

Section Two

NPECA Scholarship Application Continued

A. Complete this section ONLY if you are currently enrolled in a college or university.

Name and location of college or university: _____

Present major: _____

During the semesters from September 2011 to May 2012, I will be entering my:

- i. Second Year (Sophomore) _____
- ii. Third Year (Junior) _____
- iii. Fourth/Fifth Year (Senior) _____
- iv. Other – _____ - Please explain _____

How many semester hours do you intend to carry: Sept. to Dec. _____ Jan. to May _____

_____ Enclosed are copies of all my most recent college/university transcripts.

B. Complete this section only if you are currently enrolled in high school and are applying for entrance to a college or university.

Name and location of current high school: _____

How many semester hours do you intend to carry: Sept to Dec _____ Jan to May _____

_____ Enclosed are copies of all my most recent high school transcripts

_____ Enclosed is a copy of my current SAT and/or ACT reports

C. This section to be completed by ALL applicants.

_____ Enclosed is a current photograph of myself with my name printed on the reverse side.

_____ Enclosed is a cover letter and resume that lists any employment and assignments held since age 16 as well as a listing of extra curricular activities, service organizations, clubs, etc. that I have participated in as well as any offices/leadership responsibilities held since entering college. *(Please include the approximate number of hours spent per week on extra curricular activities, community service and work.)*

D. This section to be completed if applicant would like to be considered for the prestigious Jerry Dean Memorial Scholarship. (In order to be considered for the JDM Scholarship, one of the following questions must be answered. Answer should be limited to 200 words or less.)

- i. Why is the country facing a financial crisis?
- ii. What creates a crisis of the kind that now engulfs us is not economics but politics. Explain this statement. (Attach a separate sheet of paper with your answer, typed.)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 18, 2011.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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2011 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

NATIONAL PETROLEUM ENERGY CREDIT ASSOCIATION

I. PROGRAM

The National Petroleum Energy Credit Association (NPECA) has elected to provide five (5) seven hundred and fifty dollar (\$750.00) college scholarships and one (1) Jerry Dean Memorial Scholarship for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the calendar year 2011 which will be awarded to dependent children of Regular and Honorary NPECA members. The Education Committee administers the scholarship program.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A.** All scholarship candidates must complete a NPECA Scholarship application in its entirety and **application must be received by the deadline along with all the required documentation.**
- B.** A **parent** or **guardian** of the dependent applicant must be an active **Regular or Honorary NPECA Member** for a minimum of one year prior to application, and also be a member on September 1 of the school year for which the applicant is receiving scholarship funds.
- C.** Scholarship applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- D.** Each scholarship recipient must be accepted at or be enrolled as full time student in an accredited college and carry at least twelve (12) hours of college credit each semester.
- E.** Graduate students are eligible.
- F.** More than one dependent of the NPECA member, as described above, may be eligible to apply in the same year.

III. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- A. Applications must be received by March 18, 2011.**
- B.** Applications must include a **cover letter and brief resume**, which lists community service, extra curricular activities and employment with the number of hours spent per week on each category. Eligibility will be partially determined by the applicant's overall "**well-roundedness**".
- C.** SAT/ACT scores and **High School transcripts** are required for high school applicants. **College transcripts** are required for all others.
- D.** Previous scholarship winners are permitted to reapply, however, effective with the 2011-2012 academic period, scholarship winners will be limited to two scholarships going forward to give other applicants an opportunity to win.

IV. SELECTION

- A.** The Education Committee Chairperson will exclude information from the voting committee member packets that identifies the name of the applicant, applicant's parent or guardian, the parent or guardian's employer, or applicant's past participation in the program.
- B.** The Education Committee will be comprised of a minimum of five (5) members. In the event that the committee has less than three (3) voting members, the NPECA President will appoint additional members to complete the selection process. The committee chairperson will not vote.
- C.** The committee will review each application to determine whether the applicant has complied with the eligibility requirements outlined in section II and the applicant's "well-roundedness" as outlined in the Section III Application Guidelines. Based on this criterion, the committee will verify whether the applicant qualifies for the current year scholarship scoring system. Applicants that qualify will be scored by each committee member based on a selected criteria established by the Committee and approved by the Board. The scoring will be based on the applicants GPA, extra curricular activities, community service, work experience and overall application presentation. The Committee Chairperson will then tally the votes and the top 6 applicants will be awarded the six scholarships with the most qualified/stand-out candidate being awarded the Jerry Dean Memorial Scholarship.

- D. Any member of the Education Committee who is related to an applicant for a scholarship will not be allowed to vote.
- E. The Education Committee Chairperson will attend the Board of Directors meeting, on Saturday, at the Annual Conference. At this meeting, the Committee Chairperson will present the scholarship winner's names to the Board.
- F. In the event there are fewer qualified applicants than there are scholarships, the remaining scholarships will not be awarded.