



December 3, 2009

To All Members:

In 1998, IOGAWV established its Scholarship Program in an effort to become more involved in higher education in West Virginia. The Scholarship Program was specifically created to reward the outstanding scholastic achievements of high school seniors whose parents work in the oil and natural gas industry for IOGAWV member companies. Since its inception, IOGAWV has awarded a total of \$ 82,000 in scholarships to these very deserving students.

Complete eligibility rules can be found on our web site at [www.iogawv.com](http://www.iogawv.com). But, as a quick review, applicants (1) must be West Virginia high school seniors; (2) must plan to attend a four-year West Virginia college or university; and (3) must be a dependent of an employee of an IOGAWV member company in good standing.

Attached to this letter you will find (1) a flyer that fully explains the eligibility requirements and (2) an application form. We suggest you post the flyer in a highly visible location in the office or workplace. You are free to make as many copies of the application as needed.

IOGAWV will accept applications and accompanying essays postmarked between January 2, 2010 and April 10, 2010. From all the applications received, an IOGAWV Scholarship Review Committee will select seven one-time only \$1,000 scholarship winners in late April 2010. The seven winners will be announced at their respective high school awards assemblies or commencement programs.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Dee Beane at 304-344-9867 or via e-mail at [dbeane@iogawv.com](mailto:dbeane@iogawv.com).

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Warnick" followed by a stylized set of initials "JLB".

Steve Warnick, Chairman  
Communication & Education Committee

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