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Membership Release

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KGA and Members to Provide Scholarships for Tomorrow's Natural Gas Workforce

Somerset, Kentucky - The Pulaski County Area Technology Center, in partnership with the City of Somerset, is gaining national attention for the innovative Kentucky Natural Gas Technology Education program. Available to high school juniors and seniors, the program offers technical education, providing students with an orientation imperative for employment in the natural gas industry. The program includes four career pathway courses recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Office of Career and Technical Training, and students will participate in the Kentucky Gas Association's Online Operator Qualification System. Program courses include 1) Fundamentals of Natural Gas Distribution, 2) Natural Gas Industry Safety, 3) Meter and Line Installation Maintenance, and 4) Service Line Initiation.

Matt Tackett, KGA Executive Director, commends the leadership at the Technology Center quoting that "the Pulaski County ATC should be applauded for their forward thinking and their commitment to career readiness education in a rapidly expanding sector of the economy. Natural gas is growing and will become more and more of a factor in America's energy portfolio. Students will have access to great jobs because of what they're doing at the school."

The Kentucky Gas Association is committed to enhancing the success of the Kentucky Natural Gas Technology Education program and will provide two scholarships to students to fund their enrollment in the KGA Online OQ Program. Students will immediately enroll in the KGA Online OQ Program upon scholarship reception and the Association encourages our members to match the KGA commitment. KGA is accepting scholarship donations on behalf of the students of the Pulaski County ATC. Scholarships are \$125.00 per student, per year, and all funds will go toward enrollment in the KGA Online OQ Program.



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