The Alaska Oil and Gas Association is pleased to offer a $2,500 scholarship to the University of Alaska, honoring an Alaska high school junior or senior with the winning essay in our Scholarship Essay Contest.

Students must write a 500-1,000-word essay on the following topic:

**2017 marks the 40-year anniversary of Prudhoe Bay oil production, and the start-up of the Trans Alaska Pipeline. How would Alaska be different if neither of those events occurred?**

**Student Information**
- Student name:
- Student school:
- Grade:
- Student address:
- Contact telephone number:
- Student email:
- Principal/Counselor name:
- Principal/Counselor email:
- Principal/Counselor telephone number:
- Other contact number (parent, guardian, etc.):

**Eligibility Requirement**
To be eligible to enter the AOGA Scholarship Essay Contest, entrants must:
- Be a U.S. citizen and permanent resident of the state of Alaska;
- Be a junior (grade 11) or senior (grade 12) at an Alaska school or home school;
- Provide Student Information outlined above;
- Provide an original essay addressing the selected topic with references properly cited;
- Be willing to attend the AOGA conference in Anchorage on May 31 to accept the award in person; and,
- Be willing to appear in publicity materials (press releases, photos, social media posts, etc.) announcing the scholarship winner.

Completed entries can be sent via email to erkmann@aoga.org or by mail to:
AOGA ATTN: UA Scholarship
121 W. Fireweed Ln., Ste 207
Anchorage, AK 99503

**Selection Process**
Entries must be **received** by May 5, 2017.
The essays will be reviewed by a committee comprised of experts in resource development policy, education, and the oil and gas industry. Essays will be judged on concept development, evidential support, grammar, style, and originality.
The winner will be notified via email on May 12, 2017.