

## **Terms and Conditions:**

All applicants are expected to read the Terms and Conditions listed below, before applying for the Marquis Energy Scholarship. When the applicant submits his/her application, he/she is accepting the Terms and Conditions as outlined below.

Marquis Energy LLC (“Marquis”) reserves the right to modify or cancel any aspect of the scholarship program and/or any related information contained on the scholarship website, in each case, without prior notice. Marquis shall not be responsible, and specifically disclaims any responsibility, for the consequences of any such modification or cancelation. Marquis also reserves the right to accept or reject (for any or no reason) any application for a scholarship, and Marquis has no obligation to grant a scholarship to any applicant, to renew any scholarship once it has been granted or to offer employment or an internship to any applicant.

In the case of conflict among the policies or statements in this document, the most stringent policy shall apply. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to become familiar with these policies, as well as the local laws of any foreign country that may apply to the applicant and the privacy policy that is referenced below.

## **ACCEPTING THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Successful applicants for the Scholarship will receive an offer letter. The offer letter will outline how to accept, reject or, at the discretion of Marquis, defer the scholarship. If a successful applicant does not respond to the scholarship offer by the date outlined in the offer letter, his/her scholarship will be rescinded.

## **CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA**

- Funding: Five (5) annual scholarships in amounts of up to \$2,500 each.
  - Scholarships are given on an annual basis and must be used only for the academic year immediately following the date of award (e.g., scholarships awarded in March 2018, must be used for 2018-2019 academic year).
  - Scholarships will be paid to the successful applicant and/or his or her university, college or other academic institution, as determined by Marquis. If Marquis pays the scholarship award to the university, college or other academic institution, the award will be dispersed through its financial aid office in accordance with its usual process.
  - Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of four years (eight semesters) and do not include summer terms.
    - Applicant eligibility:
      - Any individual who will be enrolled in a full-time, undergraduate degree program at a two-year or four-year university, college or technical

school located in any state within the United States of America during the upcoming academic year

- No specific degree program requirements
- No minimum GPA
- U.S. citizen
- Applicant must live within 90 miles of the Marquis Energy LLC facility in Hennepin, IL
- Application details:
  - Essay #1 response (200 – 400 words) to the question: "How will you follow your passion and change the world?"
  - Essay #2 response (200 – 400 words) to either question: "Why do biofuels lead to energy independence?" OR "Why do biofuels reduce tailpipe emissions?"
  - Fill-in field for degree of study or planned degree of study
  - Optional: one letter of reference from a professor, instructor, adviser, teacher, supervisor, church leader or other professional
  - As part of the final interview process, applicant may be asked to provide a resume and transcript
- Application deadlines:
  - Applications are due no later than February 16, 2018
  - Finalists will be notified no later than March 10, 2018

## **PRIVACY**

When you visit the Website, you automatically will give Marquis the right to receive and collect certain information about you. If you apply for a scholarship, you automatically will have agreed to the Scholarship Privacy Policy.

Please see the [Scholarship Privacy Policy](#) for more details.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

If you have any questions, please call Danielle at 815.925.7300.