



## **2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Dear Student Applicant,

The American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter awards scholarships to young men and women who wish to pursue a career in the petroleum industry or a closely related field. These scholarships are awarded to hard working, dedicated and deserving students who are graduating high school seniors or attending college. When submitting their applications for consideration, we expect students to be straightforward and sincere.

### **PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Scholarship Application Data Sheet (attached): You may organize the information required on the Data Sheet in resume form if you wish.
2. Letters of Recommendation: At least two. One of these letters should be submitted by a school instructor who is familiar with your current academic accomplishments.
3. Academic Transcript: Must be on high school/college/university letterhead. Please submit current or most recent transcript showing courses taken and grades earned during the past two years.
4. Proof of Enrolment: Recipient must be enrolled as a full time student (12 or more credit hours) at an accredited college or university. Proof of enrolment must be received prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.
5. Essay: Please submit a short essay of approximately 500 words for ***each*** of the following subjects (written by you) discussing the following questions:
  - Essay Questions:
    - Explain “Hubble’s Peak” and its significance to the oil and gas industry. Do you believe it? Explain why or why not.
    - Also select one of the following as it applies to you:
      - If you are a high school Senior, what has been the greatest achievement of your high school career? Why?

- If you are a college student, what was the most challenging part of transitioning from high school to college? Why?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**Applications must be received no later than [Friday, April 29, 2010 \(revised date\)](#).**

Scholarship recipients will be contacted by Friday, May 07, 2010.

Scholarship recipients, or their approved proxies, **must** be present on awards night, Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

1. All information must be complete, accurate, and verifiable.
2. Recipient must be enrolled as a full time student (12 or more credit hours) at an accredited college or university.
3. The selected essay question must be addressed completely. The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar, organization and originality.
4. Applications will be evaluated based upon the factors written above as well as letters of recommendation, academics, community involvement and activities, need, relation to a member of the SJV Chapter of the API and commitment to the oil industry.

**Please note:** Being directly related to an API member is not necessary to receive an API scholarship, nor does it guarantee you will receive one.

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WITH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO:**

Jodi King  
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We look forward to receiving your timely application. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jodi King at (661) 809-7855 or [jodi.king@bakerhughes.com](mailto:jodi.king@bakerhughes.com).

**AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE  
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER**

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

High school attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Proposed College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: Last Term \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Academic Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Counselor Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: Use additional sheets if necessary. Include Educational Activities (Student Government, Clubs, Awards, Sports, etc.), Community Involvement (Volunteer Activities, Organizations, etc.), and any Petroleum/Professional Affiliations

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SJV-API Chapter Member Who is Related: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special considerations which you feel are pertinent; \_\_\_\_\_

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