

Desk and Derrick Educational Trust History

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs created the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust in 1982 for the purpose of awarding scholarship grants to students who have completed two years of undergraduate study while maintaining a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and demonstrating definite financial need.

Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum, energy or allied industries with the objective of qualifying for full time employment in the sector. Such majors as geology, geophysics, petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering and energy management qualify for purposes of this scholarship.

Grants are made through accredited colleges and universities offering degrees in subjects within the scope of the organization's purpose. Awards will be made annually to full time students as well as Desk and Derrick members who are part time students. Upon achievement of their goals, recipients of these scholarship grants are encouraged to remember the Educational Trust with future donations to aid others.

The management and administration of the Trust lies within the Board of Trustees composed of five members in good standing of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Appointed by the ADDC President with approval from the ADDC Board, each Trustee serves for a term of five years set on a rotating schedule. The original Board of Trustees included Eda DeSantis, Frances C. Hidell, Paula Mace, Julia McCormick and Gladys Watford and the first scholarships were announced in 1984.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a scholarship from the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Complete at least two years or are currently enrolled in the second year of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university;
- Maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or above on a 4.0 grading system;
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance in pursuing a college degree;
- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada;
- Plan a career in the petroleum, energy or allied industry, or research and development of alternative fuels such as coal, electric, solar, wind hydroelectric, nuclear and ethanol.

Honor Scholarships

Honor scholarships named on behalf of major contributions/memorials:

- *Bettie C. Helis Scholarship - (Designated, Full-time)*
- *Lois G. Johnston Scholarship - (Designated, Full-time)*
- *Edith Snizek Scholarship - (Designated, Full-time)*
- *Gladys Watford Scholarship - (Designated, Full-time)*
- *Jean Heinselman/Spring Branch-Memorial Scholarship - (Undesignated, Full-time)*
- *Helen C. Pryor Scholarship - (Undesignated, Full-time)*
- *Chesapeake Energy Corporation Scholarship - (Undesignated, Full-time)*

- *Paula Mace Scholarship - (Designated, Part-time scholarship)*
- *Callie Miller Scholarship - (Undesignated, Part-time scholarship)*

U.S. Internal Revenue Tax Status

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are deductible for United States income tax purposes. Mail donations to: Desk and Derrick Educational Trust 5153 E. 51st Street, Suite 107 Tulsa, OK 74135-7442.