



# American Petroleum Institute

## Western Kansas Chapter

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### ATTN: AREA HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

The Western Kansas Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) is pleased to announce we will once again be awarding scholarships to qualifying graduating Seniors in May 2024. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000 annually (\$500 paid each semester) and may be renewed for up to four (4) years.

Please note this scholarship is eligible to students enrolling in:

- Undergraduate Degree Program at an accredited two-year or four-year College;
- Certified Program at a Trade/Vocational-Technical School

The respective API scholarship eligibility requirements are as follows:

#### “Regular” Scholarship

1. Applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) &/or grandparent(s) must be employed in the oil or gas industry;
  - If grandparent(s), make sure to note his/her name and occupation on application.
2. Applicant qualifies if a parent &/or grandparent was employed in the oil or gas industry but is now deceased;
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior of the class of 2024;
4. Applicant's GPA must be 3.0 or higher;
5. Applications must be returned no later than **March 31, 2024**.

#### “Industry” Scholarship “Oil & Gas Related Course of Study”

1. Applicant if awarded, must remain enrolled in an oil or gas-related major, such as engineering or geology, for up to a four (4) year term, or upon completion of the field-related degree or certification program;
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior of the class of 2024;
3. Applicant's GPA must be 3.0 or higher;
4. Applications must be returned no later than **March 31, 2024**.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must indicate which scholarship they are applying for, “REGULAR” or “INDUSTRY”, in the designated area on the front of the application. **(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE);**
- Applicant must include their High School Transcript and ACT Score with the application;
- Applicant must affix a recent photograph of him or herself to their application;
- *If awarded*, scholarship recipients must demonstrate proof of full-time enrollment at the beginning of each semester AND satisfactory GPA at the end of each semester to receive consecutive scholarship;
- **FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS OR POST-SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION;**
- Counselors or Students may print the application (PDF format) from our website at [www.westernkansasapi.org](http://www.westernkansasapi.org).
- Please forward any change of address/email address, to us so that we may update our records.

#### PLEASE RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS TO:

American Petroleum Institute  
PO Box 446  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
or  
Email to: [jill@southwinddrilling.com](mailto:jill@southwinddrilling.com)

Kindest Regards,

API Scholarship Committee

**NOTE: YOUR G.P.A., TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES, A.C.T. SCORES AND  
RECENT PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.**

**AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE**

**(A.P.I.)**

**WESTERN KANSAS CHAPTER**

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Application for Scholarship**

PHOTO

**Regular Scholarship**

(check one)

**Industry Scholarship**

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) City (Zip) (County)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Names of High Schools attended (list first the one from which you will graduate)

\_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend college at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Location of School)

Major Field to be pursued \_\_\_\_\_

**C. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

In your own words, why do you want to go to college?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three individuals and their telephone numbers in support of this application:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. FAMILY INFORMATION**

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip) (County)

Father's occupation and Company Name:

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Mother's occupation and Company Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ How many siblings in College \_\_\_\_\_

**E. REASON FOR NEEDING SCHOLARSHIP**

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**F. APPLICANT EVALUATION**

(To be completed and signed by High School personnel)

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in graduating class

Size of graduating class is \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant has \_\_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_\_ presented any disciplinary issues (Explain)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**G. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN: (In Order of Importance to You)**

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**Describe your community activities and interests:** (Scouting, Church, DeMolay, etc.)

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**Detail any other non-academic activities and interests not indicated above:** (hobbies, free use of leisure time, etc.)

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**Lists distinctions, honors and awards received:**

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**Indicate any other scholarships and grants applied for and amounts:**

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**Describe your work experience to date:**

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Name and Address of Employer</u>
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**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2024**