

**From: Austin Chalk Chapter of
The American Petroleum Institute
Scholarship Committee**

Date: January 2021

Attention: Counselor or Principal

Dear Counselor or Principal,

Please review and distribute this scholarship application to any students you feel may meet the requirements for the scholarship. We appreciate your help in getting these to the students and need your help in getting the applications returned to us prior to the deadline of **March 26, 2021**.

Applications should be mailed to the address below.

**Austin Chalk Chapter of
American Petroleum Institute
P.O. Box 1601
Giddings, TX 78942**

We need and appreciate your support and cooperation.
If anyone has a question, please contact the person(s) listed below.

Becky Shirley 979-224-0446
beckyshirley46@gmail.com

Julie Meachen 979-716-9275
juliemeachen@gmail.com

Thank You,

The Austin Chalk Scholarship Committee

American Petroleum Institute Austin Chalk Chapter Scholarship Application:

January 2021

The American Petroleum Institute – Austin Chalk Chapter – will award scholarships in the amount of \$8,000 each, as long as requirements are met. These funds will be dispersed in increments of \$1000 per semester for eight (8) semesters, maximum \$2000.00 per year. The student must be enrolled as a full time student, and a minimum 2.0 GPA is required to continue to receive these funds. All funds must be used within 5 years from date of first check. Unused funds will be forfeited. To be eligible for a scholarship the student MUST be a graduating senior; MUST meet at least ONE of the following criteria and sign cover letter to acknowledge reading and understanding this information.

- (1) **Be a son, daughter or legal dependent of an Austin Chalk API member (Membership dues must be paid at least 3 months prior to submitting scholarship application, and continued membership is required for the duration of the scholarship.)**
or
- (2) **Be a graduating senior of any high school in Lee, Fayette, Burleson or Washington County who will be majoring in a petroleum related field.**

*****REQUIRED*****

At the bottom of the page, please explain how the applicant meets any of the above requirements making her or him eligible for this scholarship.

Applicants will be considered for the scholarships based on following four categories:

- (1) Grade point average and ACT or SAT college entrance exam scores
- (2) Financial need
- (3) Extracurricular activities
- (4) Essay

Notes: Letters of recommendation are accepted and encouraged

Scholarship committee may consider participation in API functions.

The Austin Chalk chapter avoids duplication of scholarships with other API chapters.

The scholarship committee reserves the right to require written verification of all information submitted by the applicant if deemed necessary.

Decisions of the Scholarship Committee & API Board of Directors are final.

Applications may be obtained at the counselor's office at any of the high schools listed below or by writing directly to:

The American Petroleum Institute
Austin Chalk Chapter
P.O. Box 1601
Giddings, Texas 78942

If you have any questions, please call Becky Shirley @ 979-224-0446 or bekyshirley46@gmail.com or Julie Meachen @ 979-716-9275, juliemeachen@gmail.com

Brenham High School
Caldwell High School
Fayetteville High School
Giddings High School
Lexington High School
Schulenburg High School
Somerville High School

Burton High School
Dime Box High School
Flatonia High School
La Grange High School
Round Top-Carmine High School
Snook High School

Mandatory: What qualifies you for this scholarship? Please include the name of the Austin Chalk API member.

Signature of Applicant: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE
AUSTIN CHALK CHAPTER

I, _____, will graduate this spring and plan to continue my education in college this fall of 2021. If I am chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, I understand that in order to receive this award, I must attend a two or four year, accredited college or university, or technical school beginning in the fall of 2021. I must be enrolled as a full time student and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in order to receive scholarship funds. I understand that all funds must be used within 5 years from date of first check, and unused funds will be forfeited.

Student's Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

High School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal or Counselor Signature: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____

Student Signature: _____

Return Applications no later than March 26, 2021 by mail to:

American Petroleum Institute
Austin Chalk Chapter
P.O. Box 1601
Giddings, TX 78942

Applications post marked after March 26th, 2021 will not be considered.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE AUSTIN CHALK SCHOLARSHIP

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

Part A of this form is to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor.

Parts B, C, and D are to be completed by the applicant.

PART A: College Entrance Examination Score(s)

ACT _____
SAT _____

Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) _____

Principal or Counselor Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

PART B: Financial Need – Please indicate your family's **adjusted** gross income from last year's tax return by placing a check mark in the space provided next to one of the following:

Under \$25,000 _____
\$25,000 to \$49,999 _____
\$50,000 to \$74,999 _____
\$75,000 to \$99,999 _____
Over \$100,000 _____

Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of dependents in your parent's family including yourself: _____.

Children: _____ Ages: _____ Number attending college: _____

Other financial considerations to be noted:
