History of the Foundation

The APMA Scholarship Foundation was established to meet the educational needs of deserving employees and children of the APMA member companies. The Foundation was created specifically to encourage and benefit students with ties to Arizona’s petroleum industry. It was established as a nonprofit Arizona corporation in 2007.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

1. APMA member company’s employee or a spouse, child, grandchild or dependent of an employee;
2. Enrolled in or applying to enroll in an accredited college, graduate or other post-secondary program; and
3. Able to maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Scholarship Awards

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded by June 30 to selected individuals. Awards will be granted without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

Payments

Scholarship funds are paid two times each year in equal installments. Payments are sent once the Foundation office receives notification of registration for the upcoming semester. Students must be registered on a full-time basis as determined by the institution they are attending.

Each awardee is expected to maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above. If a GPA falls below 3.0, the student is placed on academic probation. The first half-year portion of the upcoming scholarship year is still paid while on probation. If the GPA during that semester is 3.0 or above, the next payment will be awarded. The cumulative GPA will again be reviewed at the end of the school year.

If the GPA of a student in the semester following being placed on probation is less than 3.0, the student is placed on involuntary suspension, and the second half of that year’s scholarship will not be paid. Suspension cannot last longer than three cumulative semesters or the scholarship will be cancelled. The student may regain active status by providing transcripts showing his or her cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher.

Questions? Contact APMA Scholarship Foundation at amanda@apma4u.org or 602-330-6762.