



THE GAS COMPRESSOR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Program:

The Gas Compressor Association (GCA) Scholarship was created to reward those pursuing educational degrees within the gas compression, oil and gas technology or a closely related oil and gas program at a GCA partner college.

The program reaffirms our commitment to a belief in higher education. This scholarship is GCA's way of thanking the member companies and employees who have helped make this Association successful.

The GCA will offer up to five (5) \$2,000 scholarships per year to interns, employees, spouses of employees or children of employees of GCA member companies, in good standing.



Program Management:

The GCA Education Committee will review all applicants by August 23, 2019, and will make the final selection of applicants to be awarded scholarships. The Committee will advise the NACM representative, who will then notify the applicants of selection or rejection by September 3, 2019.



Selection Criteria:

Awards will be based on the applicant's academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, statement of plans and goals, and an applicant's proof of application to or enrollment in a relevant GCA partner college program. Awards are made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin. Financial need is not a consideration.



Eligibility:

Applicants may be interns, employees, spouses of employees or children of employees of GCA member companies, in good standing (current in payment of dues and regular participation in providing statistics, where applicable).

Scholarships will be awarded for enrollment in a 1-year certificate or a 2-year associate degree program in gas compression, oil and gas technology or a closely related oil and gas program at a GCA partner college. Each award will be for only one year of study, so that a new application is required for each year of a 2-year program. GCA partner colleges currently include Lackawanna College, OSU Institute of Technology, Panola College, and San Juan College.



Application Procedure:

- Applicants must meet eligibility qualifications.
- Complete the application, found on the GCA website
- Name of the GCA partner company and applicant's relationship to the company, along with the signature of a company official that certifies the applicant's relationship to the company.
- Applicant's high school GPA (if for the first year of a program), or college GPA (if for the second year of a program)
- Applicant's proof of application to or enrollment in a relevant GCA partner college program
- An essay of 500 to 750 words explaining why the applicant wants to enter the gas compression or the oil and gas industries.
- Applications must be received no later than **July 31, 2019**.

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BECOMES VALID ONLY WHEN GCA HAS RECEIVED THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, SIGNED FORM AND OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT BY JULY 31ST. YOU MAY EMAIL BOTH DOCUMENTS TO:

GCA@NACMSW.COM

Or you may mail the documents to:

**GCA Scholarship Program
C/o NACM Southwest – Stephanie Mersman
751 Plaza Blvd.
Coppell, Texas 75019**



Scholarship Awards, Announcements, and Distribution:

The recipient(s) will be notified no later than September 3RD. Arrangements for delivering the award will be determined at that time.

**College Data: Please list the schools you plan to apply to for admission.
Remember, these must be GCA partner colleges:**

School Name

City/State/Zip Code

Planned Program/Associates Degree Program:

Estimated course completion date: _____

Certification:

All information furnished in support of this application is true and complete and if requested I will submit proof of it. Failure to provide requested proof shall invalidate this application and result in termination of aid granted.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____

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