



GAS PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION
PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2014

To our companies that support and that have employees active in the Permian Basin GPA:

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association has awarded scholarships to college engineering students for many years. We have worked with the engineering departments of Texas Tech University, New Mexico State University and New Mexico Tech University to seek out junior and senior level students from the Permian Basin that express a possible interest in a career in the gas processing industry upon graduation from college. The funds for these scholarships come from chapter fund raising activities, primarily our annual golf tournament and the raffle of prizes at the annual shrimp boil held in conjunction with the chapter's annual regional meeting.

Our chapter believes our scholarship program has been very successful and beneficial to our chapter and our industry members. We have recently been looking for ways to expand our contributions to our future professionals. We would like to be able to add the quickly evolving engineering program for The University of Texas Permian Basin to the list of recipients without pulling away from the recipient programs of previous years. One of the ideas discussed by our current chapter directors is to seek out corporate sponsors that would commit to funding a scholarship at a level of \$3,000 or a co-sponsored scholarship from your company and the Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association that would require a \$1,500 contribution. This could be a one-time scholarship or could be the start of an annual commitment at this level. These scholarships are to be awarded at our annual Permian Basin GPA Regional Meeting held each year in late April or early May along with the other scholarships awarded by the PBGPA chapter. The scholarship would be presented in the name of the sponsoring corporation as the "(Name of Corporation) Scholarship presented by the Permian Basin GPA" or "(Name of Corporation) and Permian Basin GPA Scholarship" accordingly. The funds for each scholarship are sent to the recipient's college engineering department in the fall of the award year to be applied to the recipient's tuition and fees.

We would ask that you please give serious consideration to sponsoring one of these scholarship awards. This program is truly one of our chapter's most important and most visible means of encouraging and attracting bright, industrious young technical talent to our local gas processing industry.

Please contact Jeff Stake or Tom McIlvain if you have any questions or would like to discuss funding a scholarship. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and can promise the support of one of these very deserving engineering students will be gratifying and rewarding.

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