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## **“What Fuels You” Marquis Scholarship: *(Please read carefully before applying.)***

All applicants are expected to read the Terms and Conditions listed below, before applying for the Marquis “What Fuels You” Scholarship. When the applicant submits their application, they are accepting the Terms and Conditions as outlined below.

### **About Marquis**

Marquis has a long history of driving innovation in biofuel production with a diverse portfolio of multi-generational, family-run companies focused on continual innovation in creating a sustainable world. The Marquis Industrial Complex is located in Hennepin, Illinois, and is leading by example in becoming a carbon-neutral industrial complex. Today Marquis is the largest dry-mill ethanol facility in the world, producing 400 million gallons annually. Our robust team in the United States, Europe, and Asia produce and market low-carbon feed and fuel solutions delivered around the world. Marquis is creating a circular carbon economy with the production of sustainable fuels, blue and pink hydrogen, and blue and pink ammonia to decarbonize aviation, agriculture, and marine transportation. Located on the Mt. Simon geological formation, the Marquis Industrial Complex has the capacity to store over 100 million tons of carbon dioxide using carbon capture technology. With its best-in-class logistics and global reach Marquis will lead in global decarbonization. Learn more about us at [www.marquisincorporated.com](http://www.marquisincorporated.com).

### **“What Fuels You” Terms & Conditions**

#### **How much is the scholarship?**

A total of \$10,000 will be awarded, with up to (2) \$2,500 winners. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and must be used immediately for the following academic year of the award date.

#### **Who is the scholarship paid to?**

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.

### **What is the eligibility of the scholarship?**

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. Applicants applying reside within a 90-mile radius of Marquis Energy - Illinois facility located in Hennepin, Illinois.

### **When are due dates and when will I be notified of results?**

Applications will be open from January 15, 2024 through March 1, 2024. Applicants can expect results by the second week of March, 2024.

### **How will the application be reviewed and awards selected?**

Awards will be based on "What Fuels You" application scoring rubric.

### **Can my award be rejected, denied, or canceled?**

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 cancellation. 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.

### **How will the scholarship be accepted?**

Successful applicants for the Scholarship will receive notice of award the first week of April. 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, their scholarship will be rescinded.

### **Application details:**

- Applicant Activities and Involvement.
- Essay Question #1 response (500 - 750 words) to the question: "**How will you follow your passion and change the world?**"
- Essay Question #2 response (500 - 750 words) to either question: "**How can biofuels reduce our greenhouse gas emissions?**" OR "**Discuss the significance of ethanol as a renewable energy source. How does it contribute to sustainable energy practices, and what potential does it hold for the future?**"
- Fill-in field for degree of study or planned degree of study
- One letter of reference from a professor, instructor, adviser, teacher, supervisor, church leader or other professional

### **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 Haley Herr, Recruiter, at 815-925-7300.

## “What Fuels You” Marquis Scholarship Application Scoring Rubric

<b><u>Part 1</u></b>	
<b><u>Involvement</u> Extracurricular, Intracurricular, and Outside Community Involvement or Youth Groups (e.g. 4-H or Church Youth Group) including volunteer events</b>	<p>10 points awarded to applicant listing 5 or more activities or events</p> <p>5 points awarded to applicant listing 4 or less activities or events</p>
<b><u>Part 2</u></b>	
<b>Essay Question #1</b>	<p>10-7 pts= excellent &amp; well written career objectives &amp; goals</p> <p>6-3 pts= average written career objectives &amp; goals</p> <p>2-0 pts= below average written career objectives &amp; goals</p>
<b>Essay Question #2</b>	<p>10-7 pts= excellent &amp; well written explanation of biofuels roles on GHG reduction</p> <p>6-3 pts= average written explanation of biofuels roles on GHG reduction</p> <p>2-0= below average written explanation of biofuels roles on GHG reduction</p>
<b><u>Part 3</u></b>	

<b>Application Completeness</b>	10 pts = Completeness and accuracy of application, proper grammar and sentence usage	5 pts = Complete application with below average grammar and sentence usage  0 pts = Application not completely filled out and abundant grammar and poor sentence structure
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## Marquis "What Fuels You" Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2024

A total of \$10,000 will be awarded, with up to (2) \$2,500 awards.

### Requirements...

1. You must be enrolled in college, graduate school, or a technical institute for the Fall 2024 semester.
2. You must live within 90 miles of the Marquis Energy - Illinois facility in Hennepin, IL to be eligible for the scholarship.
3. All fields must be completed. All required documents must be received by 11:59 pm CST on March 1st, 2024, to be considered for this scholarship.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Highschool:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which statement best describes your grade level as of the Fall Semester of 2024?**

I will be a college freshman in the Fall of 2024.

I will be a college sophomore in the Fall of 2024.

I will be a college junior in the Fall of 2024.

I will be a college senior in the Fall of 2024.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**School (must be enrolled in the Fall Semester of 2024)**

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In what state is the school located?

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Estimated College Graduation Date

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Major

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Current GPA

(If your school uses a scale other than 4.0, please convert this value to a 4.0 scale.)

\_\_\_ This is my high school GPA.

\_\_\_ This is my post-secondary GPA.

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Essays (Required)**

1. How will you follow your passion and change the world? \* Tell us in 500-750 words.

2. How can biofuels reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in feed and fuel production?

\*Tell us in 500-750 words. OR

Discuss the significance of ethanol as a renewable energy source. How does it currently contribute to sustainable energy practices, and what potential does it hold for the future?\* Tell us in 500-750 words.

**One letter of reference is required.**

Scholarship finalists and their respective school administrators will be selected on or before 3/15/2024.

By submitting an application for this scholarship, you automatically agree with the terms of our current Privacy Statement. If you do not agree with this Privacy Statement, you should not submit an application for this scholarship.

*The full terms and conditions are attached.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here to indicate you have read and agree with the above in addition to the full terms and conditions.

Please submit all application materials to [haleyherr@marquisinc.com](mailto:haleyherr@marquisinc.com).





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PHOTO USE RELEASE FORM

I, , hereby grant and authorize Marquis Incorporated the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute and make use of any and all pictures or video of myself provided to Marquis Incorporated to be used in and/or for legally promotional materials including, but not limited to, newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures, advertisements, fundraising letters, annual reports, press kits and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications, without payment or any other consideration. This authorization extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or hereafter devised. This authorization shall continue indefinitely, unless I otherwise revoke said authorization in writing.

I understand and agree that these materials shall become the property of Marquis Incorporated and will not be returned.

I hereby hold harmless, and release Marquis Incorporated from all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representative, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I warrant that I am of the age of consent (18 years or older) and that I am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release.

Signature

Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature  
(If under the age of 18)

Date

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## **Marquis Energy LLC Scholarship Website Privacy Statement**

Marquis Energy LLC ("Marquis" "we" or "us") respects your concerns about privacy and values the relationship we have with you. This Privacy Statement describes the types of information we collect about you, how we use such information, with whom we share it, the choices available to you regarding our use of such information, and how you can contact us about our privacy practices.

### **1. What Information Does This Privacy Statement Apply to?**

This Privacy Statement applies to the collection, use and disclosure of information (the "Information") you provide to us through Marquis' Scholarship website (<http://.com>) (the "Website") or other sources, including but not limited to an application for a Scholarship and through email or other communications. This Privacy Statement does not apply to other websites which may be accessible through hyperlinks on the Website.

Linking to a third-party site does not necessarily mean that we endorse the site, any products or services described on the site, or any other material contained in a third-party site. To the extent any linked website you visit is not owned or controlled by us, we are not responsible for such site's content, any use of such site, or the privacy practices of such site. Please review the privacy statement on any such other website to see how it handles your information.

If you choose to use the Website in any way, such as browsing or interacting, or you submit an application for a Scholarship, you automatically agree with the terms of our current Privacy Statement as posted here. If you do not agree with this Privacy Statement, you should not use the Website or submit an application for a Scholarship. We may update or modify this Privacy Statement from time to time at our sole discretion, and will note the date of the last update on the top of this page. We encourage you to visit this area frequently to stay informed. Your continued use of the Website or the pendency of your application for a Scholarship following the posting of changes to these terms means that you automatically consent to such changes.

### **2. What Information Does Marquis Collect?**

We may obtain Information about you from various sources. We may collect this Information when you provide it on the Website, in telephone or email communications, or at one of our events relating to the Scholarship Program or by submitting an application for a Scholarship. When you visit the Website, we may also collect certain information about your device or usage by automated means or by using technologies such as cookies and web server logs, as described below.

#### **Information that You or Others Provide**

You may choose to provide Information to us when you contact us (including, but not limited to, name, email address and the content you provide in such communications).

If you provide us with information regarding another individual, we will assume that you have that person's consent to give us his or her information.

#### **Information Collected Automatically**

When you visit the Website or open an email that we send you, we may collect Information about your usage or device by automated means or by using technologies such as cookies and web server logs. As set forth in more detail below, we may also collect Information about your usage and browsing habits using various web-based technologies.

- **Cookies**: Cookies are small text files that websites send to your computer or other Internet-connected device to uniquely identify your browser or to store information or settings in your browser. Your browser may tell you how to be notified when you receive certain types of cookies and how to restrict or disable certain cookies. Some cookies may exist for only a single session and some are persistent for multiple sessions over time. We may use cookies that are managed by Marquis or by third parties for the purposes provided in this Privacy Statement, including for session management, authentication, user preference storage, Website performance and personalization, Website analytics, content management and/or search and social media integration.
- **Web server logs**: In conjunction with obtaining Information through cookies, our web servers may log details regarding your device, operating system, or information about your Website usage.

- Other: We may use other technology to collect Information for the purposes described in this Privacy Statement.

Such technologies may permit collection of data elements such as demographic data, browser type, MAC address and other device information, operating system type and settings, domain, the address of the web page that linked you to the Website, IP address, pages visited, whether you have visited us before or are new to the Website, activities conducted on the page (such as search queries), and the day and time of your visit.

[At this time, we do not honor “do not track” signals from website browsers. However, you may refuse or delete cookies. If you refuse or delete cookies, some of the functionality of the Website may be impaired. If you turn off cookies, Web beacon and other technologies will still detect visits to the Website, but the information they generate cannot be associated with other non-identifiable cookie information and are disregarded. Please refer to your browser Help instructions to learn more about how to manage cookies and the use of similar technologies.]

### **3. How Does Marquis Use My Information?**

We may collect, maintain and use your Information for the following purposes:

- responding to your inquiries or feedback;
- maintaining the security and integrity of our systems, including maintaining internal records;
- conforming to legal requirements or industry standards, complying with legal process, detecting and preventing fraud or misuse, defending our legal rights or protecting others; or
- as part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, transfer, sale, corporate change, or any other transaction involving all or a portion of the assets of Marquis or any of its affiliates.

If you apply for a Scholarship, you also automatically give Marquis the right to publish your name, the name of the university, college or other academic institution you attend or plan to attend, your responses (or portions of your responses) to questions contained in the application and other Information you include in your application, in each case, for promotional purposes. If you apply for a Scholarship, you also automatically give Marquis the right to send you email updates about the Scholarship Program and other relevant activities.

### **4. How Does Marquis Share My Information?**

We may disclose your Information to third parties who help us with our business functions, such as service providers or suppliers, and to colleges or universities or other academic institutions to which the proceeds of any Scholarship are distributed or paid. Examples of service providers referred to above include entities that provide web hosting or analytics services. These service providers may be located around the world and in countries where privacy rules are different or less stringent than rules in the country where you reside.

In addition, we may share your Information if necessary to protect the safety, property or other rights of us, our affiliates, our customers, or employees, or when otherwise required by law. We also may share your Information with your consent in certain circumstances.

We reserve the right to transfer Information we have about you in the event of a sale, transfer or other transaction involving all or a portion of the business or assets of Marquis or any of its affiliates, or in the event of another form of corporate change, including bankruptcy. Following such a sale, transfer, transaction or corporate change, you may contact the entity to which we transferred your Information with any inquiries concerning the processing of that Information.

Your Information may be stored in databases maintained by Marquis (including local storage) or third parties, and may be disclosed to third parties for the purposes stated in this Privacy Statement, that are located within and outside the United States, including countries where privacy rules differ and may be less stringent than those of the country in which you reside. If you visit the Website from a country other than the United States, you consent to such cross-border transfers of personal data to the United States and to other countries around the world.

### **5. Is My Information Secure?**

Marquis will take reasonable precautions to protect your Information from loss, misuse or alteration. However, please be aware that any email or other transmission you send through the Internet cannot be completely protected against unauthorized interception.

### **6. Does Marquis Collect Information from Children?**

Marquis does not intentionally collect Information from children under 13 years of age, and children under age 13 should not submit any Information to us. If we become aware that a child has provided us with Information without parental consent, or a parent or guardian of a child contacts us through the contact information provided below, we will use reasonable efforts to delete the child's Information from our databases.

### **8. What Choices Do I Have?**

We store Information and data for as long as we deem necessary in connection with the Scholarship Program and for our internal business purposes. If you would like us to delete your Information, you may contact us using the information below and we will take reasonable efforts to delete your Information from our records, but may need to keep a copy for administrative purposes (such as documenting that a transaction occurred).

#### **9. How Can I Contact Marquis?**

Marquis is committed to working with you to obtain a fair and rapid resolution of any queries, complaints or disputes about privacy. If you have submitted Information to Marquis in connection with the Scholarship Program and you would like to have it deleted from our databases or corrected, or if you have any other questions or comments regarding our privacy practices, please contact Haley Herr at 815-925-7300 for more information.

Effective Date: 12/01/2017

