December 5, 2023

Dear Guidance Department

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Vanessa McCarthy-Johnson, and I am reaching out to share information about an exciting scholarship opportunity available for your students. I am delighted to announce the **Olympus Energy STEM Scholarship** for the academic year 2024-2025. This scholarship is designed to support students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math-related <u>(STEM-related)</u> fields. The scholarship is open now and closes on January 8, 2024 at 3:00 pm Central Time. Students can go to <u>https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/olympusenergy/</u> to learn more about the scholarship and to apply.

Applicants for this scholarship must self-identify as Black or African American, American Indian, or Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander and reside in one of the counties in the Greater Pittsburgh region (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland). The students should be planning to pursue a degree or certification in a STEM-related program of study and enroll part-time or full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. The student should also have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent and never been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime.

The selection committee will look at academic performance, demonstrated leadership, work experience and a personal statement that will give details on the student's career and educational goals and objectives. Unusual family or personal circumstances also will be considered, while financial need will not be factored into the decision. Preference will be given to those students who will be pursuing energy-related STEM majors.

There will be up to four (4) awards of \$2,500 each year. The Awards are renewable for up to three (3) additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Recipients may be considered for future internship and/or employment opportunities with Olympus Energy.

Should you or any of your students have questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at 724-754-0110.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in supporting our mission to empower students through education. We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the success of your students.

Sincerely,

Vanessa McCarthy-Johnson

Vanessa McCarthy-Johnson Government Affairs Advisor



## Apply today for the 2024 – 2025 Olympus Energy STEM Scholarship



Olympus Energy is proud to sponsor our annual scholarship for students pursuing a career in a STEM-related program.

For more information or to apply, please visit https://learnmore.scholars apply.org/olympusenergy/

Deadline to apply: January 8, 2024 3:00 pm Central Time

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Identify as Black, African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Hispanic, Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

\$10,000 Scholarship \$2,500 annual distribution and is renewable for up to 3 years.

Plan to pursue a degree or certification in a STEMrelated program of study

High School Senior at time of application

Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Part-time or full-time undergraduate studying at an accredited two- or fouryear university or vocational-technical school

Enrolled at an accredited two- or four-year university or technical school

## Reside in one of these Southwestern Pennsylvania counties

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