



2022 API SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Brazos Valley Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) is a service-oriented non-profit organization comprised of individuals in and around oilfield related businesses. The main goal of our Chapter is to raise funds for college scholarships. We do this by hosting several events throughout the year. BVAPI views education as an important step for future success and is proud to continue to award scholarships to numerous qualified students in and around the Brazos Valley.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- To qualify for this scholarship, a Parent, Guardian, or API Sponsor must be employed in an oilfield related industry and/or an Active participating member as well as be a current paid active member of the Brazos Valley Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.
- Membership dues must be paid at least 10 months prior to submitting scholarship application.
- Favorable consideration will be given to ACTIVE Brazos Valley Chapter members. ACTIVE is defined as members who attend monthly meetings and who volunteer their time to fundraising committees and events.
- Scholarships are directed to students who have demonstrated a high academic track record and who have a strong interest in pursuing higher education in the oil & gas industry. Applicants pursuing other courses of study will receive consideration should there be an insufficient number of applicants majoring in the petroleum industry.
- Recipients, Parents and/or Sponsors will be expected to volunteer or participate in one of our four yearly fundraising events.

***All the above information is required for an applicant to be considered for this scholarship.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- **Scholarship Amount:** API offers scholarships in the amount of \$750.00 - \$1,500.00
- **Scholarship Award:** Scholarships are to be paid in increments of one (1) per year or in special consideration (1) semester. The maximum number of years is four (4). You must reapply each year. If you are selected one year or one semester this does not guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship the following year.
- **Hour Requirements:** For each semester or quarter, recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours for undergraduate study or 6 hours for graduate students. Special consideration is given for enrollment in accelerated courses, technical or vocational schools. Summer school will be considered a semester providing at least 6 hours are taken during the summer.
- **GPA Requirements:** Each semester, scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better on a scale of 4.0.
- **Funds Available:** The amount of the scholarship funds available shall be determined by the Executive Board each year. The total amount of each scholarship award may vary due to: **a)** the amount of scholarship funds available and **b)** the number of qualified applicants applying for the awards.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipients of BVAPI Scholarship are required to submit a Fall Course schedule to the Scholarship Chairman post marked by August 31st after verification the recipient will be mailed a check. (A copy of the college registration receipt showing student's name, class schedule, hours, college name and address will serve as official documentation).
**Hard copies only*
2. Reapplying recipients and/ or Current college students must furnish copies of post-semester transcripts by April 1st, and Fall semester schedule postmarked no later than August 31st.
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3. Undergraduate students must be enrolled full time which is defined as a minimum of 12 hours per semester, in an accredited two year or four-year College or University.
4. Trade, vocational or technical schools are approved courses of study.
5. Courses from multiple schools may be combined additively.

RULES & GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. **GPA Requirement:** Recipients of scholarships must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 system or the equivalent on an alternate grading system, or better for the year. Applicants that split their classes between multiple schools must submit transcripts from each school and provide the combined GPA for the scholarship committees review.
2. **Hour Requirement:** For each semester or quarter, recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours for undergraduate study and 6 hours for graduate students. Special consideration is given for enrollment in accelerated courses, technical or vocational schools. Summer school will be considered a semester providing at least 6 hours are taken during the summer.
3. **Transcripts & Schedules:** Recipients must furnish copies of their Fall semester schedule postmarked no later than August 31st. Reapplying recipients must furnish copies of post-semester schedules & transcripts postmarked no later August 31st, and Fall semester schedule postmarked no later than August 31st. (unofficial transcript from University website accounts are acceptable). **Hard copies only*
4. **Funds Disbursement:** Upon verification of current enrollment and proof that all requirements have been met, recipients will be mailed a check. The funds will be sent to the address provided on the application unless other instructions are indicated. In case of an address and/or contact information change, **the recipient is responsible for notifying the BVAPI Scholarship Chairman** so the funds will be mailed to the correct address. Any returned funds will be forfeited after 30 days, if not claimed.
5. **Scholarship Probation:** Any scholarship recipient who fails to meet all the BVAPI requirements will not be considered for the following year reapplication. If the student fulfills the scholarship guidelines during the probationary period, the student can reapply for a scholarship.
**An upper-classman is allowed one semester of internship without penalty of losing the ability to reapply for a scholarship the following year. Proof of internship must be submitted to the scholarship Chairman. (A letter from the company will serve as written documentation)*



REQUIREMENTS:

For High School Students

1. An application form must be completed, signed and dated.
2. All applicants must provide a certified copy of their grade transcripts from a High School. GPA & class ranking will be verified.
3. Scholastic Recognition: SAT or ACT scores are required. Scores must be verified by a High School counselor.
4. **FINAL POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2022 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

For Students Currently Enrolled in College Courses

1. An application form must be completed, signed and dated
2. All applicants must provide current post year transcripts maintaining a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
3. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 Scale or equivalent.
4. **FINAL POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2022 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

- For the purposes of evaluation of applicants, an evaluation committee selected by the API Scholarship Chairman will review all properly completed applications. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration.
- The API Board of Directors reserves the right to change and amend all rules and guidelines at any time that it deems necessary.
- Final approval and notification of each scholarship recipient will be made by the API Scholarship Chairman after April 1st.
- Recipients, Parents and/or Sponsors will be invited and urged to attend the API Scholarship meeting and dinner to be held on Tuesday, May 9th, 2022 for the presentation of the scholarship awards.

General Scholarship Information:

API Scholarship Chairman:

Sam Williams

Phone:

979-450-1166

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Access the Online Scholarship Application at: www.brazosvalleyapi.com **Click:** [About Us](#)

2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 1st, 2022

Applicants are urged to apply early. No late applications will be considered!

Mail All Scholarship Documentation to:

Brazos Valley API Scholarship P.O. Box 1330 Bryan, TX 77806