-curricular activities											
Initiative											
Leadership											
Maturity											

Comments:
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Evaluator's Signature	Date
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