National Propane Gas Foundation
Scholarship Fund
2005 Winners

37 scholarships were awarded this year, as announced at NPGA’s Pinnacle meeting in Rancho Mirage, California. Furthering their education this fall as NPG Foundation Scholars are:

**AmeriGas Propane Scholarship**
Shannon Crawford
(Dresden, OH)
Shannon is from Dresden, Ohio. Currently, she is a student at The Ohio State University-Newark, where she will be entering her sophomore year this fall. Shannon is majoring in Zoology, and after graduating plans to continue her education by enrolling in the veterinary program at OSU. Shannon’s father, C. Andrew Crawford, is a Service Technician for AmeriGas Propane.

**AmeriGas Propane Scholarship**
Kolbe Scheetz
(Montrose, CO)
Kolbe resides in Montrose, Colorado, with his parents and three sisters. Kolbe is entering his junior year at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS this fall, majoring in Biochemistry. After graduating, he plans to pursue a doctorate in Biochemistry. Kolbe’s father, Edward Scheetz, is a Bobtail Truck Driver for AmeriGas Propane.

**Bob & Linda Mayer Scholarship**
Jade Swords
(Easley, SC)
Jade is from Easley, South Carolina, and graduated from Easley High School in May. Jade will be attending the University of South Carolina this fall, majoring in International Business with a focus on Marketing at the Moore School of Business. After graduating, she would like to head the marketing division for a company. Jade’s mother, Chris Swords, is a Branch Administrator for Blossman Gas.

**Edward Woodrow Blossman Scholarship**
Felicia Terry
(Utica, MS)
Felicia resides in Utica, Mississippi, and is the eldest daughter of Josie and John Terry. Felicia is entering her junior year at Mississippi State University, as a full-time Elementary Education major. After graduating, her plans include pursuing an internship at a well-respected firm to obtain her architect license. Felicia’s mother, Josie Terry, is a Branch Administrator for Blossman Gas.

**Bertelsmeyer Scholarship**
Jenna McKinney
(Leesburg, AL)
Jenna, a lifelong resident of northeastern Alabama, resides in Leesburg. Jenna is entering her senior year at Jacksonville State University this fall, where she is pursuing a degree in Secondary English Education. After graduating, she plans on becoming a teacher. Jenna’s father, Bobby McKinney, is a Delivery Driver for AGL/Heritage Propane.

**Heritage Propane Scholarship**
Je’tana Clontz
(Clayton, NC)
Je’tana graduated as a North Carolina Scholar from West Johnston High School in Benson, this May. Je’tana will be attending East Carolina University this fall, to pursue a degree in Accounting. Je’tana’s father, Henry Clontz, is a Route Driver for Efird Gas Company/Heritage Propane.
Jill resides in Richlands, North Carolina. First earning her Medical Office degree from Coastal Community College, Jill is entering her second year enrolled in Coastal’s Dental Hygiene Program to become a Registered Dental Hygienist. Jill’s mother, Annis Williams, is an Office Manager for Jenkins Gas.

Heather is from Clemmons, North Carolina, and currently attends the University of North Carolina-Asheville. Heather is entering her sophomore year this fall, with plans to attain a degree in Psychology, with a minor in Anthropology. After graduation, she plans on becoming a child psychologist. Heather’s father, Edward James Smart, is a Service Manager for Carolane Propane/Heritage Propane.

Emily graduated in June with salutatorian status from Unatego Jr./Sr. High School in Otego, New York. This fall, Emily will be attending Paul Smith’s College in Paul Smith’s, New York, to earn a baccalaureate degree in Environmental Science. Emily’s father, Scott Underwood, is an Area Safety Technician for Suburban Propane.

Patrick is from Heltonville, Indiana. Currently, he is a student at the University of Evansville in Evansville, where he will be entering his sophomore year this fall. Patrick is working towards a bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering, with plans to study abroad. Patrick’s father, Kevin Craig, is a Laborer for Manchester Tank & Equipment.

Katherine is entering her sophomore year this fall at Columbia University. Katherine has been spending her summer working in an orphanage for a non profit organization in a remote village in Kenya. After graduating, some of her future plans include joining the United States Peace Corps. Katherine’s mother, Tammy Cronin, is Manager of Technical and Training Compliance for Suburban Propane.

Stephanie is entering her sophomore year at The College of New Jersey this fall. Stephanie is a Mathematics major, with a concentration in Statistics and a minor in Economics. After graduating, her plans include getting her master’s degree in Risk Analysis, and eventually taking the actuary exams. Stephanie’s mother, Linda Hodul, is a Secretary for H&H Gas and Appliances.

Kelly graduated as Class Valedictorian in 2004 from Mize Attendance Center. Currently, Kelly is entering her sophomore year this fall at Mississippi College on a Presidential Scholarship, and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. She is majoring in Biology and after graduation, plans on pursuing a career in medicine. Kelly’s father, James Shoemake, is an Office Manager for Lampton-Love.
Suzanne is entering her sophomore year at Hopkinsville Community College this fall, majoring in Communications. She is currently working on her first CD of original music, and has a manager and producer in Nashville. After graduation, Suzanne plans on becoming a singer, writer, and entertainer. Suzanne’s mother, Teresa Dorroh, is a Sales Representative for Trinity Industries Inc.

Brad is entering his junior year at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville this fall. Brad is part of the Sam M. Walton College of Business, double majoring in Accounting and Finance with a concentration in Real Estate. After graduating, his interests include pursuing the fields of accounting and auditing, or possibly a career in the real estate industry. Brad’s father, Jim Wood, is a Driver for AmeriGas Propane.

Joshua is from Hamilton, Missouri, and graduated from Penney High School in May. Joshua will be attending Northwest Missouri State University this fall. He has had an interest in the outdoors most of his life, and intends to major in Parks and Recreation Management at NMSU. Joshua’s father, C. R. Motsinger, is a Salesman and Consultant for Consumers Oil & Supply.

Megan is from Garner, Iowa. She is entering her junior year at Morningside College in Sioux City this fall, where she is majoring in Graphic Design and Advertising. After graduating, she plans on pursuing a career in page layout and design. Megan’s father, Randy Wunsch, is an Office Manager for Hancock County Co-Op Inc.

Travis is from Gainesville, Texas, and graduated from Callisburg High School in May. Travis will be attending Texas Tech University this fall, majoring in Computer Science. After graduating, he plans on becoming a software engineer. Travis’s father, Ricky Taylor, is a Shop Foreman for D. L. Morrison.

Jessica is entering her senior year at the University of Florida this fall, majoring in Political Science with a minor in Environmental Studies, and a certificate in International Relations. After graduating, she plans on attending law school, with a focus on environmental law. Jessica’s mother, Liz Follman, is a Customer Service Representative for Dynegy Inc.

Lanae is entering her sophomore year at Oklahoma State University this fall, majoring in Marketing. Lanae is very involved in both school activities, and the “goings on” within the Stillwater Community. After graduating, she plans on becoming an insurance or real estate agent, and eventually owning her own business. Lanae’s parents, James and Marie Tech, own and are employed by Watonga Butane.

Kristin is entering her sophomore year at Virginia Commonwealth University this fall, where she is enjoying her studies in the fields of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. Kristin is majoring in Criminal Justice at VCU and after graduating, plans on becoming a Crime Scene Investigator for the city of Richmond. Kristin’s father, Jeffrey Fincham, is a Service Technician for Blossman Gas.
Ancient Gassers Inc./Butane Propane News Scholarship

Tarah Presley
(Meade, KS)

Tarah resides in Meade, Kansas. She is entering her sophomore year at Pratt Community College in Pratt, working towards her associate’s degree in Nursing. After graduating, Tarah plans to continue her education by attaining her bachelor’s degree and becoming a Registered Nurse. Tarah’s father, Terry Presley, is a Petroleum Manager for Meade Co-op.

Jim Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Harry Scholtz, IV
(Parrish, FL)

Harry resides in Parrish, Florida. He is entering his senior year at the University of South Florida, majoring in Biomedical Sciences. After graduating, Harry plans on continuing his education by attending medical school to eventually become a physician. Harry’s father, Harry Scholtz, III, is a District Manager for Metro-Lift/Heritage Propane.

Maurice Deal Scholarship

Logan Stahler
(Lyndonville, VT)

Logan is from Lyndonville, Vermont. He is entering his senior year at the University of Vermont, where he is majoring in Education. After attaining his BS in English, Secondary Education, Logan plans on becoming a teacher. Logan’s father, Michael Stahler, is the Director of Marketing for Bradford/Pratt Petroleum Co.

Robert Olson Scholarship

Adam Emerton
(Burwell, NE)

Adam is entering his junior year at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, majoring in Psychology. In addition to his studies, Adam also spends his time as an active volunteer in the Lincoln community. After graduating, Adam plans on attending a graduate school to become a psychotherapist or child psychologist. Adam’s mother, Debra Emerton, is a Business Manager for Great Western Gas Co.

Williams Energy Scholarship

Katrina Twing
(Lenox, MA)

Katrina is from Lenox, Massachusetts. She is entering her junior year at Clark University in Worcester, majoring in Biology with concentrations in Ecology/Evolution and Bioinformatics. After graduating, Katrina intends to pursue her doctorate in the field of Marine Biology. Katrina’s mother, Lori Twing, is a Customer Service Representative for Ray Murray Inc.

Daniel N. Myers Scholarship

Rikki Owens
(Show Low, AZ)

Rikki is from Show Low, AZ, graduating from Snowflake High School in May. Rikki will be attending Southern Virginia University in Buena Vista, Virginia this fall, majoring in History. After graduating, Rikki plans on becoming a history teacher. Rikki’s father, Dennis Owens, is the President and Owner of Owens Energy, Inc.

Jack Capps Scholarship (At-Large)

Lacey Feezel
(Brownstown, IL)

Lacey is from Brownstown, Illinois, graduating as an Illinois State Scholar in May. Lacey will be attending Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville as a Deans Scholar this fall, majoring in Biological Science with a pre-med emphasis. After graduating, Lacey plans on continuing her education attending a school of optometry, to become an Optometrist. Lacey’s father, Clint Feezel, is the Owner and Operator of Redhawk Propane.

Barbara Clark Scholarship (At-Large)

Shannon Pardon
(Imlay City, MI)

Shannon graduated from Imlay City High School in June, and resides in Imlay City, Michigan, with her parents and four sisters. She will be attending Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant this fall. Shannon is majoring in Business Management and would also like to earn a degree in Education. Shannon’s mother, Dawn Pardon, is a Clerical Worker for Al Parsch Oil & Propane Company.
Young Gassers Scholarship (At-Large)

Jessa DeMars
(Dutton, MT)

Jessa is entering her junior year at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota this fall, majoring in Nutrition and Dietetics. Jessa had the opportunity to attend and present a poster session on herbal supplements at the North Dakota Dietetics Association Convention, and also working for the Teton County WIC program. Jessa’s father, Thomas DeMars, is a Manager for Mountain View Co-op.

At-Large Scholarship

Tiffany Varilek
(Pequot Lakes, MN)

Tiffany is entering her junior year at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, where she serves as Student Body President. She is majoring in Marketing with minors in International Studies and French. After graduating, Tiffany would like to work for an international corporation and travel all over the world. Tiffany’s father, Roger Varilek, is Plant Manager for Lakes Gas.

At-Large Scholarship

Shelly Catlett
(Cope, SC)

Shelly is from Cope, South Carolina and was Student Body President of Edisto High School in Cordova, where she graduated in May. Shelly will be attending Coker College in Hartsville this fall, majoring in Chemistry. After graduating, Shelly plans to pursue a degree in Medicine. Shelly’s father, Willard Benjamen Catlett is a Deliveryman for Edisto Butane Gas Co., Inc.

At-Large Scholarship

Amy Ehlers
(Otterville, MO)

Amy is entering her sophomore year at Drury University this fall, majoring in Architecture. Maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she is the winner of the Outstanding First Year Architecture Student Award, and was selected as a Judge Warren L. White Scholar for 2005. After graduating, Amy plans on becoming a Registered Architect. Amy’s father, Johnnie Ehlers, is a Service Repairman and Salesman for MFA Oil & Propane.

At-Large Scholarship

Michelle Caffrey
(Great Barrington, MA)

Michelle is entering her sophomore year at Westfield State College this fall, majoring in Elementary Education with a concentration in Music. Michelle has a passion for music and has been playing the piano for 11 years. After graduating, Michelle plans to pursue a career in either an elementary school classroom or music classroom. Michelle’s father, Robert Caffrey, is a Warehouse Clerk for Ray Murray, Inc.

At-Large Scholarship

Jeffrey Cloutier
(Berlin, NH)

Jeffrey is from Berlin, NH, graduating from Berlin High School in June. He is an avid outdoorsman, growing up with “the wilderness as his place of adventure and fun.” Jeffrey will be attending Middlebury College this fall, majoring in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. After graduating, Jeffrey plans to continue his education and pursue a career in the health care field. Jeffrey’s father, Daniel Cloutier, is a Service Technician for Ultramar Energy.