Meet the 2017-2018 NPGA Scholarship Recipients
$129,500 in Scholarships to 92 Recipients for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

The National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund aims to foster educational opportunities for the children of National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) member companies by offering scholarships to colleges or vocational/technical schools. The fund provides nonrenewable scholarships in the amounts of $1,000 – $2,000. The 2018 – 2019 academic year online scholarship application opens September 15, 2017 on the NPGA website.

Scholarship Recipients (in alphabetical order):

RAVEN AIKEN - Missouri Propane Gas Association

Raven Akem is a sophomore Instrumental Music Education major at Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, Tennessee. On the path to becoming a band director, Raven is active in several instrumental ensembles on campus including wind ensemble, marching band, chamber orchestra, marching band, and brass quintet. She is the Vice President of Carson-Newman’s chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society and a member of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Omicron, an International Music Fraternity. Raven’s mother, Robin Profit, is the Marketing Manager at Powell Clinic Utility District in Rocky Top, Tennessee.

KIRSTYN ALLEN - Robert Olson Memorial Scholarship

Kirstyn Allen recently graduated as Valedictorian of Mancelona High School, which is located in a small town in Northern Michigan. Throughout high school, she participated in four years of varsity track and was on a competitive dance team. Kirstyn also was a member of the National Honor Society. In the fall she will attend Ferris State University, in Big Rapids, Michigan, as a member of their Honors College. Kirstyn will major in biology with a focus on optometry. This scholarship helps Kirstyn financially reach her goals of being the first one in her family to attend college. Her father, Randy Allen, is the plant manager at Tri-Gas of Mancelona, Michigan.

BRANDI BRADFORD - Robert Olson Memorial Scholarship

Brandi Bradford graduated Strafford High School in 2016 where she was involved in National Honor Society, National FFA Organization, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has a passion for music and sings with her church’s praise team. Brandi is a sophomore at Ozarks Technical Community College in Springfield, Missouri where she is a proud Associate of APlus Business degree. After OTC, she plans to attend Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri to obtain a bachelor’s degree in Accounting. Brandi is the stepdaughter of Derek Poe, who is the district manager at the Titan/Amerigas Pro-Marketing Program.

KYLIE BILEK - AmeriGas Propane LP

Kylie Bilek is from Perryville, Missouri and is a sophomore at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, Illinois. She is majoring in biomedical sciences and is planning to move on to medical school and become a radiologist. Kylie is a part of the Blue Angels soccer team at Kaskaskia College, and is going to play basketball at Kaskaskia next year. At Kaskaskia, Kylie is a part of Phi Theta Kappa, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, TRIO, and Student Congress; she is actually the student trustee of the college. Kylie has been a part of many community service initiatives along with working the KOI blood drive and volunteering at the local soup kitchen, or the university’s student government. Kylie’s dad and mom work for their family company Bileks LP Gas in Millersville, MO.

RAVEN AIKEN - Missouri Propane Gas Association

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HUNTER BRYANT - Carl and Cheryl Hughes Family Foundation

Hunter Austin Bryant is a current student of Johnson University in Knoxville, Tennessee where he is heavily involved in community service. Hunter spends much of his time volunteering at the Tennessee Aquarium. He is a member of the Johnson University’s Honor’s College. His goal is to graduate from Johnson University with a degree in Preaching and Church Leadership and attend either Duke or Vanderbilt Divinity School to obtain a master degree in Divinity. His mother, Eleanor Bryant, is a Retail Accountant for Cockerham Energy in Galax, VA.

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"Education is the ultimate investment for the future"
Alaura Cervini is a daughter of Chanda Cervini, attends Southeastern Louisiana University where she is managing a double major in Dance and Social Studies Education. This fall she starts the exciting role as a Resident Assistant. Alaura participates in the Dance Performance Project, a student led organization that produces showcases with the assistance of Department Head Keith Costa. Alaura received the honor of becoming a student choreographer and is choreographing for the Fall 2017 Mainstage show. The NSPG Scholarship will help Alaura maintain her education and the activities that are important to her. Her mother is a customer relations representative for AmeriGas Propane LP in Jefferson, LA.

Kolby Currin recently graduated from Heppner High School and plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College in the fall where he will study agricultural business. Kolby was the president of his high school’s National Honor Society, the vice-president of the Heppner FFA Chapter and the vice-president of Heppner’s Future Business Leaders of America. Kolby has participated in high school rodeo, football, and basketball for four years. In his free time Kolby enjoys working on the family’s ranch, hunting, fishing, and roping. Kolby would like to thank the PNG Foundation and its scholarship committee for making him feel like college is possible. His mother, Lissanne Currin, is the Chief Financial Officer for Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington, OR.

Delayniee Contella will be a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She is studying Child and Family Studies to become a pediatric medical social worker. She will be volunteering at Erlanger, the children’s hospital in Chattanooga. Delayniee also plans to be more involved with her church in Chattanooga, going on mission trips and attending the college group, “The Bridge.” Her hobbies include photography, staying healthy, and spending quality time with her friends and family. Her father, Michael Contella, is an Infrastructure Analyst for Manchester Tank and Equipment in Franklin, TN.

Emma DeBlonk is a proud Apple attending Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Starting her sophomore year in the fall, she will be studying Civil Engineering, and she plans to later specialize in environmental or water resources within the major. During her freshman year, she served on the Visual Arts Committee, was awarded the Mechanics Scholar, became a physics teaching assistant, and earned an overall 4.0 GPA. In her spare time, Emma likes to catch up with her friends and draw to unwind from long days. Her mother, Michele Ridings, is an Accounting Manager for Gas Equipment Company, Inc. in Dallas, TX.

Kortni Dow was born and raised in a small town in Indiana called Flat Rock. She has lived there his whole life and recently graduated from Southwestern High School. Isaac is a hard worker and does his best to succeed to the best of his abilities. He has been a leader in multiple clubs such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and Peer Tutoring Network. Isaac also played varsity baseball and tennis. He was the Vali-Vietorian of his Class of 2017. Isaac went to college at the University of Indianapolis and double majoring in Actuarial Science and Finance. His ultimate goal is to become a senior actuarial advisor or Chief Financial Officer. His father, Larry Bush II, is a Truck Driver for Shelby Bottled Gas in Shelbyville, IN.

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**ADAM DUKE - CHS Foundation Scholarship**

Adam Duke graduated top of his class from Cornerstone Christian Academy in the small town of Granbury, Texas. His early involvement with music, especially piano, allowed for a creative foundation on which he built his academic success. Passing the time with building Legos as a child, combined with an aptitude towards mathematics and algebra, Adam wanted to pursue architecture or engineering. After taking advantage of an internship opportunity at a financial planner’s office and taking a course on economics, he applied and was accepted to the College of Business at the University of Texas in Arlington as an Accounting major. His mother, Rachel Duke, is an Office Assistant for Lake Granbury Public Schools in Granbury, TX.

**SAKING GODLEWSKI - Quality Steel and IPS Scholarship**

Amber recently graduated from Happy Valley High School in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She is a first generation college student and can’t wait to attend the Northeast Community College in the fall as a Biology/Pre-Med major. Her dream job is to be a Cardiothoracic Surgeon. Amber enjoys spending the majority of her time with family and friends, going to church, and reading. She loves to play tennis and volleyball. Her passion is to help and serve others and to make a positive impact on someone’s life. Her father, Scotty Earp, is a Service Tech for Blossman Gas, Inc. in Elizabethtown, TN.

**MEGAN ELKINS - Propane Gas Association of New England’s Frederick A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship**

Megan is from a small town in Maine called, Knox. Knox is where Megan likes to spend a lot of time with her family pursuing hobbies such as, hunting, fishing, and racing. Megan started her path to success at age ten when she was awarded the title of Miss Junior Teen USA as a result of being crowned district, state, and national titles. Her mother, Kasi Earp, is a Bulk Plant Manager for MFA Oil Company in Kirksville, MO.

**ADAM DURR - Benchmarking Council Scholarship**

Adam Farmer is from Winner, South Dakota. He is currently attending Lake Area Technical Institute for Aviation Maintenance Technology. In the recent years he developed a passion for the aviation industry which eventually allowed him to obtain a Commercial Pilot’s Certificate. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, flying, and being outdoors. After graduation Adam plans on being an Aerial Applicator and a Mechanic for General Aviation. He is very thankful for this scholarship that will help him further his education. Adam’s Mother Kathy Farmer is the Payroll Clerk for NGL Energy Partners Retail in Waldo, ME.

**MEGAN EVATT - Varsity Letter Winner and National FFA Convention Scholarship**

Summer is a rising sophomore at Newberry College where she is a nursing major with the ambition to become a pediatric registered nurse. During her freshman year of college, she maintained a 4.0 GPA while being named to the President’s List. In her spare time, she enjoys playing sand volleyball, volunteering in her community, and being outdoors. After graduation Summer plans on pursuing an engineering career in the energy industry. Her father, Lawrence Evatt Jr, is an installer/tech for Osterman Propane LP in Tucson, AZ.

**MEGAN GODLEWSKI - Quality Steel and IPS Scholarship**

Gavin Godlewski recently graduated from Lake Fenton High School. During high school, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank one can achieve in the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of Lake Fenton Cross Country & Track teams; active in Young Life of Genesee County, and received several honors and awards including Best of Genesee County for Career Tech Team, and Best of the Class for Academic Excellence. He was accepted to Kettering University pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering, and for the Co-Op program he has acquired a position with Ford Motor Company. Gavin is very thankful for the industry and what it has meant to his family and community. His mother, Kimberly Godlewski, works for IPS Equipment Inc. in Byron, MI.

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Skylar Duhon is the daughter of Steve and Desree Post of Tucson, Arizona. This year Skylar graduated from high school with high honors, a 5.0 GPA, and #6 in her class. Outside of the classroom, she is involved in competitive volleyball, volunteering in her community, and working as a research intern for a biomedical engineering firm in Tucson. Skylar will be attending the University of Arizona Honors College this fall, pursuing a major in Materials Science and Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. Skylar plans on pursuing an engineering career in the energy industry. Her father, Steve, is an Area Sales Manager for AmeriGas Propane LP in Tucson, AZ.

**GAVIN GODLEWSKI - Quality Steel and IPS Scholarship**

Garrett is from Carthage, Missouri and recently graduated from Carthage High School. In high school he participated in theatre where he played a main role in two productions and worked backstage in various others. He also participated in FFA in various service projects and attended National and State FFA Conferences. Garrett was a member of National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, FFA, and FBLA. Garrett will be attending Missouri Southern State University to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Marketing. Garrett is from Carthage, Missouri and recently graduated from Carthage High School. In high school he participated in theatre where he played a main role in two productions and worked backstage in various others. He also participated in FFA in various service projects and attended National and State FFA Conferences. Garrett was a member of National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, FFA, and FBLA. Garrett will be attending Missouri Southern State University to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Marketing.

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Jana Graham is the daughter of Jan and Regina Graham of Stringer, Mississippi. Her current goals are to acquire a solar powered, sustainable home and to spend time at the beach. Jana is an active member of the National Honor Society, Interact Club, Diamond Girls, and Drama club. She is a proud member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society, Interact Club, Diamond Girls, and Drama club. She is enjoying her time at Mississippi State University as a Junior majoring in hospitality management. Jana currently attends Jones County Junior College where she is actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Kappa Delta, and Baptist Student Union. She is enjoying her time at school, however she also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. This scholarship will help her reach her goal of finishing college with little debt. Her father, Terry Grapes, is a long-time employee with Severson Oil in Winona, Minnesota.

KARRISA WEBER - National Propane Foundation Scholarship

Karrisa graduated in the top 5% of her class at Onaisha High School where she was heavily involved in sports, clubs, and academic activities. Her future plans include studying Pre-law with a major in Political Science and a minor in Legal Studies and French from the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse. Karrisa says it feels great knowing that the National Propane Foundation awarded her this outstanding scholarship. Her plan is to continue her education and fulfill her passions in the future. She is excited to see what lies ahead as she continues her education. This scholarship will allow her to further her education at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse and complete her education with little debt. Her family has been in the Propane business since 1954. Her father works for Modern Gas Company in Leesburg, GA.

MALLORY GRAVES - Al Darr Memorial Scholarship

Mallory Graves is a 2017 graduate of Woodmoreland High School in Woodmoreland, Tennessee. While in high school, she played softball and was a manager for the football team. Mallory enjoys movies, studying, and spending time with her family and friends. She is truly honored to receive this award through the NPG Foundation. Her plan is to attend Volunteer State Community College and then transfer to Western Kentucky University for a bachelor’s degree in nursing. Mallory’s father, Tony Lintern, is Bulk Delivery Rep for Amerigas in Gallatin, Tennessee.

BETHANY HALL - National Propane Foundation Scholarship

Bethany is studying Cosmetology at the Tennessee School of Beauty; she is a senior at East Tennessee State University where she is finishing her degree in Psychology and Business. Hailing from Knoxville, Tennessee, Bethany considers this award an incredible blessing and plans to use it to complete her cosmetology certification. In the pursuit of that goal, Bethany works a part-time job and enjoys photography. Bethany plans to keep her abilities current and modern as she continues her education as a cosmetologist. She hopes to have a very successful career in that field, and to always be of service of those in need. Her father, Dana Hall, is a Regional Sales Manager for TEECO Products Inc. in Rapid City, SD.

KATHRYN HARDIN - Quality Steel and IPS Scholarship

Kathryn is a 2017 graduate of Cleveland High School in Cleveland, MS. Katie has been involved in many clubs and activities including the Dance Team, Student Council, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Diamond Girls, and Drama club. Katie plans to attend Delta State University in the Fall of 2017 majoring in Biology with plans to pursue a career in Nursing. “Graduation from high school has been a great accomplishment full of friendships, hard work and memorable moments.” The NPG Foundation has inspired Katie to continue to focus on her education and personal goals that she believes will make her a better citizen and leader in her community. Her father, Lynn Hardin, works for Quality Steel Corporation in Cleveland, MS.

DARA HOBSON - National Propane Foundation Scholarship

Dara Hobson is continuing her second year of college at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro this fall. She is a student in the Bryan’s School of Business working towards her bachelor degree in Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism. She is a proud member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society, Hospitality Club, Alpha Delta Pi, and Alpha Delta Pi. Her father, David Hobson, is an Assistant Manager for Blossman Gas, Inc. in Greensboro, NC.

DIANIELLE HOCKENSMITH - Trinity Containers Scholarship

Danielle is from Frankfort, Kentucky where she attended Franklin County High School. She has been an active member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Diamond Girls, and Drama club. She was an active member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. Danielle enjoys playing softball. She is attending the University of Kentucky this fall to major in Biosystems Engineering. This scholarship will make attending college financially possible for Danielle and allow her to further her education.

LEX AXEL DARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Alex Holloway was born and raised in Albany, Georgia. She is the daughter of Mark and Glenda Hol- loway, and recently graduated from Deerfield-Windsor School. Alex was an Honor graduate as well as a member of the Beta Club. Her classmatess voted her Homecoming and Prom Queen. Outside of class, Alex was involved in cheerleading, keeping stats, and volunteering in the athletic training room. In the fall, she will be attending Georgia Southern, a State University to pursue a degree in health sciences. During the summer, Alex is excited to spend time at the lake and beach, while also preparing for the 2017 Debutante Season. Alex’s family has been in the Propane business since 1954. Her father works for Modern Gas Company in Leesburg, GA.

RACHEL JESSUP - Trinity Containers Scholarship

Rachel Jessup is a rising sophomore in the college of natural resources at North Carolina State University and is double majoring in Sustainable Farming and Plant biology. Given her peculiar lifelong passion for plants, Rachel hopes to pursue a future in forest health and rare plant protection. One of her current goals is to acquire a professional career in the field and work closely with her into the field after college. She is the daughter of NCGPA State Executive, John Jessup.

Haley graduated from Princeton High School of Princeton, Missouri in May 2017. Her activities included: National Honor Society, Student Council, Softball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Choir, and Band. Haley will be attending the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg this fall. She plans to major in radiological technology and become a radiation therapist. Haley would like to say thank the NPG Foundation. This scholarship will allow her to further her education and reach her dreams. Her father, Tony Johnson, is an Operations Manager for MFA Oil Company in Princeton, MO.
DYLAN LUKE  
Evaluating. His father, Erik Lindsey, is a Manager for Mountain Country P

Waylen Lindsey is a current student at the University of Missouri – Columbia. His activities include playing on the Mizou Club Baseball team and coaching an 11-year-old baseball team. He is currently majoring in Math with an emphasis in Actuarial Science. Waylen plans on using this degree to become an Actuary after graduating. His father, Erik Lindsey, is a Manager for Mountain Country Propane in Lebanon, MO.

Maxwell recently graduated from Mora High School. He was born and raised in Mora, Minnesota and loves the benefits of growing up in a small town. Maxwell lives on a small farm where his family raises cows, sheep, chickens, pigeons, pigs, and a horse. Throughout high school, he participated in soccer, tennis, student council, and National Honor Society. Through all of those, Maxwell learned the importance of being involved and giving back to the community. He hopes to continue to give back as he heads off to the University of Minnesota Duluth this Fall. His father, Kipton Krueger, is a Manager for Lakes Gas Co. in Hinkley, MN.

Connor Klingele is from Liberty, Illinois and will be entering his senior year at Southem Illinois University Carbondale. He is pursuing a degree in Agribusiness Economics with a minor in Accounting. Connor holds memberships throughout the College of Agri- cultural Sciences. He is president of the Collegiate Farm Bureau chapter, Vice-Presi- dent of Agricultural Student Council, and Vice-President of the Agribusiness Econom- ics Club. Connor also works in the Student Services Office for accounting in the College of Agri- cultural Sciences. His mother, Joyce Klingele, is a Custome

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COLE MANION - Heritage Propane Scholarship

Cole is from Clarkson, Kentucky and will be a sophomore at Murray State University in the fall of 2017 where he is a Political Science/Pre-Professional Legal Studies major. Cole is a member of the Murray State Men’s Golf Team, as well as the Murray State Honors College. He also participates in several student groups on campus including the Murray State Pre-Law Association, College Republicans, and Honors Student Council. After he graduates, Cole hopes to go on to law school and eventually practice constitutional law. His father, Tommy Manion, works for AmeriGas in Kentucky.

LOGAN MARKHAM - Edward Woodrow Blossman Memorial Scholarship

Logan Markham is a sophomore attending the University of Tennessee, where he is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science. Logan enjoys swimming and many other athletic activities that his university has to offer. He is also passionate about video game design, his desired career. Logan is thankful for the NPGA’s support for his education and the NPGA’s continued support by furthering his education after receiving his undergraduate degree. Logan’s father, Rodney Markham, is a Branch Manager for Blossman Gas in Eliza-

MADISON MARSH - Melissa Marcum Scholarship in Honor of Sally Gayle Revere Scholarship

Madison Marsh is a recent graduate of Coldwater High School in Coldwater, Michigan. She was the president of the Class of 2017, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and a member of both the Interact and Cardinal clubs. Madison was also the Captain of the swim, basketball, and soccer teams. Next fall she will be attending Trine University in Angola, Indiana to continue playing soccer and studying business. Madison’s father, Jonathan Marsh, is a Maintenance for Liberty Propane in Reading, MI.

NATALIE MILLER - Kansas State University Scholarship

Natalie will be a sophomore at Kansas State University pursuing a degree in Entrepreneurship with a minor in Mass Communications/Journalism, emphasizing in Advertising. She loves being involved with the university and is currently an am-bassador for the Entrepreneurship program, a part of Student Alumni Board, and a member of Silver Key Honorary. In addition, she is working to form an organization called Women in Business, whose purpose is to advocate for the professional and personal development of young women in the business field. The organization is set to launch in the fall of 2017. Her father, Chris May, is a Service Agent for Fairbank Equipment in Wichita, KS.

JOSHUA MCCARTY - Jim Behrelshmeier Scholarship

Joshua McCarty is from Eastern Kentucky and is the son of Joey and Paula McCarty. He is a 2016 Kentucky Governor’s Scholar, church leader, and a graduate of East Ridge High School. He plans on attending the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering. In high school, Joshua participated in the Academic Team, Drama Club, National Honors Society, and Track and Field. Joshua’s father is a district manager for Heritage Propane in Baton Rouge, LA.

RACHEL MENTZER - Barbara and Bill Clark Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Mentzer finished her junior year at Pittsburg State University. She is active in the Elementary Education program and was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success Chapter of PSU. She spends her free time working, studying with friends, and crocheting. Her plan is to graduate in the Fall of 2018. Her father, Richard Mentzer, is head of the propane division of Woodson County Cooperative in Yates Center, Kansas.

MAKAYLA PERCY - Edward Woodrow Blossman Memorial Scholarship

Makayla will be entering her senior year this fall at Central Methodist University. She works full time as a paraprofessional in a special education preschool classroom, while taking full time classes through Methodist University. Makayla plans on graduating in May of 2018 with an Elementary Education degree, and hopes to secure a teaching job in one of the smaller communities around Columbia, MO. In Makayla’s off time she loves painting, watching crime shows on Netflix, and spending as much time as possible with her two adorable nieces. Her mother, Wendy Miller, is a Customer Service Specialist for Ferrellgas in Columbia, MO.

SAMANTHA POST - Heritage Propane Scholarship

Samantha is a recent graduate of Newman Central Catholic High School in Sterling, IL, and will be attending Black Hawk College this Fall. She would say that she is a very hard working student in and out of the class room. She is a fun, outgoing, and bubbly person who enjoys hunting, fishing, and relaxing outdoors in her free time. Samantha would like to thank everyone in the NPG Foundation for this opportunity, as well as her father for providing the opportunity to further her education! Her father, Kelly Miller, is a Delivery for Burkardt’s LP Gas in Polo, IL.

REGINA MONHAUT - Heritage Propane Scholarship

Regina Monhaut is from Mishawaka, Indiana and is the daughter of William and Ann Monhaut. She is going to be a junior at the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne. From a young age, Regina knew that she wanted to help people. As such, she is studying Health and Exercise Science and will be starting her second year in the Physical Therapy program. Regina has a teaching job in one of the smaller communities around Columbia, MO. In Makayla’s free time, she enjoys painting, watching crime shows on Netflix, and spending as much time as possible with her two adorable nieces. Her mother, Wendy Miller, is a Customer Service Specialist for Ferrellgas in Columbia, MO.

KALEN MOSS - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas’ Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Kalen Moss is the daughter of Rusty and Stephanie Moss. Kalen Moss was the valedictorian at Hillbrow High School in the class of 2016. For the last year she has studied at College of the Ozarks. She is majoring in History and Business Administration. Over the last year she has been selected as a student manager for the Keeter Center Cafeteria. Upon graduation, Kalen will attend law school with hopes of pursuing a career as a lawyer. Her father is a Delivery for Cardie Oil, Inc. in Tampa, KS.
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**SHELBY SCHAEFER - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Scholarship**

Shelby Schaefer is a senior at Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri. She is majoring in Athletic Training with plans to study Physical Therapy in graduate school. Shelby is a lifelong resident of Macon, Missouri where she was in the top ten of her graduating class at Macon R-I High School. This summer, Shelby is on the medical team at Eagle Lake Youth Camps in Colorado Springs where she will be using her athletic training knowledge to assist students ages 8-18 with many different types of outdoor sports. In her free time, Shelby is excited to have received this scholarship from the Missouri PGA to help her with her final year of her undergraduate degree. Shelby’s father, Dan, is a propane plant manager for MFA in both Macon and Mobley, MO.

**GARRET SCHNEIDER - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas’ Ray Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

Garret and his sister Krista grew up on their family’s farm near Olmitz, Kansas, his parents are Chris and Michelle. Garret is currently studying mechanical engineering at Kansas State University and hopes to one day be an engineer designing farm machinery. He thanks NPG Foundation by offering this opportunity to study something he so passionately about. His father is a manager for Moeder Oil Company in Great Bend, KS.

**DEBORAH SMITH - Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship**

Deborah is from East Hazel Crest, Illinois. This spring, she graduated from Illini Christian High School in Chicago Heights. Deborah was a twelve season athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball, and track each year. She plans on attending Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL in the fall and continuing her volleyball career there. She will be majoring in applied health science with plans of becoming a physical therapist. This award is allowing her to play the sport that she loves and to further her education. Her mother, Nancy Smith, is an Area Coordinator for AmeriGas Propane LP in Lockport, IL.

**RAYANNA SMITH - University of North Dakota Scholarship**

Rayanna Smith lives in Green City, MO and just graduated from Green City R-1 High School. She is on her journey to attend and further her education at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, Missouri to receive a degree in Sports Management. Rayanna will be the first in her family to attend college, she has the determination and motivation to do this not only for herself, but for her family as well. She is so grateful to be able to continue her education and is thankful to those who have afforded her the opportunity to walk along the way here. Her father, Jeri “Ray” Smith, is a Propane Driver for MFA Oil Company in Milan, MO.

**CLANIE SORRELL - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Scholarship**

Clanie Sorrell is from Southeast Kansas and attended Labette County High School for four years. Now she has completed one year at John Brown University where she has participated in several clubs and activities. Some of those clubs include JBU Honors, Spiritual Discipleship Ambassadors, and Volleyball Club. She is currently pursuing a degree in Public Relations and she plans to be a public liaison for a company after graduation. Receiving this scholarship will allow her to continue her dreams of receiving her degree. This scholarship allows her to be diligent in her studies at JBU. Her father, Perry Sorrell, is a General Manager for Bartlett Coop Association in Bartlett, KS.

**HOLEIGH SORRELL - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas’ Scholarship**

Holeigh Sorrell grew up in a family of eight in a rural area in Southeast Kansas. She graduated as Valedictorian from Labette County High School where she participated in many extra-curricular activities. Holeigh has been attending John Brown University since the fall of 2014 and is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Family and Human Services with a minor in Business Administration. At John Brown, she has been involved in the Honors Club, Residence Life, and Watts Tutoring Program. She works with her father at the Bartlett Co-op Association where delivering propane is one of the services the association offers. Her parents are Perry and Jessica Sorrell.

Tyson Strum is from Twin Valley, Minnesota. He graduated from Norman County East High School as a child. Since then, Tyson has pursued higher education courses online throughout his junior and senior years of high school, and by the time he graduated high school in 2017 he earned a two-year Associate Degree from Northland Community and Technical College. He graduated with honors from his school’s Student Council and National Honor Society. He has done philanthropy work with several different philanthropic organizations, including Shock & Awe Philanthropy Group, Voltz Youth Philanthropy Group, and Campus Nonprofit Organization. Tyson plans on attending University of North Dakota this Fall. His father, Brad Strum, is an Energy Administration for West Central Ag Service in Ulen, MN.
Desiree is from Houston, TX and is currently attending the University of Texas in Austin as a sophomore. Desiree is pursuing a major in electrical engineering. She is an active member in the organizations, Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering (WEECE) and the Institute of Electrical Electronics Engineers (IEEE). Desiree is also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. Desiree’s hobbies include listening to music, reading, and simply spending time with her family and friends. Her mother, Sandy Tang, is a Senior Accountant for AmeriGas Propane LP in Houston, TX.

MORGAN THOMPSON

Morgan is a junior in college at Mott Community College and she is doing a transfer program with Northwood University for her bachelor’s degree in Marketing. Some of her hobbies include arts and crafts, bowling, soccer, volleyball, and working out. Her favorite thing to do is travel and she enjoys exploring new areas. She loves her family and friends and couldn’t thank them enough for all their love and support. Her stepmother, Marie Thomas, is a Receptionist for Parker’s Propane Co. in Cllo, MI.

BRYSON TINER - Dan Gurley Memorial Scholarship

Bryson Tiner is a sophomore at Georgia Military College in Augusta, where he is pursuing an Associate of Science in Business Administration degree. After GMC, he plans to attend Augusta University and earn a bachelor degree in finance. This scholarship will help him to obtain his educational goals and he is very thankful to be a recipient. Bryson also plans to continue playing basketball and spending time with his family and friends. His mother, Deana Tiner, is a CSA for Town and Country Gas in Wrens, GA.

HALEY TOLITSKY - William W. and Joyce M. Tolitsky Scholarship

Haley is a senior, studying finance, through the honors college at Grand Valley State University. She has made the Dean’s list every semester at GV/US and was recently awarded Outstanding Student Intern of the Year and the “I Am Grand Valley” leadership award. She currently interns for a financial advisor in Grand Rapids, Michigan and hopes to use this experience after graduation to help people in the community achieve their financial goals. Her passions include dancing, traveling, and volunteering. She is grateful to receive this scholarship and has support to reach her dreams with. Haley’s father, Joseph Tolitsky, is an Operations Manager for Suburban Propane Partners LP in Oxford, MI.

SUZANNE ULRICH - Propane Gas Association of New England’s Frederick A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

This fall, Suki Ulrich will enter her sophomore year as a Medical Biology major at the University of New England in Biddeford, ME. Suki will be a member of the Pre-Dental Club and the Pre-Dental Early Assurance program, and her ultimate career goal is to become a general dentist. At UNE, she was recently elected to be the Secretary of the Pre-Dental Club, and she is a part of Pre-Dental Early Assurance with her favorite hobbies are playing the flute, painting, hiking, photography and travel. Her father, James Ulrich, is a Dispatcher for Buckley Heating & Cooling in Peace Dale, RI.

BELTZABEL VAZQUEZ - Dental Club and Dental Early Assurance Scholarship

Beltzabel Vazquez is from Providence, Rhode Island and is a third-year student in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. Outside of her obsession with 2pacs and 90s hip hop, her passion really lies in teaching, educational reform, and social activism. Beltzabel plans to change the world by creating an education system that cultivates equal opportunities for all students. Her mother, Ilsa Vazquez, is a Customer Service Supervisor for Star Gas Partners, LP (dba Petro Propane) in Woodbury, NY.

ALEXANDER VOLLEN - University of Minnesota Moorhead Athletics Honor Scholarship

Alexander Vollen is a graduate of Bemidji High School in Bemidji, Minnesota. In High School, he lettered in Track and Field and Football 4 years each and was the captain of each sport his senior year. Alex was also an academic letter winner 4 years, an Honor graduate and a member of the National Honor Society. In the fall, Alex will attend University of Minnesota Moorhead. He will be a member of the Moorhead Dragon Track and Field team and will pursue a degree in science education. He is very grateful for the scholarship to attend UM and pursue his degree.

His mother, Julie Vollen, is an Office Manager for Bemidji Cooperative Association in Bemidji, MN.

MACHÉ WALLACE - College of William and Mary Scholarship

Maché Wallace is currently attending Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama in pursuit of a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science/Pree-Law. She was a member of the Freshman Forum for the 2016-2017 school year and the Phi Delta Kappa. She is currently serving on the Presidential Cabinet as the representative for the School of Human Services and Social Sciences. Maché is very grateful to be receiving this scholarship, because she plans to use it in an effort to further her education, so that she may serve others in her community and those surrounding her. Her father, Joseph Wallace, is a Dairy Driver for Thorton-Gas, LLC in Talladega, AL.

AMANDA WARTMAN - New Jersey Propane Gas Association's Alvin E. Clayton Memorial Scholarship

Amanda’s interest in all things culinary began before she could reach the kitchen counter. When the residents of the restaurant where she works learned she had chosen County College to pursue her education, they were thrilled that Amanda would be staying close to home and could continue to work, learn and hone her skills at the restaurant. She has maintained an excellent GPA all throughout high school, and works 4 to 5 days a week at the restaurant. Amanda looks forward to pursuing her passion and developing it into a career. It is the best of both worlds! Her stepfather, Ralph Van Auk, is a Customer Relations Specialist for Suburban Propane Partners LP in Augusta, NJ.

REBECCA WEATHERFORD - Mississippi Propane Gas Association's Courtney Blossman Scholarship

Becca Weatherford is the youngest daughter of Scott (Director of Finance and Community Relations) and Rebecca Blossman (Director of Community Relations). She is also the granddaughter of Bob and Linda Mayer, Becca studies International Relations and Spanish at Samford University. On campus, she is a Howard College Ambassador, Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega, and a Core Team Leader of the Catholic Student Association. The Courtney Blossman Memorial Scholarship is greatly appreciated by Becca and her family because it allows her to strive for her career and personal goals at her dream university.
This Fall, Jacob Weesies will be a sophomore at Grand Valley State University pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. In high school, Jacob was an all-state swimmer, the sailing team captain, and member of the marching band. During his first year a Grand Valley he was a member of the club sailing team and the honors college. His father, Dirk Weesies, is a Propane Serviceman/Driver for Excel Propane Co. in Fruitport, MI.

At Spring Lake High School in Spring Lake, Michigan, Kaitlyn was a member of the Varsity Swim Team, Varsity Competitive Cheer Team, concert band, marching band, and musical theater. She will be a freshman at Calvin College in the fall semester of 2017. She plans on double majoring in Special Education and Spanish. While continuing her education at Calvin, she hopes to be involved in music, dance, and theater. Her father, Dirk Weesies, is a Propane Service-man/Driver for Excel Propane Co. in Fruitport, MI.

Hannah Weibel is from Hartford, Wisconsin, and graduated from Hartford Union High School. For all four years of high school, she was involved in tennis, forensics, and the school’s theater program. She also dabbled in the visual arts and also has played the double bass since 6th grade. This fall, Hannah will be attending University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she will participate in the Engineering Honors in Liberal Arts Program. She’s extremely excited, and extremely thankful for the help provided by the NPG Foundation. Her father, Daniel Weibel, is a Propane Truck Deliverer for Boehlke Bottled Gas Corp. in Cedarburg, WI.

Bailey is from Carlin, IL and graduated from Carlin White County High School in 2014. She then graduated from Wabash Valley College in 2016, and is currently attending Murray State University and is studying nursing. Bailey participated in many clubs in high school including Student Council and Key club. At Wabash Valley College, Bailey was an active participant in Student Senate and was also on the WVC softball team. At Murray State University, Bailey is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and several other clubs on campus. Bailey enjoys working out and reading in her free time. Her father, Bill Winters, is a Driver for Matheson Tri-Gas in Marshall, IN.

Ashton is from Kennesaw, Georgia and a recent honors graduate of Harrison High School. She was a member of National Honors Society, Student Government, and art club. In the fall, Ashton will attend the University of South Carolina to study biomedical engineering in the Capstone program. Her father, George Woodcock, is a Product Manager for Rinnai America Corporation in Peachtree City, GA.

Olivia Woodrow is from the small town of Kingman, Indiana. Olivia is a 2017 graduate from Fountain Central High School, and she will attend Indiana University this fall to major in nursing. Olivia was her high school class president, along with being National Honor Society and Spanish Club president as well. She was also a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mustang Mentors, Student Council, and a 9-year 4-H member. Olivia was also involved in volleyball, cross country, basketball, and tennis. She also spends much of her time volunteering at the local animal shelter. Her father, Todd Woodrow, is a Bulk Delivery for Overpeck Gas Co. in Marshall, IN.

Alexis ‘Lexi’ Young is the daughter of Dirk and Heather Young from Suwanee, Georgia. She graduated with honors from North Gwinnett High School. Lexi is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and NGHS Varsity Softball Team. Her team won the 2016-17 GHSA Class 7A State Fast Pitch Softball Championship. She will be attending Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia where she plans to pursue a degree in Business Finance. Lexi currently is currently an accounting intern with Reeves Young. Her father, Dirk Young, is employed as a Regional Manager with AmeriGas Propane.