



The 17th Annual Dave Nelsen Scholarship Award

Please send completed application to:
The National Association of Oil and Energy Service Professionals

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OR

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

A minimum of three (3) **\$5,000** scholarships will be awarded this year. The students will be notified by our Association and they, along with their family, will be invited to attend our Annual Awards Banquet, held at the Eastern Energy Expo on Tuesday, May 23 at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA.

Eligibility Requirements: In order to be considered to receive a scholarship, you must meet ALL of the following criteria. You must be a student:

- Currently attending or planning to attend a **technical college or trade school** within the next 12 months.
- Pursuing your education in the **HVAC-R or plumbing** field.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in a program with **oil heat** as part of your overall curriculum.

Instructions:

- Please complete both pages of this application. In addition, tell us about yourself by writing a 500 word essay that includes your educational background. Let us know how your background has prepared you for the success in your chosen field of study, and where you see yourself in the next 5-10 years.
- Include a letter of recommendation from your HVAC or plumbing instructor.
- Submit this form along with **(1) your essay, (2) your letter of recommendation** and **(3) your completed form (both pages)** to the mailing or email address above, no later than **Thursday, March 23, 2017**.
- Any questions, please call the Association office at 888-552-0900 or email lstrug@thinkoesp.org.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of High School Graduation (or GED) _____

Name of School you plan to attend? _____

Address of the School _____

Program of Study: _____

Level of Higher Education: (i.e. – Certificate, Associates or 4-year) _____



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This form is designed to be a guide for your essay. Please review and think before checking the boxes and further expand upon those items in your written essay.

OESP's mission is Education so we are interested in knowing what you have done so far to guide you toward the decision to work in the Oil and Energy Industry Field.

Industry Certificates

- NORA Bronze Certificate
- NORA Silver Certificate
- NORA Gold Certificate
- NATE Certificates
- BPI Certification

Technical Participation in High School & Beyond

- OESP (formerly NAOHSM) Convention
- Participation in sponsored competitions such as OESP's or through your school or events like Skills USA
- Military Experience
- Scouts

Other Certificates of interest to us

- _____
- _____
- _____

What interests you about our industry

- New Technologies
- Good Pay and Benefits
- Helping People
- I like to work with my hands

Remember, include all of the above accomplishments in your written essay!

Interpersonal Skills (Applicant)

Pick one from each category that describes YOU.

How would **YOU** rate YOUR attitude

- Outstanding – always willing to help
- Patient
- Prefers working alone and figuring out things by myself

How would **YOU** rate YOUR Leadership Skills

- Is looked up to by fellow students
- Will help out when asked
- Enjoys class but prefers working alone

Comments by Respected Authority - Instructor, Guidance Counselor, Employer or Clergy, as examples.

To be completed by the person recommending you.

- Continually follows thru on assignments or tasks
- Great Attitude
- Instructors or Supervisors continually praise his or her work ethic.
- Neat and Organized

Well Rounded Individual (*check all that apply*)

- Community Involvement – Church or Civic
- Participated in an Oil Heat Cares Project
- Other Charitable Events

Please attach the personalized letter of recommendation to this page.

Name of the Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of the Person Recommending you: _____