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Details

In 2002, the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association had the vision to create a charitable organization that would serve the philanthropic needs of its members. Through this vision emerged the Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation. The Foundation's primary mission is to support and enhance the charitable activities of new retail car and truck dealers and those affiliated with the industry in Pennsylvania and to help them manage and achieve their philanthropic goals. These goals are accomplished through donor advised funds. A donor advised fund is a charitable giving vehicle administered by the PAA Foundation and created for the purpose of managing charitable donations on behalf of businesses, families or individuals. It offers the opportunity to consolidate all your charitable giving in one fund and let the Foundation manage the administrative services, at a minimal fee. It is an efficient, effective alternative to direct giving or creating a private foundation. Donors enjoy convenience, cost savings and tax advantages by conducting their grant making through a PAAF fund.

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PAA Scholarships

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The Pennsylvania Automotive Association, through a fund within the PAA Foundation, awards scholarships to students affiliated with franchised new car and truck dealers in Pennsylvania.

1. PAA Community Service Scholarship Awards are available to the children, step-children and grandchildren of dealership personnel. To be eligible, applicants must be graduating high school seniors or college students who are involved in activities, projects, or charitable events, which assist in fulfilling unmet needs in their communities.

2. PAA Automotive Technology Scholarship Awards are available to students who are currently enrolled in, or seeking enrollment in, an automotive technology program. Recipients enrolled in degree programs at community colleges or four-year universities, or non-degree certificate post-secondary training programs, in Pennsylvania will receive awards of up to \$5,000 per year for a maximum of two years.

Each year, PAA organizes a golf outing to support the PAA Scholarship Fund. It is held at the Hershey Country Club. Dealerships and industry sponsors support the event.