



## The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc.

### Background information:

P.O. Box 248 / Hugoton, Kansas 67951

The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc., was established in the wake of the protracted litigation regarding helium processed from natural gas produced from the Hugoton Field in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Based on joint support from counsel for the producers, pipeline companies and helium companies involved in the helium litigation, the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas and the District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas jointly ruled on August 16, 1991, that approximately \$500,000 of settlement funds were "undistributable" to class members of the litigation.

The Courts further ruled that the remaining funds should be distributed to The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc., a non-profit corporation established to grant scholarships to students who will be engaged in agricultural, environmental or energy related studies at an accredited college, university or junior college. Incoming college freshman from a 17-county area of Southwest Kansas, and the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas are eligible to apply. Only interest earned on the fund will be used to fund the scholarships. The eligibility requirements are detailed below.

Under the guidelines established by the Scholarship Fund Board, four incoming college freshmen from this area will be chosen to receive a scholarship of approximately \$1,200. (The amount of the scholarships will be determined annually by the Board based upon earnings on the scholarship funds.) As long as the selected students maintain eligibility for the scholarship, they will be able to renew the scholarship each year during their undergraduate studies. The scholarships will be renewable for four years. The Fund will maintain twenty-four scholarships annually.

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be an incoming college freshman who is a resident of one of the following counties in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

#### Kansas Counties

Hamilton  
Kearny  
Finney  
Stanton  
Grant  
Haskell  
Stevens  
Seward  
Morton

#### Oklahoma Counties

Texas  
Beaver  
Cimarron

#### Texas Counties

Moore  
Sherman  
Hansford  
Ochiltree  
Hutchinson

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2. Applicant will be engaged in agricultural, environmental or energy related studies at any accredited college, university, or junior college.
3. Applicant will become an undergraduate student who is enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours per semester).
4. Applicant will satisfy other nondiscriminatory academic and economic criteria as follows:
  - A. Completed application form postmarked on or before **February 1, 2010**.
  - B. Prior academic performance. (Copy of transcript)
  - C. Performance on tests designed to measure ability and aptitude for college work. (Results of ACT or SAT)
  - D. Recommendations from instructors.
  - E. Financial need.
  - F. Conclusions which directors may draw from a personal interview as to the applicant's motivation, character, ability, and potential.
  - G. Other nondiscriminatory criteria as the directors deem proper for selecting scholarship recipients.
5. Applicant may apply for renewal of this scholarship each year of undergraduate study by presenting the following information to the scholarship Board of Directors.
  - A. A letter stating applicant's intent to re-enroll at a college or university as a full-time student. (A minimum of 12 hours per semester.)
  - B. Identification of their major field of study.
  - C. Applicant's current accumulative GPA which should be 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
  - D. A current transcript from the college or university.
  - E. Must be post-marked by July 1 each year.

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APPROVED COLLEGE MAJORS LIST\*

|  |  |
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| Accounting                             | Fluid and Thermal Sciences             |
| Aerospace Engineering                  | Food Sciences                          |
| Agricultural Economics                 | Forest Engineering                     |
| Agricultural Education                 | Forestry                               |
| Agricultural Engineering               | Forest Technology                      |
| Agricultural Sciences                  | Grain Milling and Science              |
| Agricultural Technologies              | Geochemistry                           |
| Agronomy/Soil and Crop Sciences        | Geodetic Sciences                      |
| Animal Hospital Technology             | Geography                              |
| Animal Sciences                        | Geological Engineering                 |
| Architectural Engineering              | Geology                                |
| Architectural Technologies             | Geophysical Engineering                |
| Architecture                           | Geophysics                             |
| Atmospheric Sciences                   | Horticulture                           |
| Automotive Engineering                 | Land Use Management and<br>Reclamation |
| Bacteriology                           | Marine Biology                         |
| Biochemical Technology                 | Marine Engineering                     |
| Biochemistry                           | Maritime Sciences                      |
| Biology/Biological Sciences            | Mechanical Design Technology           |
| Botany/Plant Sciences                  | Mechanical Engineering                 |
| Business Administration                | Mechanical Engineering Technology      |
| Chemical Engineering                   | Metallurgical Engineering              |
| Chemical Engineering Technology        | Metallurgical Technology               |
| Chemistry                              | Metallurgy                             |
| Civil Engineering                      | Meteorology                            |
| Civil Engineering Technology           | Mining Technology                      |
| Conservation                           | Natural Resource Management            |
| Construction Engineering               | Nuclear Engineering                    |
| Construction Management                | Nuclear Medical Technology             |
| Construction Technologies              | Nuclear Physics                        |
| Dairy Sciences                         | Nuclear Technology                     |
| Earth Science                          | Ocean Engineering                      |
| Ecology/Environmental Studies          | Oceanography                           |
| Electrical and Electronic Technologies | Paper and Pulp Sciences                |
| Electrical Engineering                 | Parks Management                       |
| Electrical Engineering Technology      | Pest Control Technology                |
| Electronics Engineering                | Petroleum/Natural Gas Engineering      |
| Electronics Engineering Technology     | Petroleum Technology                   |
| Energy Management Technologies         | Physics                                |
| Engineering Mechanics                  | Plastics Engineering                   |
| Engineering Physics                    | Plastics Technology                    |
| Engineering Sciences                   | Pollution Control Technologies         |
| Engineering Technology                 | Poultry Sciences                       |
| Environmental Biology                  | Range Management                       |
| Environmental Design                   | Soil Conservation                      |
| Environmental Education                | Solar Technologies                     |
| Environmental Engineering              | Surveying Engineering                  |
| Environmental Engineering Technology   | Surveying Technology                   |
| Environmental Health Sciences          | Pre-Veterinary Medicine                |
| Environmental Sciences                 | Veterinary Sciences                    |
| Evolutionary Biology                   | Water Resources                        |
| Farm and Ranch Management              | Wood Sciences                          |
| Fire Protection Engineering            | Zoology                                |
| Fire Science                           |  |
| Fish and Game Management               |  |

\*Approved majors, but other majors in the areas of "Ag", "Environment", or "Energy" may be considered depending on Board approval.

**HELIUM LITIGATION SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM**  
**2010-2011**

**Part I. Personal Information:**

|                         |        |             |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Name:                   |        |             |
| Social Security Number: |        |             |
| Address:                |        | Phone:      |
| City:                   | State: | Zip:        |
| County:                 |        |             |
| Name of Father:         |        | Occupation: |
| Address:                |        |             |
| City:                   | State: | Zip:        |
| Name of Mother:         |        | Occupation: |
| Address:                |        |             |
| City:                   | State: | Zip:        |

**Part II. Education:**

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|--|--------|--------|
| Expected date of high school graduation:   |        |        |
| Name of high school now attending  |        |        |
| Address:   |        | Phone: |
| City:  | State: | Zip:   |
| Name & location of college, university, or junior college you plan to attend this fall:  |        |        |
| Intended college major:  |        |        |
| Describe on a separate sheet of paper in 200 words or less why you are interested in pursuing a college education in your chosen field of study: |        |        |

**Part III. School Activities:**

List below any high school activities, organizations, and sports in which you have participated and indicate what offices you have held in each. List achievements, honors or awards, including any state or national awards, honors or recognitions received:

**Part IV. Community Activities and work experience:**

List below any community organizations and activities in which you have participated and indicate offices held in each. List achievements, honors, or awards received. Then list any work experience showing past or current employment and name of employer:

**Part V. Financial Need:**

Explain your need for financial assistance to continue your college education and describe your plans for meeting this financial need:

List anticipated college costs for next year: Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the next year?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_

I have prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All application materials, including the reference forms, must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2010.** Send applications to The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc., P. O. Box 248, Hugoton, KS 67951-0248.

**Helium Scholarship Application - Reference Form**

(3 References Required Per Applicant)

The following is my personal and confidential appraisal of the applicant named below:

**Applicant's Name**

**Aptitude**

**Reliability**

**Ability to get along with other people**

**Standards of personal conduct and honesty**

**Leadership ability**

**Special qualities of applicant that would contribute to his/her success in higher education**

**Your profession and position**

**Period of acquaintance with applicant**

**Reference's Contact Information**

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Signature**

**Please submit by February 1, 2010 to:**

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