



Pinnacle Scholarship Fund, Inc.

**2013 Scholarship Application
for High School Students**

PMCA Pinnacle Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

The Pinnacle Scholarship Fund was established by the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving students from within the industry.

Eligibility

Each scholarship recipient must be one of the following:

- ▶son/daughter or grandchild of a PMCA member
- ▶child of a full-time employee of a PMCA member; or
- ▶employee of a PMCA 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 will be enrolled in a Kansas college or university as a full-time (12 hours minimum) student for the fall semester of 2013.

Awards

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for 2013. Each recipient will receive \$500 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 for the second year; however, recipients may reapply to the program for the second year if they meet the academic requirements as specified above. (Note: a separate application form is required for a college student reapplying for the Pinnacle Scholarship. Contact Pinnacle to obtain the form.)

Application

Each applicant must complete the Pinnacle Scholarship Application and return it along with a current transcript of grades, photocopy of ACT or SAT scores, 500-word typewritten letter outlining educational and/or career objectives, letter of recommendation from school administrator (or counselor), letter of recommendation from PMCA member and letter from applicant's parent or parents (optional).

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a selection committee consisting of one PMCA 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, ACT or SAT scores 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.

Application for 2013 Pinnacle Scholarships must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2013. Recipients will be notified by April 1, 2013. Check for the fall semester 2013 will be mailed to recipients prior to beginning of the fall semester.

PMCA Pinnacle Scholarship Application 2013

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.

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 _____

Number in Class _____ Ranking in Class _____

Honors and Awards (School-related)

Organizations/Offices Held/Leadership Positions (School-related)

Extracurricular Activities (include paid employment) or Civic/Volunteer Activities and Honors

State your plans to enroll in a Kansas college or university

Future Goals (Academic and Career)

Other Scholarships or Grants Received

Would you be willing to be introduced at a PMCA function as the winner of the annual Pinnacle Scholarship?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you be willing to be featured in the PMCA magazine?

Yes _____ No _____

Relationship to PMCA Member (a Pinnacle Scholarship requirement)

Please indicate which category fits you:

_____ Son or Daughter of a PMCA member Name of PMCA Member _____
Member is (check one): Distributor Member _____ Retailer Member _____
Associate Member (Who resides in Kansas) _____

_____ Grandchild of a PMCA Member Name of PMCA Member _____
Member is (check one): Distributor Member _____ Retailer Member _____
Associate Member (Who resides in Kansas) _____
Sustaining Member(Retired, no longer in business) _____

_____ Son or Daughter of a PMCA Member's Full-time Employee
Name of Employee _____ Name of PMCA Member _____

_____ Employee of a PMCA Member Name of PMCA Member _____

Please attach the following items to this application:

- Applicant's High School Transcript (9th grade through current semester)
- Applicant's ACT or SAT Scores (photocopy signed by proper school authority)
- Letter of Recommendation from School Administrator or Counselor
- Letter or Recommendation from PMCA Member
- Letter of Recommendation from Parent(s) (Optional, not required)
- Applicant's Letter

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Please return Pinnacle Scholarship Application, along with all supporting documents, to:

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



For questions regarding the Pinnacle Scholarship or this application, please phone Katy Field at 785-233-9655