



*Fueling North Carolina's Future*

## 2008 Scholarship Plan

### **ANNOUNCEMENT — PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY**

The North Carolina Petroleum and Convenience Marketers Scholarship Plan is designed to assist convenience store employees, direct store delivery vendors, and their immediate families with financial help for attending a post high school institution of their choice. Selection criteria includes academic achievement, work history, community involvement, and financial need, but does not consider age, race, color, or sex. The school must be an accredited vocational school, two-year or four-year college or university. The plan is administered by the North Carolina Petroleum and Convenience Marketers.

#### **Who is Eligible?**

1. This program is designed to help our store employees and direct store delivery or office warehouse employees. It doesn't include any upper management or ownership (examples of upper management: store supervisors, regional managers, sales managers, office managers, operations managers, etc.), or employees of NCPCM or their family members.
2. Convenience store managers, employees and their immediate families are eligible. The qualifying employee must work at a convenience store that is a current member of NCPCM.
3. Direct store delivery vendors and their immediate families are eligible. Vendor companies must be current members of NCPCM.
4. Previous scholarship award winners may reapply.
5. Applicants must graduate from high school or receive equivalent certification.

#### **Who Supplies The Money?**

Each year the NCPCM Board of Directors allocates funds to be awarded for the scholarship program. Depending on the number of qualified applicants, scholarship winners will be awarded a minimum of \$500 for the 2008 school year. Awards are offered for tuition and academic fees only.

#### **How Do I Apply?**

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all information for the selection process. To apply for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Obtain an application from NCPCM (see address, phone numbers and Web site below) or obtain a copy of the application from their employer.
2. Obtain a copy of high school or college transcript.
3. Complete the scholarship application. Please include a picture.
4. Send the application and the transcript, postmarked no later than May 21, 2008, to NCPCM.

#### **When Is Payment Awarded?**

Scholarship winners will be notified in June 2008. In late July 2008, or after the necessary information is received, NCPCM will mail the scholarship award checks directly to the school. The checks will be made out jointly to the individual and the school and must be endorsed by both.



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**Type or print all information  
 except for signatures.  
 Application must be legible  
 for consideration.**

If space provided in any section proves inadequate,  
 information may be continued on additional sheets of  
 paper and attached to the application.

**Application postmark deadline: May 21, 2008**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

	<b>NAME</b>	Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
<b>APPLICANT DATA</b>	<b>PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS</b>	Number _____ Street _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	Month ____ Day ____ Year ____ Phone (____) _____ Social Security # _____

<b>STORE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	<b>NAME OF EMPLOYEE</b>	Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ Job Title _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Store Employee's Relationship to Applicant _____ <i>(If the applicant is the qualifying employee, please indicate.)</i> Store Name _____
*Employment of the applicant or their immediate family member at an NCPCM member company must be confirmed before scholarship is awarded.	<b>STORE INFO</b>	City _____ State _____

<b>HIGH SCHOOL DATA</b>	School Name _____ Graduation: Month ____ Year ____ Principal _____ Telephone (____) _____ Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
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Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend.

<b>POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA</b>	_____ City _____ State _____ ____ 4 yr. College/University ____ 2 yr. Community /Jr. College ____ Vocational ____ Other Major or course of study _____ Anticipated date of graduation _____ Student will: ____ live on campus ____ live off campus ____ commute from home If a public institution, applicant will pay: ____ in-state tuition ____ out-of-state tuition
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Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job.

	Dates		Hrs/Week	Amount Earned
	Company/Position	From - Mo/Yr		
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>				

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Red Cross, community volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards, honors, and offices held.

<b>ACTIVITIES AWARDS AND HONORS</b>	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Offices Held

Special Awards and Honors \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

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**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES** Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

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(To be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a supervisor.)

**APPLICANT  
APPRAISAL  
(REQUIRED)**

**You have been asked to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant.**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is  extremely appropriate  very appropriate  moderately appropriate  inappropriate

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The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

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The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is  excellent  good  fair  poor

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The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is  excellent  good  fair  poor

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The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

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The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

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The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

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The applicant's respect for self and others is  excellent  good  fair  poor

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Appraiser's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Appraiser's Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_/4.0 scale.

**TRANSCRIPT  
INFORMATION  
(REQUIRED)**

SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

School  
Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School Official's  
Address Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list below the name and amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year.

**OTHER  
AWARDS**

Name of Award	Amount	Granted	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all of the following materials:

**APPLICATION  
CHECKLIST**

- Student Application
  - Current Transcript(s) of Grades
  - Photograph of applicant
- North Carolina Association of Convenience Stores  
*Please note that this application form is four pages. Please complete and return all four pages.*

Mail to: N.C. Petroleum and Convenience Marketers  
7300 Glenwood Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27612  
Postmark Deadline: May 21, 2008

**SELECTION  
OF  
RECIPIENTS**

The North Carolina Petroleum and Convenience Marketers has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients basing the decision on criteria as set forth in the program's descriptive brochure.

**CERTIFICATION**

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of NCPCM.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_