



Lee Payne

Hello, API Members!

February is upon us. It's the shortest month of the year, the temperature is rising and so is the price of oil. Here at the SJV API we are busy planning great events and hoping to finally get together this year for our first general meeting of 2021.

The 72<sup>nd</sup> annual API golf tournament is a go for May 7<sup>th</sup>, and we are very excited to once again be able to host the largest and

most enjoyable oilfield golf tournament in California. This event will sell out quickly so please [click here](#) to register today. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well, please contact Jim Roberts at 661-805-5766 or David Buddy at 661-333-0455 for more information.

Due to continuing high case rates of COVID19 in Kern County we are not going to be able to hold our February general meeting. We are however, actively planning a March general meeting with speakers to be announced very soon.

Please make sure you are getting our API emails or you can always go to our website [www.apibakersfield.com](http://www.apibakersfield.com) for details on events, sign ups and changes.

Stay safe and stay engaged with us this year by attending all of our great events and continue to contribute to local students' scholarship opportunities through the SJV API. I am always open to your ideas and you can reach me directly at (661-809-6331) or by email at [lee.payne@bakerhughes.com](mailto:lee.payne@bakerhughes.com).

Warm Regards,

Lee Payne

2021 API Chairman

**General Meeting:**  
**Cancelled for February**

**Guest Speaker:**  
March TBD

**Technical Speaker:**  
March TBD

**Location:**  
1933 Prohibition Event  
Center  
7900 Downing Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Schedule:**  
Social Hour: 6:00 PM  
Dinner: 6:45 PM  
Speaker: 7:45 PM

**Price:**  
\$30.00 w/RSVP and Online  
Pay  
\$35.00 at the door

## 2021 Upcoming Events

March 16	General Meeting TBD
April 20	General Meeting TBD
<b>May 7</b>	<b>API Golf Tournament</b>
May 18	General Meeting TBD
June 15	General Meeting TBD Scholarship Night
July 20	General Meeting TBD
August 17	General Meeting TBD
Sept 21	General Meeting TBD
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Fall Fun Shoot</b>
Oct 19	General Meeting TBD Last meeting of year
Nov 6	Oil Barons Ball TBD

### API Facebook Page



Visit the API Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/apibakersfieldchapter](https://www.facebook.com/apibakersfieldchapter)

View upcoming events and photos from past events. To submit photos from API events, please send an email to Social Media Chair Luis Lopez

[luislopez661@gmail.com](mailto:luislopez661@gmail.com)

### API LinkedIn Group



Have you joined API's LinkedIn Group?

[www.linkedin.com/groups/6788222/profile](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6788222/profile)

This group is also managed by Luis Lopez. Join today and see what everyone is talking about.

## It's Scholarship Time!

The 2021 SJVC-API scholarship application forms are available online at <http://www.apibakersfield.com/about-us/scholarships/>. The forms are also in the newsletter. The San Joaquin Valley Chapter of API awards scholarships to local students pursuing a career in the petroleum industry, or a closely related field. These scholarships are awarded to hard working, dedicated and deserving students who are high school seniors or attending college. So, it's time to put on your thinking caps and impress us with those amazing essays. If you need assistance, or have problems downloading the application online, please contact Mike Handren (661) 330-0423 or [mhandren@yahoo.com](mailto:mhandren@yahoo.com). Remember that the application deadline is **MARCH 31, 2021**.

## Time to Renew Your Newsletter Sponsorships!

As you read through the newsletter, you can see many of our supporters sharing information about their businesses. These are our newsletter sponsors. We thank them for their support and remind them that it is time to renew your sponsorship. **We will need your renewal by the end of this month in order to continue your sponsorship in future newsletters.** So please follow the instructions below to renew. Thank you.

If you are interested in helping API while promoting your company, the newsletter sponsorship is a great way to do it. Not only is your company displayed in the newsletter, but we also show the same information on our website and at the general meetings during dinner and between speakers.

There are options for business card, half page, and full page informational pieces. All options are available for a single month or for the entire calendar year.

Payments can be made online at [www.apibakersfield.com](http://www.apibakersfield.com) or by providing payment to David Budy, [dbudy@sentinelpeakresources.com](mailto:dbudy@sentinelpeakresources.com). Graphics can be provided to Tim Frame, [tim@mts-stim.com](mailto:tim@mts-stim.com). Contact Tim Frame if you have any questions or need assistance (661) 447-5123.

## Spotlight on Oil Field Education: The Taft Lighthouse

Tucked into the foothills just west of Bakersfield between 2 tumbleweeds and a pumpjack is a small town with a deep history of discovery. Some may know it as 11-C camp or Siding Number Two or maybe even as Moron. This city's name is Taft and while the gushers may be dry and the Standard Oil office is long gone there is now a lighthouse in Taft and if you want to see it you'll have to get to Taft Highschool where you'll find the Taft Oil Technology Academy- A CPA Lighthouse Academy.

The Taft Oil Technology Academy is a program that seeks to create partnerships between the petroleum industry, Taft High School administration and it's teachers to "guide students to realize their full potential by emphasizing high standards of academic excellence and personal growth, so students become competitive, competent, and contributing members of society with high moral character." The program is focused on the Petroleum Industry and STEM careers and according to Coordinator and Technology Teacher Ted Pendergrass, it seeks to help students "connect with industry, to connect the world of work with their education."

Students are introduced to subjects such as Petroleum Exploration, Geology, Drilling and Completions, Production, Reservoir Management, Transportation, Refining and even finance. The program has been so successful that out of the 400 California Partnership Academies it is 1 of only 16 chosen to be Lighthouse Academies and is the only lighthouse academy in California with a focus on the Petroleum Industry. This group even took second place in the OTC Energy Challenge for 2021 competing amongst the rest of the nation for solutions to real world energy problems. You can read all about their victory and project "Clean Sweep" at <http://2021.otcnet.org/otc-energy-challenge>. Titles and recognition are certainly well deserved but the real victory of this program comes from its graduation rate which is nearly 99%. Of the graduating seniors 72% go to a 2- or 4-year school, 15% enter the military and the remaining 13% enter vocation or certificated training.

Yes, there is a lighthouse in Taft and with the continued support of Petroleum Industry Partners, Administrators and Teachers, this lighthouse will shine through the successful lives of its students long after the Jameson #17 finally comes down.

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If you are interested in supporting this great program with your time and/or resources, please contact Ted Pendergrass at 661-763-2300 ext. 475 or by email at [lpendergrass@taftunion.org](mailto:lpendergrass@taftunion.org) .

For more information please go to their website <http://taftoiltech.org/>



# API GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY MAY 7, 2021**

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## **General Meetings**

General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (February through October) at the 1933 Prohibition Room in Bakersfield, 7900 Downing Avenue. Social Session starts at 6:00 PM, Technical Session starts at 6:30 p.m., and the Dinner Session starts at 7:00 p.m.

Dinners are \$30 for pre-paid RSVPs and \$35 at the door. We may have very limited seating for those who do not RSVP. We ask that you RSVP by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before meeting and prepay for your dinner on our website at:

<http://www.apibakersfield.com/pay-online/api-monthly-dinner-meeting/>

Your payment is your RSVP. If you cannot prepay online, please contact David Budy for another prepay option. Those who pre-pay either way are eligible for the door prizes following the guest speaker's presentation. In order to guarantee your seat and dinner choice (steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian) for the meeting, please check the appropriate menu selection when you are on the payment page.

Honorary Lifetime Members may RSVP to: [apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com) with your choice of menu option.

## **Golf Tournament**

The 72nd Annual Golf Tournament is Friday May 7, 2021. Register early to secure your team a spot. Go to:

<http://www.apibakersfield.com/golf-tournament>

# American Petroleum Institute - San Joaquin Valley Chapter

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Student Applicant,

The American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter awards scholarships to young men and women who wish to pursue a career in the petroleum industry or a closely related field. These scholarships are awarded to hard working, dedicated and deserving students who are graduating high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall. When submitting your applications for consideration, we expect students to be straightforward and sincere.

### PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Scholarship Application Data Sheet (attached): You may organize the information required on the Data Sheet in resume form if you wish.

Letters of Recommendation: A minimum of two and a maximum of three **recent** letters. A school instructor who is familiar with your current academic accomplishments should submit at least one of these.

Academic Transcript: Must be on high school/college/university letterhead. Please submit current or most recent transcript showing courses taken and grades earned during the past two years.

Proof of Enrollment: Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) at an accredited college or university. Proof of enrollment must be received prior to disbursement of scholarship funds but is not required at the time of submission of the scholarship application.

Essay: Please submit a short essay of approximately 500 words for two essay questions and 200 words for the informational question that are found later in the application.

Email Documents: Applications will be required to be emailed to all committee members. Scan and attach all documents in .pdf format. Transcripts and letters of recommendations can be sent via U.S. Mail if needed. If it is necessary that you need to mail the application, we will accept it, but the preference is by email. For any hardships, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair below.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**Applications must be received no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021.** Post mark dated March 31, 2021, if received by mail to below address. Hand delivered by 4:00 pm to address below. Email by 11:59 pm to email addresses below. Again, email is preferred.

Scholarship recipients will be contacted by Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 by email.

Scholarship recipients, or their approved proxies, must be present on awards night, Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Information on dinner will follow.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

All information must be complete, accurate, and verifiable.

Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) at an accredited college, university, or trade school and be a current resident of Kern County. Proof of enrollment is required prior to disbursement of funds, but not necessary at the time of scholarship application.

The selected essay questions must be addressed completely. The essays will be evaluated on content, grammar, organization, and originality.

Applications will be evaluated based upon the factors written above as well as current letters of recommendation, academics, community involvement, activities and relation to a member of the SJV Chapter of the API. Commitment to the oil industry.

**Please note:** Being related to an API member is not necessary to receive an API scholarship, nor does it guarantee you will receive one.

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WITH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO:**

Mike Handren – Scholarship Committee Chair – [mhandren@yahoo.com](mailto:mhandren@yahoo.com)

James McClard - Scholarship Committee – [james.mcclard24@gmail.com](mailto:james.mcclard24@gmail.com)

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Eric Bartz – Scholarship Committee – [stephen.bartz@crc.com](mailto:stephen.bartz@crc.com)

Or by USPS mail to:

Mike Handren

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We look forward to receiving your timely application. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members via email.

**Please answer any two of the three essay questions below. Each question should be answered in a short essay of approximately 500 words.**

**Essay Question # 1:**

Political forces seem to be trying to end the oil industry particularly in California, and in the U.S. in general. The oil and natural gas industry needs all its supporters to inform and amplify the voices of the industry on the issues that matter. What actions do you plan to take to demonstrate your commitment to supporting the energy industry and the issues that are affecting oil and natural gas development? Consider how you might need to be better equipped to be involved in the public policy process. What will you do to become more informed? How will you share your perspectives as a member of the oil and natural gas industry and what will you personally do to provide that insight to your family and friends?

**Essay Question # 2:**

Over the last several years, The United States of America has emerged as one of the super-powers of the world in the energy industry and achieved energy independence for the U.S. for the first time in decades. This has been characterized as particularly good for the U.S. national security. What does this mean to you? What does it mean to our country? Do you believe it is possible to sustain this energy independence? What will have to happen to sustain this position into the future? Are you aware of any actions to disrupt this energy independence? Why would some people in the U.S. want to disrupt this?

**Essay Question # 3:**

The Keystone XL Pipeline has recently been in the news as President Biden has cancelled the project. Why did he cancel a project that has been successfully environmentally reviewed for the last ten years? What was the intended purpose of this pipeline project and would it be good for the USA? Are there other factors that may be in competition with this project? What are the effects, impacts or consequences of this project cancellation?

**Please answer the informational question below with a short essay of approximately 200 words.**

**Informal Informational Question:**

Describe how your course of studies relates to the energy, oil, and gas industry and what your role will be after graduation. Explain your intended contributions to our industry.



## San Joaquin Valley Chapter

### 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High school attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending in 2018-2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Proposed College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: Last Term \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Academic Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Counselor Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: Use additional sheets if necessary. Include Educational Activities (Student Government, Clubs, Awards, Sports, etc.), Community Involvement (Volunteer Activities, Organizations, etc.), and any Petroleum/Professional Affiliations

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SJV-API Chapter Member that you have a relationship with:

\_\_\_\_\_

List any special considerations which you feel are pertinent. \_\_\_\_\_

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## VIRTUAL CAREER AWARENESS EVENT

**In celebration of National Career Technical Education Month**

**FEBRUARY 1-28, 2021**

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**API Website** [www.apibakersfield.com](http://www.apibakersfield.com)

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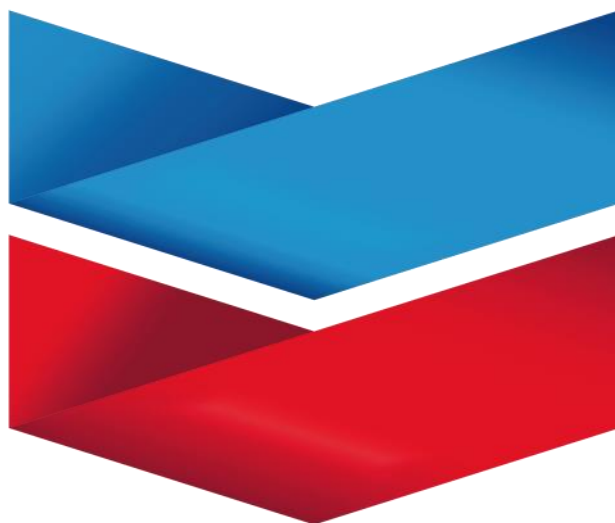
## San Joaquin Valley Chapter

## **Corporate Sponsorships**

As part of API's mission to give back to our local community through college scholarships for those pursuing petroleum based degrees and other local educational programs, API has created a corporate sponsorship package that includes membership and tickets to our annual events. We want to thank Chevron SJB and Seneca Resources for being API's corporate sponsors and look forward to seeing their employees at our future events. There are several sponsor packages available for each business to decide what is best for them. We look forward to signing more up in the months to come. If you have any questions, please reach out to the API at [apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com)



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The American Petroleum Institute SJV Chapter is actively looking for networking social sponsorships. These networking socials help to build relationships, market products or services, and promote a positive outlook on the local oil and natural gas industry.

## **Sponsoring a social will include the following**

- Email distribution of your company name to the API contact list (600+ industry related emails)
- Company logo and promotional items can be promoted at sign in/raffle table during the social
- Social event turnout is typically 40-60 industry related people
- Event will be promoted at API general meeting and API newsletter (600+ industry related emails)
- Possibility to have joint social with SPE (Society Petroleum Engineers) which will include their email distribution/newsletter promotion

## **Social Sponsorship Cost**

- Cost can range from \$600 - \$2,000+
- Lower end sponsorships typically do not involve a private room secluded for the event but more of a brewery type setting providing appetizers or food for guest
- Higher end sponsorships will typically have a private room (petroleum club, 1933) or any place that will accommodate the event (providing appetizers/Dinner/Alcohol or what is within the budget)
- We can work with any budget
- If sponsorship costs are too high, we can look to host a co-sponsor social (you and another company) cost split in half

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