



Pinnacle Scholarship

Pinnacle Scholarship Fund, Inc.

**2024 Scholarship Application for
Technical/Vocational or Trade School**

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The Pinnacle Scholarship Fund was established by Fuel True: Independent Energy & Convenience for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving students from within the industry.

Eligibility

Each scholarship recipient must be one of the following:

- child or grandchild of a Fuel True member;
- child of a full-time employee of a Fuel True member; or
- employee of a Fuel True member.

Applicant must be at least 17 years-old.

Applicant must be a current high school senior, have graduated from an accredited high school or have attained the equivalency of a high school diploma.

Applicant must plan to attend a Kansas technical/vocational or trade school or currently enrolled in a Kansas technical/vocational or trade school as a full-time (12 hours minimum) student for the fall semester of 2024.

Awards

A total of three \$2,000 scholarships will be available for either high school, college or technical school students for 2024. The recipient will receive \$1,000 per semester (second semester award is contingent upon achieving a first semester grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as reported by the college's financial aid office). Awards are not automatically renewable. Recipient may reapply for the Pinnacle Scholarship for the second year contingent upon fulfillment of selection criteria, including a GPA of no lower than 2.5 cumulative on a 4.0 scale.

Application

Each applicant must complete the Pinnacle Scholarship Application and return it along with a current **official** transcript of grades, 500-word typewritten letter outlining educational and/or career objectives, letter of recommendation from school administrator or employer and letter of recommendation from PMCA member.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a selection committee consisting of one Fuel True member who is not a director and who is not related to any applicant, one college or university professor and one business man or woman not affiliated with the petroleum marketing industry in Kansas.

Selection committee will conduct a careful review of each applicant's academic standing, school and community service, 500-word essay of educational goal and/or objectives and personal references.

Payment of Scholarships

Checks will be mailed to recipient's home address and will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school and must be endorsed by both.

Applications for 2024 Pinnacle Scholarships must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2024. Recipients will be notified by April 1, 2024. Check for the fall semester 2024 will be mailed to recipients prior to beginning of the fall semester.

Please return Pinnacle Scholarship application along with the following:

- Applicant's Official High School Transcript (9th grade through current semester)
- Letter of Recommendation from School Administrator or Employer
- Letter or Recommendation from Fuel True Member
- Applicant's Letter

Mail to:

Pinnacle Scholarship Fund Inc.
P.O. Box 678
Topeka, KS 66601-0678



Applications must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2024.

For questions regarding the Pinnacle Scholarship or this application, contact Judy Menke at 785-233-9655 or jmenke@fueltrue.org.

Pinnacle Scholarship Fund has the right to review the conditions and procedures of the Pinnacle Scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program. Previously awarded scholarships will not be affected by subsequent changes to program.

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Application Form

Typewritten applications and letters are preferred. All enclosures must be submitted on standard 8 1/2" X 11" paper. All information submitted with this application will be used solely for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility to receive the Pinnacle Scholarship Award. The Pinnacle Scholarship is awarded without regard to age, race, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

Check One: 1st time Applicant Renewal of Pinnacle Scholarship Application
Applicant is: Currently Attending Will attend for the upcoming semester the following
Kansas Technical/Vocational or Trade School _____

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ **Email** _____

School(s) Attended (9th through 12th grades) _____

School Currently Attending _____

Date of Graduation or Date of Future Graduation _____

Honors and Awards (School-related)

Organizations, Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Activities (School-related)

Employment, Hobbies, Non School Sponsored Volunteer Activities

State your plans to enroll in a Kansas technical/vocational or trade school

Future Goals (Academic and Career)

Scholarships or Grants Received

Would you be willing to be introduced at a Fuel True function as the winner of the annual Pinnacle Scholarship? Yes No

Would you be willing to be featured on the Fuel True website? Yes No

Relationship to Fuel True Member (a Pinnacle Scholarship requirement)
Please indicate which category best fits you:

Child of a Fuel True member Company Name _____
Member is (check one): Distributor Member Parent Name _____
Associate Member (Who resides in Kansas) Retailer Member

Grandchild of a Fuel True Member Company Name _____
Member is (check one): Distributor Member Parent Name _____
Associate Member (Who resides in Kansas) Retailer Member

Son or Daughter of a Fuel True Member's Full-time Employee
Name of Employee _____ Company Name _____

Employee of a Fuel True Member Company Name _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____