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EnCana Oil & Gas announces 2009 College Scholarships

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (NYSE: ECA) today announced its 2009 College Scholarship Program. The program encourages high school seniors who are pursuing a degree in engineering, geology or geophysics at a four-year university, to contact their high school counselor to apply for the scholarships. The scholarships can also be applied at a two-year college, including technical or trade schools related to the oil and gas industry, such as Production Technology, Heavy Equipment Operator or Land Administration.

One scholarship of up to \$2,500 per year, for up to four years, is awarded annually to one graduating student from High Schools within EnCana's areas of operations. Eligible High Schools in Caddo and Bossier Parish for 2009 include Airline High School and Northwood High School.

"A skilled workforce is more productive and helps employers stay competitive," said EnCana Community Investment Advisor Joyce Witte. "With the current state of our economy, it is vital that students have our financial commitment to remain self-sufficient and continue their education for all four years."

High school seniors who have demonstrated a solid academic record, and community involvement, and plan on being a full-time student are eligible to apply. Individual school districts will review applications and select recipients. The application deadline is April 1, 2009. Students should contact their high school guidance counselors for an application.

The scholarship award is given directly to the student, and can be used for any college-related financial need, including tuition and fees, textbooks, and rent. For more information about EnCana's High School Scholarship Program, please contact Mary Anthony at (318) 210-1736 or manthony@pure-brand.com.

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