



IAPG Houston

2008 IAPG Houston Scholarship

The **IAPG Houston** (IAPGH) announces the funding of a scholarship in the amount of **ten thousand dollars (\$ 10,000)** to benefit a talented oil and gas industry professional from Argentina.

Since its inception, the focal point of IAGPH's fundraising activities and corporate sponsorship efforts has been the development of a scholarship fund. The scholarship is a major step toward implementing the organization's mission to foster higher education to further improve oil and gas development in Argentina.

The group, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Texas and sister organization of the Instituto Argentino del Petróleo y del Gas, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this year. Future plans include the establishment of an internship exchange program between US and Argentine students.

The IAPGH scholarship will be available beginning in 2008 to a professional wishing to pursue a graduate program (master or doctorate) in Petroleum Engineering or Earth Sciences (Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Engineering) related to the petroleum industry, in a university located in the United States.

Eligibility requirements stipulate that candidates must be Argentine citizens or residents of 10 years or more, with a minimum of three years of oil and gas industry experience; be accepted to a US university renowned for a strong petroleum program; and be willing to return to Argentina for a minimum of two years after graduation.

The scholarship is applicable only toward the recipient's university tuition for one year, but can be renewed for a second year contingent on the recipient's academic performance. The recipient also will receive a round-trip airline ticket from Buenos Aires to Houston, sponsored by Continental Airlines.

For more information on how to apply for the scholarship, interested parties can log onto IAPGH's website, www.iapghouston.org . **Application deadline is August 31, 2008**