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2023 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$3,000 scholarship:

- **Briar Christy** is from Princeton, Indiana. Briar graduated from Princeton Community High School. He is attending Vincennes University where in Fall 2023 he will graduate with an Associates in Engineering Science with concentration in Mechanical Engineering. He plans to attend either the University of Oklahoma for Petroleum Engineering or Purdue University to continue Mechanical Engineering.
- **Alyssa Kohl** is from Naperville, Illinois. She is attending Purdue University in the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering. She is passionate about chemistry, math and scientific problem solving. She hopes to work for an upstream energy company researching fuel and consumer product production. Alyssa is also awarded the 2023 Donald E. Jones Sr. Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true “Pioneer.”

The following candidate was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship:

- **Isha Chavan** is from Columbus, Indiana. Isha graduated from Columbus East High School. She is attending Purdue University and is majoring in Chemical Engineering. In the Fall of 2022 and Spring 2023, she was an intern for ExxonMobil in Baytown, Texas as a Catalyst Pilot Plant Engineer and Safety Relief Engineer. She also was a Propulsion Systems Engineering intern at Boeing during Summer 2022 where she worked with Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) densitometer compatibility projects. Isha is also awarded the 2023 Donald E. Jones Sr. Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true “Pioneer.”

The following candidates were awarded a \$1,500 scholarship:

- **Luke Bohlen** is from Darmstadt, Indiana where he was raised on a small farm and was home schooled through graduation. He will be attending University of Southern Indiana to pursue a Civil Engineering degree. He intends to pursue a post-graduate degree and work in an energy sector.
- **Logan E. Hill** is from Washington, Indiana and is a previous scholarship recipient. Logan graduated from Washington High School. He attends Rose-Hulman Institute Technology and studies Chemical Engineering. He is interning at Toyota in environmental engineering in Summer 2023. He plans to pursue a career in energy engineering.
- **Destiny Legg** attends Illinois Eastern Community College where she is majoring in Geology and Geochemistry. As a child, her family supported and encouraged her interest in Geology and Oil Production, as they were active in the Illinois Basin Oil Community.



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The following candidates were awarded a \$500 scholarship:

- **Aaron Leif Anderson** is from Martinsville, Indiana where he graduated from Martinsville High School. He will be attending Purdue University's School of Engineering. He is interested in Fuels and Aerospace Engineering.
- **Joseph Kenley Higgins** is from Zionsville, Indiana where he graduated from St. Theodore Guerin High School. He will be attending Florida Institute of Technology to major in Ocean Engineering. With this educational focus, he wishes to construct and operate deep water oil producing structures.
- **Josey Meeks** is from Eaton, Ohio where she graduated from Seton Catholic High School. She will attend University of Indianapolis to major in Mechanical Engineering and Business. She has been inspired by mentors in Oil Refining.
- **Isaac Parmenter** is from Mount Vernon, Indiana. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School. He attends Mississippi State University and majors in Chemical Engineering. He has an interest in improving the quality of products in both the oil and polymer industries. He would like to be employed in the future in Southeastern Indiana. Isaac is also a past scholarship recipient.
- **Brooke Schafstall** is from Seymour, Indiana where she graduated from Seymour High School. She grew up on a farm and helped work on diesel farm equipment. She will pursue a major in Nursing: Occupational Health at Indiana University East. She wishes to work in an industrial setting conducting health and safety assessments, identifying potential hazards, and implementing measures to mitigate risks, like developing and implement health training and safety policies and procedures to support regulatory compliance.

As part of 2023 Scholarship Program INOGA donated \$3,000 to *Tri State Desk and Derrick Trade or Technical School Scholarship*. This donation will be reviewed for consideration in subsequent years.

2022 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship:

- Braden Henning is a previous scholarship winner. He is a junior at Indiana University Bloomington working towards his major in Earth Science with a focus in Geology. He is looking for summer internships that can aide in diversifying his knowledge of Geology and set his career path.

The following candidates were awarded a \$3,000 scholarship:

- Abbigail King is from DePauw, Indiana. Abbigail graduated from North Harrison High School, where she was on the Academic Super Bowl and Science Olympiad team. Abbigail is a sophomore at Purdue University at the main campus. Her major is Geology and Geophysics. Abbigail is interviewing for a summer internship in the Illinois Basin.
- Jack Stewart is from Warsaw, Indiana. Jack graduated from Warsaw Community High School. His major is Earth Science with a focus in Geology. He feels his love of the outdoors and interest in the



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study of sedimentation and tectonics is laying the groundwork for becoming a petroleum geologist. In 2021, Jack was chosen as an undergraduate research assistant on a project that investigated mechanisms for post-depositional heating in the Michigan Basin.

The following candidates were awarded a \$2,000 scholarship:

- Isha Chavan is from Columbus, Indiana. Isha graduated from Columbus East High School. She is attending Purdue University and is majoring in Chemical Engineering. In the Fall of 2022, she will be an intern for ExxonMobil in Baytown, Texas. She will be working with the manufacturing of heterogenous catalysts for oil and gas reactions.
- Jaiden DeLine resides in West Lafayette, Indiana. Jaiden graduated from East Central High School and attends Purdue University. Her major is in Chemical Engineering at the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering. She is also a CISTAR (Center for Innovative and Strategic Transformation of Alkane Resources) Undergraduate Fellow. The mission of CISTAR is to discover new science, which leads to the development of new energy technologies to covert abundant US Shale hydrocarbons to chemical and fuels. Jaiden is also awarded the 2021 Donald E. Jones Sr. Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true "Pioneer."

The following candidates were awarded a \$500 scholarship:

- Logan E. Hill is from Washington, Indiana. Logan graduated from Washington High School. He will attend Rose-Hulman Institute Technology and study Chemical Engineering. He also plans to play football at Rose-Hulman.
- Isaac Parmenter is from Mount Vernon, Indiana. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School. He will attend Tennessee Technological University and major in Chemical Engineering. He has an interest in improving the quality of products in both the oil and plastics industries. He would like to be employed in the future in Southeastern Indiana.

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2021 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$5,000 scholarship:

- Tyler Goedde is a previous scholarship winner from the Indiana Oil & Gas Association. Tyler attends Missouri University of Science and Technology with his major in Petroleum Engineering. He is a involve in the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Drill Robotics Design Team. He has interned with Nichols Operating for 2 years in the IL Basin. Also, in the summer 2020, he interned with Chesapeake Energy on a project reviewing bottom hole assemblies of horizontal rod pump



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wells in the Oswego Formation. He is also awarded the 2021 Donald E. Jones Sr. Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true “Pioneer.”

- Braden Henning is a previous scholarship winner. He is a sophomore at Indiana University Bloomington working towards his major in Earth Science with a focus in Geology. He is looking for summer internships that can aide in diversifying his knowledge of Geology and set his career path.

The following candidates were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Donald Blanton III is from West Harrison, Indiana. Donald graduated from East Central High School and is attending Miami University. His major is Environmental Earth Science. Donald is a Cadet M/SGT in the USAF Auxiliary Civil Patrol and he volunteers in the Honor Guard.
- Abbigail King is from DePauw, Indiana. Abbigail graduated from North Harrison High School, where she was on the Academic Super Bowl and Science Olympiad team. She will be attending Purdue University at the main campus. Her major is Geology and Geophysics.
- Jack Stewart is from Warsaw, Indiana. Jack graduated from Warsaw Community High School. His major is Earth Science with a focus in Geology. He feels his love of the outdoors and interest in the study of sedimentation and tectonics is laying the groundwork for becoming a petroleum geologist.

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2020 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship:

- Tyler Goedde is a previous scholarship winner from the Indiana Oil & Gas Association. Tyler attends Missouri University of Science and Technology with his major in Petroleum Engineering. He is also awarded the 2020 Donald E. Jones Sr. Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true “Pioneer.”

The following candidate was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship:

- Lauren Comer is from Georgetown, Indiana. Lauren graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Purdue University. Her major is Chemical Engineering. Lauren was also previously awarded the Donald E. Jones Sr. Scholarship.
- Braden Henning is a 2019 scholarship winner. He attends Indiana University College with his major in Earth Science with a focus on Geology.

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Benjamin Burson is a graduate from Lincoln High School and will be attending Purdue University College with his major in either Mechanical Engineering or Chemical Engineering.



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2019 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$4,000 scholarship:

- Lauren Comer is from Georgetown, Indiana. Lauren graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Purdue University. Her major is Chemical Engineering. Lauren was also awarded the 2019 Donald E. Jones Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true "Pioneer."
- Tyler Goedde graduated from Gibson Southern High School in Fort Branch, Indiana. Tyler attends Missouri University of Science & Technology. His major is Petroleum Engineering.

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Braden Henning is a graduate from Mt. Vernon High School and will be attending Indiana University College with his major in Earth Science with a focus on Geology.



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2018 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship:

- Hannah Perry is from Columbus, Indiana and was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. Hannah graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Indiana University. Her major is Geological Science.

The following candidates were awarded a \$2,000 scholarship:

- Lauren Comer is from Georgetown, Indiana. Lauren graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Purdue University. Her major is Chemical Engineering. Lauren was also awarded the Donald E. Jones Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true "Pioneer."
- Tyler Goedde graduated from Gibson Southern High School in Fort Branch, Indiana. Tyler plans to attend Missouri University of Science & Technology where he will major in Petroleum Engineering.

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Adam Grabert graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Adam plans to attend Hanover College where he will major in Geology.

2017 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$3,000 scholarship:

- Kissel Kensington is from Poseyville, Indiana and was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. Kensington graduated from Reitz High School and attends Southern Illinois University. Her major is now Geology and is working towards a Petroleum Engineering Master.
- Hannah Perry is from Columbus, Indiana and was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. Hannah graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Indiana University. Her major is Geological Science.

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Lauren Comer is from Georgetown, Indiana. Lauren graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Purdue University. Her major is Chemical Engineering. Lauren was also awarded the Donald E. Jones Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, in memory of the true "Pioneer."



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2016 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$2,500 scholarship:

- Eric O'Risky was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. He was also awarded the Donald E. Jones, Sr. Scholarship, in memory of the true "Pioneer," in the amount of \$600. Eric graduated from North Posey High School and attends Hanover College. His major is Geology.
- Kissel Kensington is from Poseyville, Indiana and was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. Kensington graduated from Reitz High School and attends Southern Illinois University. Her major is Geophysics.

The following candidates were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Hannah Perry is from Columbus, Indiana and was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. Hannah graduated from Columbus East High School and is attending Indiana University. Her major is Geology.
- Timothy Lira is from Granger, Indiana and was a previous INOGA scholarship recipient. Timothy graduated from Penn High School and is attending Missouri University S & T. His major is Petroleum Engineering.
- Elizabeth Gaines is from Hobart, Indiana and graduated from Hobart High School. She is attending Western Michigan University. Her major is Geology.
- Kaydra Barbre is from Richmond, Indiana and graduated from Richmond High School. She is considering Earlham College or Hanover College. Her major will be Geology or Geophysics.
- Dylan Elpusan is from Warsaw, Indiana and graduated from Wawasee High School. He is attending Purdue University. His major is Chemical Engineering.
- Benjamin Magnin is from Terre Haute, Indiana and graduated from Terre Haute South Vigo High School. He is attending DePauw University. His major is Geology.
- Isaac Zuchristian is from Cicero, Indiana and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School. He is attending Taylor University. His major is Chemical Engineering.
- Evan Howser is from Scottsburg, Indiana graduated from Scottsburg High School. He is attending Purdue University. His major is Chemical Engineering.



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2015 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship:

- Alexandra Sanchez was a previous INOGA attendee who attends the University of Wyoming with her major in Geology.

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,200 scholarship:

- Eric O'Risky is from Evansville, Indiana. He also was awarded the Donald E. Jones, Sr. Scholarship in memory of the true "Pioneer". Eric graduated from North Posey High School and attends Hanover College. His major is in Geology.

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Trevor Ellis is from Mooresville, Indiana where he attended Monrovia High School. He attends Rose-Hulman College and his major is in Chemical Engineering.

The Board also awarded the following \$500 scholarships:

- David Kampf is from Rolling Prairie, Indiana. He graduated from New Prairie High School and is attending the University of Iowa. His major is in Geology.
- Timothy Lira is from Granger, Indiana. He graduated from Penn High School and is attending Missouri University S & T. His major is in Petroleum Engineering.
- Ashton Bolinger is from North Manchester, Indiana where he graduated from Manchester High School. He is attending Purdue University and his major is in Mechanical Engineering.
- Sebastian Skordos is from Fort Wayne, Indiana where he graduated from Bishop Luers High School. He is attending Marietta College where he is majoring in Petroleum Engineering.
- Kensington Kissel is from Poseyville, Indiana where he graduated from Reitz High School. He is attending Southern Illinois University where she is majoring in Geophysics.
- Hannah Perry is from Columbus, Indiana where she graduated from Columbus East High School. She is attending Indiana University where she majors in Geology.



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2014 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship:

- Cindy E. Mauro was a previous INOGA scholarship winner. She is from Mt. Vernon, Indiana and attends the University of Southern Indiana majoring in Geology.

The following three candidates were awarded \$1,500 scholarships:

- Kelly Featherstone was a previous INOGA scholarship winner. She is from Evansville, Indiana and attends Purdue University where she majors in Mechanical Engineering.
- Alexandra Sanchez was a previous INOGA scholarship winner. She is from Valparaiso, Indiana and attends the University of Wyoming where she majors in Geology.
- Daniel Gensel was a previous INOGA scholarship. He is from Valparaiso, Indiana and attends Purdue University where he majors in Mechanical Engineering.

The Board also awarded the following \$500 scholarships:

- Zachary Lee Turnpaugh is from Bringhurst, Indiana where he graduated from Carroll Jr-Sr High School. He is attending the University of Oklahoma where he majors in Petroleum Engineering.
- Michala Blodgett is from Fort Wayne, Indiana where she graduated from Northrup High School. She is attending LeHigh University where she is majoring in Chemical Engineering.
- Ashton Bolinger is from North Manchester, Indiana where he graduated from Manchester High School. He is attending Purdue University where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.
- Taylor Seyfried is from Noblesville, Indiana where she graduated from Noblesville High School. She is attending the University of Findlay where she majors in Environmental, Safety & Occupational Health.
- Mitchell Alexander Winey is from Chesterton, Indiana where he graduated from Chesterton High School. He is attending the United States Military Academy at West Point where he majors in Engineering. Following his undergraduate studies at West Point, he plans to pursue his Master's in Petroleum Engineering.
- Milan Abraham is from Indianapolis, Indiana where he graduated from Pike High School. He is attending Purdue University where he majors in Chemical Engineering.
- Brittanie A. Garrison is from Evansville, Indiana where she graduated from Carmi-White Co High School. She is attending the University of Southern Indiana where she majors in Geology.
- William D. Embry, III is from New Albany, Indiana where he graduated from Our Lady of Providence High School. He is attending Purdue University where he majors in Chemical Engineering.
- Drew Humphrey is from Westfield, Indiana where he graduated from Westfield High School. He is attending The Georgia Institute of Technology where he majors in Chemical Engineering.



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The following candidate was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship:

- Cindy E. Mauro was a previous INOGA scholarship winner. She is from Mt. Vernon, Indiana and attends the University of Southern Indiana where her major is in Geology.

The following candidates were awarded the following \$500 scholarships:

- Erin Walsworth is from Middlebury, Indiana where she graduated from Elkhart Christian Academy. He is attending DePauw University and majoring in Environmental Geoscience.
- Zachary C. Korst is from Roanoke, Indiana where he graduated from Huntington North High School. He is attending college at Ball State University and is majoring in Geology.
- Nathan Ressler is from Westfield, Indiana graduated from Westfield High School. He is attending college at Purdue University and is majoring in Chemical Engineering.
- Matthew Knierman is from Indianapolis, Indiana where he graduated from Roncalli High School. He is attending college at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and is majoring in Chemical Engineering.
- Daniel Gensel is from Valparaiso, Indiana where he graduated from Wheeler High School. He is attending Purdue University and majoring in Engineering.
- Kelly Featherstone is from Evansville, Indiana where she graduated from Evansville Central High School. She is attending Purdue University to major in Chemical Engineering. Kelly was a previous winner of a \$500 INOGA scholarship.

2012 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship:

- Jacob Ungetheim is from Haubstadt, Indiana and is now a junior at Missouri University of Science and Technology majoring in Petroleum Engineering.
- Sarah Gallahan is from Peru, Indiana and is a junior at Marietta College. She is a Petroleum Engineering major.

The Board selected four high school seniors to receive \$500 scholarships:

- Brian Dick is from Peru, Indiana where he graduated from Maconaquah High School. He is attending Purdue University to major in Chemical Engineering.
- Rachel Mathews is from Valparaiso, Indiana where she graduated from Valparaiso High School. She is attending Brigham Young University and majoring in Geology.
- Kelly Featherstone is from Evansville, Indiana where she graduated from Evansville Central High School. She is attending Purdue University to major in Chemical Engineering.
- Cindy E. Mauro is from Mt. Vernon, Indiana where she graduated from Mt. Vernon Senior High School. She is attending the University of Southern Indiana and is majoring in Geology.



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2011 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Jacob Ungetheim is from Haubstadt, Indiana and is now a junior at Missouri University of Science and Technology majoring in Petroleum Engineering.
- Sarah Gallahan is from Peru, Indiana and is a junior at Marietta College. She is a Petroleum Engineering major.

The following candidates were awarded a \$500 scholarship:

- Benjamin T. Scheuring of Evansville, Indiana
- Hillary Gray of Indianapolis, Indiana
- Brittany M. Bezy of Carlisle, Indiana

2010 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidates were awarded a \$500 scholarship:

- Arlander J. Miles, Jr., is from Evansville, Indiana where he graduated from William Henry Harrison High School. He is attending Indiana State University and majoring in Geology.
- Kurtis "Levi" Milliron is from Kokomo, Indiana where he graduated from Kokomo High School. He is attending Hanover College to major in Geology.
- Sarah Gallahan is from Peru, Indiana and is a junior at Marietta College. She is a Petroleum Engineering major.
- Ryan Neufelder is from Poseyville, Indiana where he graduated from North Posey High School. He has a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science with distinction from Purdue University, Earth and Atmospheric Science. He is attending Purdue University pursuing a Masters in Geology.

The following candidate was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship:

- Jacob Ungetheim of Haubstadt, Indiana where he attended Gibson Southern High School. Jacob is attending Missouri University of Science & Technology with a major in Petroleum Engineering and a minor in Mechanical Engineering.

2009 Scholarship Recipients

The following candidate was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship:

- Ryan Neufelder is from Poseyville, Indiana where he graduated from North Posey High School. Ryan is currently attending Purdue University pursuing a degree in Petroleum Geology. His goal is to return to the Tri-State area and work as an independent petroleum geologist. Through Ryan's high school and college summers he has worked in the oilfield.