

*2008 IAPG Houston  
Scholarship  
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**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

1. Who is involved in the selection of candidates?

*The selection involves several steps. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be integrated by members of the IAPG Houston ("IAPGH"), and selected professional experts in the different relevant disciplines.*

2. What criteria are used to select the candidates?

*Candidates are selected based on their professional achievements, recognition and performance, academic excellence, educational and professional goals, demonstrated leadership professionally and personally, academic program selected and financial need.*

3. Does the IAPG Houston provide other types of financial programs?

*No, at this time the IAPGH offers only one (1) scholarship per year for disciplines as stated in the Terms and Conditions. However there may be years where no scholarship is offered.*

4. I am interested on the short-term program in the USA, either an internship or a semester class. Would the IAPGH provide financial help?

*No.*

5. Is there any age limit to apply for the IAPGH Scholarship?

*No, however the IAPGH will encourage young professionals to apply.*

6. Do I need to have been admitted to a university in order to apply for the scholarship?

*Not at the time of application. However, as stated in the Terms and Conditions, the scholarship will be awarded ONLY to the selected individual that has been officially accepted to a US university. Letter of acceptance must be submitted to IAPGH via courier within 10 days of its reception.*

7. I have been accepted to university, could I apply to the IAPGH scholarship to begin studies the same year of application?

*Yes, the scholarship will be awarded to an individual available to begin his/hers studies in the Spring of 2009.*

8. I have been admitted to a US university, may I apply to the scholarship, and in the event of been selected, may I attend that university?

*Yes, provided that the university admits you the year following the scholarship application year. However, the IAPGH will prioritize candidates applying to accredited and renowned institutions in the disciplines stated in the Term and Conditions, with special emphasis on those located in the State of Texas.*

9. May I apply to other scholarships?

*Yes, but Applicant must disclose any other grants obtained or applied for during the same academic year*

10. May I apply if my grade average is less than 7 or equivalent

*Yes, however, keep in mind that as stated on the “Eligibility” portion of the application, academic excellence will be weighed heavily*

11. I will have less than 3 years experience at the time of application, may I still apply?

*Yes, if your employment anniversary is on or before August 31 of the year following the application year.*

12. What happens if I am awarded the IAPGH Scholarship, but I am not accepted at any university?

*Even if you are the top ranked candidate in our pre-selection process, you will not be awarded the scholarship unless you provide proof of acceptance into a University (See “Eligibility”). If still interested, you will need to apply again the following year.*

13. Do I have to present letters of recommendation?

*Yes. Unless the required letters of recommendation are postmarked by the Application Deadline your application will not be considered.*

14. Do I have to turn a University certified degree/s? Do I need to have them translated to English?

*The IAPGH requires certified copies of the degree documents as presented to the university to which you are applying.*

15. How many candidates apply and how many scholarships are awarded?

*The number of applications may vary from year to year. The IAPGH awards one (1) scholarship per year.*

16. I have an undergraduate degree from a US college; may I apply for the IAPGH scholarship?

*Yes, however, the IAPGH will prioritize candidates that have not had any educational or professional experience in the USA.*

17. I have double citizenship; may I still apply to the IAPGH scholarship?

*Yes, provided you fulfill the condition of residence in Argentina at the time of the application.*

18. I am already a post grad student at a USA university; may I apply to the scholarship to finance my second year at school?

*No, the scholarship is intended for those candidates in need of financial aid. To begin studies in a US academic institution.*

19. May I apply to the scholarship if my degree is not from an Argentine university?

*Yes.*

20. May I apply to the scholarship if I am seeking admission at any US university?

*Yes, however, the IAPGH will prioritize those applying to renowned academic institutions in the Petroleum Engineering, and any Qualified Earth Science, with special emphasis those located in the State of Texas.*

21. If I am selected, does the IAPGH provide additional financial assistance, such as for travel, health care, insurance, books, etc?

*No, the scholarships only covers the amount stated in the Terms and Conditions will be applied in its entirety defray the cost of Tuition. The candidate must secure separate funding for any other needs, either he/she may have.*

*Additionally, Continental Airlines will sponsor the 2008-2009 IAPGH Scholarship recipient with a non-transferable round trip ticket Buenos Aires to Houston.*

22. What happens if I am awarded the scholarship and I cannot begin my postgraduate program that year?

*You will reimburse the IAPGH the amount of US \$500 to cover incurred expenses. At the same time you will not be allowed to re-apply for a period of 3 years.*