Through a collaboration with the YMCA and Lone Star College-University Park, Noble Energy has graciously donated three childcare scholarships to be awarded to three University Park students.

We are looking for students who are committed to excellence within their coursework, and are interested in entering the workforce to serve their community. Applicants are required to submit an application as well as the supporting documentation outlined below. A committee will review all qualified applications and award three scholarships.

Recipients will be announced on Aug. 12, 2016. The YMCA Children’s Academy Scholarship will be awarded for Aug. 22, 2016 – May 26, 2017 and will cover all tuition costs associated with childcare for one child.

To be eligible, you must:
1. Be a full-time student (enrolled in at least 12 hours for both the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 terms)
2. Be enrolled in the majority of your classes at Lone Star College-University Park.
3. Be seeking a specific LSC degree or certificate – please see the attached list.
4. Hold at least a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) at Lone Star College.
5. Have a child between ages 3 and 5 as of Sept. 1, 2016.
6. Establish financial need for childcare.
7. Have a plan to effectively utilize childcare assistance (Utilize attached sheet).

To be considered, you must submit,
1. A complete and signed application form.
2. A copy of your LSC transcript from your MyLoneStar account, including your cumulative GPA.
3. A copy of your Fall 2016 class schedule from your my Lone Star account.
4. LSC-University Park will review your Free Application for Federal Student Aid. If you do not have a FAFSA on file, please submit your most recent tax return.

DEADLINE:
Application, transcript, schedule and FAFSA/tax return must be received by 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, 2016. Please deliver to the Information Center front desk at Lone Star College-University Park, NRB.200.

Application should be typed or legibly printed.
Applicants must be pursuing one of the following associate degrees or workforce certificates:

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Business AA Degree
- Computer Science AA Degree
- Criminal Justice AA Degree
- Law Enforcement AAS Degree
- Speech Communication AA Degree
- Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree
- Associate of Science Degree
- Biology AS Degree
- Civil Engineering AS Degree
- Electrical Engineering AS Degree
- Industrial Engineering AS Degree
- Biomedical Engineering AS Degree
- Mechanical Engineering AS Degree
- Machining Technology AAS Degree
- AutoCAD Draftsman Certificate
- Accounting AAS Degree and Certificate
- Business Administration AAS Degree
- Business Operations Certificate
- Automated Manufacturing Technology AAS Degree
- Automated Manufacturing Technology Certificate
- Petroleum Field Service Technology AAS Degree and Related Certificates
- Electronic Assembler Certificate
- Engineering Technician Certificate
- Machinist Certificate
- Machining Master Certificate
- Machine Tool Operator Certificate
- Floor-Hand Roustabout Certificate
- Motor-Hand Certificate
- Project Management Certification
- Supervisor I Certificate
- Supervisor II Certificate
Children’s Academy Scholarship Application

YMCA and Lone Star College–University Park
Sponsored by Noble Energy

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LSC-University Park Student’s

First Name __________________  Middle Name __________________  Last Name __________________

LSC ID #_________________________

Street Address _________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State______________________ Zip Code ______________________

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Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number (s): ______________________________________________________________________

Child’s First Name__________________ Child’s Last Name__________________

Child’s Date of Birth: Month___________ Day___________ Year___________

(Child must be between ages 3 and 5 on Sept. 1, 2016)

Degree you are pursuing at Lone Star College: ______________________________________________

(Must align with a LSC degree listed on attached list)

When do you expect to graduate from Lone Star College? _________________

Cumulative GPA: ___________ (Must be a minimum of 2.5 at Lone Star College.)

Are you currently receiving financial aid through Lone Star College? Yes      No

Will you be enrolled full time at Lone Star College (12+ hours) for Fall Semester 2016?

Yes      No      How many hours: ______

Will the majority of your classes be at the Lone Star College-University Park Campus?

Yes      No      How many hours: ______

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The childcare scholarship program is established to provide two or three days maximum childcare based upon the LSC student’s class schedule. It is preferred that the LSC schedule is created so that all classes are on a Tues/Wed/Thur schedule. Other options are Mon/Wed/Fri, Mon/Tues/Wed and so forth. If awarded, the Spring 2017 schedule will also need to be on a three day schedule (your days of attendance for Spring can be updated/adjusted in January 2017).

Please complete the below time to identify:

1. Days and times in which you will be in class (specify which class)
2. Days and times in which you will need childcare. *Note, childcare is open from 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to utilize the entire, full-day hours.

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Please answer the following questions. Write legibly or type. Please add additional sheets of paper to provide your answers. (You may visit the writing center, B.12.825 M-Th 9 a.m.– 4 p.m., Fri. or Sat. by appointment, for writing assistance.)

1. In 50-150 words, what are your career goals and aspirations?

2. In 50-150 words, please describe your financial circumstances and explain how this scholarship would help you accomplish your goals.

3. How would your child benefit from being enrolled in the YMCA Children’s Academy?

4. If your child is enrolled at the YMCA Children’s Academy, are there other ways that the YMCA and/or Lone Star College can support you? (i.e. – parenting classes, nutrition classes, extra coverage during finals week, etc.)

5. Please describe your plan to effectively utilize this scholarship. This scholarship can be used for childcare M-F between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. On what days and times do you plan to utilize childcare? Please indicate whether those times are to attend class, to attend tutoring, to study independently, or something else.