

**OHIO NATURAL ENERGY**  
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# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Applications are accepted from **January 1, 2026** though **March 1, 2026**.
- Scholarship winners will be announced in May 2026.
- **\$1,500** annual scholarship with a total of four years of potential eligibility.
  - If qualified, a renewal application must be completed.
- Scholarships are limited to undergraduate studies.

## MINIMUM APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must have a career goal in the natural gas and oil industry.
- Must be an OHIO resident OR a student attending, or planning to attend an accredited OHIO college, university, technical, or trade school.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of two-page application, signed and dated.
- Provide two letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other mentor figure.
  - Note: Recommendations from family members are not acceptable.
- Provide an essay consisting of no less than 250 words, and no more than 1 page in length (12 pt. font, single-spaced), detailing your career goals related to the natural gas and oil industry, and how your degree, or certificate, will help you towards your goals. Describe personal or family influences that guided you into this career path, and how you would use your education to help the natural gas and oil industry. Please also include any financial needs or special considerations. No essays created with use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) will be considered.
- Provide a resume that includes academic achievements, extracurricular activities, awards/recognitions, community service, and work history.
- Provide current transcript.
- Provide ACT and/or SAT test scores (if required by your educational institution).

## SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2026.

Information received/postmarked after this date will render the application incomplete and it will not be processed.

## RETURN APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Ohio Natural Energy Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Awards  
P.O. Box 187, Granville, Ohio 43023

(740) 587-0410 | [www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org](http://www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org) | [Shawn@OhioNaturalEnergy.org](mailto:Shawn@OhioNaturalEnergy.org)

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION - Complete All Fields

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Are you an Ohio resident when not living at school?  Yes  No If yes, which county? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Mailing Address:  Home  School  Parent/Guardian's House

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Mailing Address (if needed):  Home  School  Parent/Guardian's House

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working?  Yes, full-time  Yes, part-time  No

Are you currently enrolled in the military?  Yes  No

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No If yes, were you honorably discharged?  Yes  No

Have you previously applied for an ONE Foundation scholarship  Yes  No If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you funding your education? (Check all that apply):

- Personal Income
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid/ Grants
- Student Loans
- Parent/Guardian Income
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship?

- Guidance Counselor/ Teacher
- Parent/ Guardian/ Family Member
- Poster Promoting Scholarship
- Website (OhioNaturalEnergy.org)
- Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_
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## FAMILY INFORMATION - Complete All Fields

Parent/Guardian's Employer/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased

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Do you have any other siblings currently attending college?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you, or a family member, currently work in the Ohio natural gas and oil industry?  Yes  No

If yes, please list relationship(s), company name(s), and job title(s):

Name	Relationship	Employer	Job Title
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION - Complete All Fields

Are you currently a student?  Yes, full-time  Yes, part-time  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

### Current High School Students:

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Anticipated High School Graduation (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Select the amount of higher education you plan on completing:

- 4-Year Program / Bachelor Degree
- 2-Year Program / Associate Degree
- 1-Year or Certificate Program
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you declared a major or field of study?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University, Technical or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending the college, university, technical or trade school listed above?  Yes  No

If no, have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ If not available, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, or are you planning on completing an internship related to your career path?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If none, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript Attached?  Yes  No If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT - If Not Signed, Application Will Be VOID

I certify that all information is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize independent verification.

I understand that if I am awarded an Ohio Natural Energy Foundation Scholarship, information contained in this application may be released to the media.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_