Student membership in AIPN is available to individuals currently enrolled in a college or university of higher learning.

Applicants for Student membership must submit an application form online including one reference and proof of current enrollment. References must be current AIPN members from the Active or NOC member types who are willing to act on the applicant’s behalf. Proof of enrollment may be in the form of a letter or other school record from the applicant’s college or university.

Student membership dues are $35 per year.

Visit aipn.org/join-aipn/ for full details!
STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Every year, AIPN holds a Student Writing Competition for all full-time seniors in a four-year program and all graduate students enrolled at an accredited university. Students are able to choose a topic of their choice that is directly related to international petroleum negotiations.

Each year, one winner is selected and awarded free registration, transportation to, and hotel accommodations for AIPN’s International Petroleum Summit or Model Contracts Workshop, as well as free membership for one year.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Created in 2009, the AIPN Scholarship Program awards well-qualified students in financial need who possess the potential to make a significant contribution to the field of international oil and gas negotiations. Scholarships are awarded annually in honor of long-time member and contributor Gordon Barrows.

Each scholarship is in the amount of $5,000, split $2,500 for each semester, and paid directly to the winner’s university. Scholarship applications are reviewed annually by the student scholarship committee.

Qualified applicants may be working toward an energy, commercial, or law degree, but must be attending a university that supports the AIPN by having a professor on AIPN’s Education Advisory Board (EAB).

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

The AIPN Guest Speaker Program assists EAB member schools with finding AIPN members who can speak to their class or AIPN Student Club on oil & gas related topics, and AIPN will assist with travel costs. These presentations and lectures could concern the AIPN (its history, purpose, current activities and events, and member benefits), careers in international petroleum negotiations, the AIPN Model Contracts, negotiation skills, and/or substantive legal and commercial topics of interest to the international energy industry.

SUMMER ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM

Created in 2012, the AIPN Summer Assistantship Program funds up to two, eight or 10-week research positions at participating universities. The program was created to assist students interested in academic summer employment and to assist Education Advisory Board members with their research projects.

DIRECT ACCESS TO POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Major Oil and Gas Companies
- Independents with International Operations
- Pipeline Companies and Power Generators
- Law Firms
- Consulting Firms/Investment Banks