

## **GEORGE L. WATTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Amount:** \$1,000 (3 awards)  
**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors from any high school in Nebraska  
**Criteria:** Offspring of a Nebraska Petroleum Marketer employee, will attend college in Nebraska, upper 1/3 of high school class.

The George L. Watters Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988. George Watters was an outstanding and well-respected representative of the petroleum marketing industry. Following his death several years ago, the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association established this scholarship to properly recall George's leadership and integrity in the field. The Nebraska Petroleum Marketers, a member of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, seeks to unify petroleum marketers throughout the state to effectively further the common interests of the petroleum marketing industry.

### **CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must be the offspring of a current member of the Nebraska Petroleum Marketer employee.
2. Must be a current graduating high school senior from any high school in Nebraska.
3. Must attend a college or university in Nebraska.
4. Must be in the upper one-third of the graduating class and must demonstrate leadership qualities and have expressed a desire and intent to continue education leading to a degree.
5. Financial need will only be utilized as a tie-breaker in the selection process.

### **APPLICATION**

Applicants are required to complete the George L. Watters Memorial Scholarship Application Form included in this document. Submit the form and all required attachments to Buckley & Sitzman, LLP at the address indicated below. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

George L. Watters Scholarship  
C/O Buckley & Sitzman, LLP  
4240 Pioneer Woods Dr  
Lincoln, NE 68506

**Application required attachments:**

1. High school transcript(s) (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. Three (3) **letters of recommendation** (no more than one year old). Letters must be written by teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (letters from family members are not acceptable). Submit letters of recommendation with your application materials.
3. **Essay:** *Explain how you are related to member or member's employee of NPCA.* Your essay should be no more than 250 words and be typed on no more than 1 attached page.
4. Financial Information that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number**, which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

**DEADLINE**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to Buckley & Sitzman, LLP by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**AWARD**

The Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association Scholarship Committee will review all applications and send recommendations to the Lincoln Community Foundation. The Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the George L. Watters Family.



Employment Record. List most recent employer first (Use separate sheet if necessary).

Date	Company Name & Phone Number	Brief Job Description & Number of Hours per Week	Supervisor

III. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years?: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years?: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how applicant is related to member or member's employee of NPCA:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters at home and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters who will be attending college or post secondary institution in the upcoming academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of exemptions claimed: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your parents' Form 1040-pages 1 and 2 (confidentiality assured)

IV. Include reference letters from three people (other than family)

- V. Please attach a statement from a high school principal or another authorized person indicating that the student will graduate in the top 33% of his/her graduating class (Not needed if applying for Scholarship B).

Mail completed application and financial information to:

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Please put "Scholarship Application" on the outside front of the envelope.

***All scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>.***