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PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION

TO: Automotive Technology Students

RE: Pennsylvania Automotive Association Automotive Technology Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Automotive Association, through a fund within the PAA Foundation, awards scholarships to young people to develop the skills necessary to work as a technician in the new retail motor vehicle industry in Pennsylvania. Applicants should demonstrate their interest in pursuing a career in automotive technology through their acceptance to an automotive training program and the support of a sponsoring Pennsylvania new car or truck dealer.

The PAA Automotive Technology Scholarships 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.

Applicants must satisfy the criteria listed on the enclosed forms and provide all requested information.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2019, and mailed with appropriate postage to:

**PAA Scholarship Application – Automotive Technology
PO Box 2955
Harrisburg, PA 17105.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kelly Fromuth at (717) 255-8311, extension 3342 or kfromuth@paa.org or Jane Toto at extension 3318 or jtoto@paa.org.



Automotive Technology Scholarship Application

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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

The PAA Automotive Technology Scholarship is awarded to students based on their interest in pursuing a career in automotive technology as demonstrated by their acceptance to an automotive training program and the support of a **sponsoring Pennsylvania new car or truck dealer**. The scholarships can be used at four year colleges or universities, community colleges or technical schools in Pennsylvania that offer manufacturer specific training.

The scholarship is available for tuition, fees, books, tools and other eligible educational expenses.

The Foundation does not pay scholarships to individuals, but instead authorizes the grant to be paid directly to the institution to be credited to the individual student's account. Recipients must be full-time students with at least 12 credits per semester.

The PAA Scholarship Committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Recipient must be employed and/or sponsored by a franchised new car or heavy-duty truck dealership in Pennsylvania.
2. Academic achievement of a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Involvement in extracurricular activities such as: sports, organizations, clubs or community service.

The scholarship is automatically renewed for the second year if the recipient continues to be enrolled as a full time student in good standing with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and is sponsored by a Pennsylvania new car or truck dealership.

Required Attachments

- Completed Student Background Sheet
- 2 Completed Essay Questions
- 1 Completed Survey from a non-related instructor, mentor or manager (**Faxed to Jane Toto at 717-255-8340**)
- 1 non-related letter of recommendation, **from someone other than the person completing the survey**, discussing the applicant's qualities which will allow him/her to succeed in an automotive technology program.
- Official High School or College Transcript with raised school seal
- New Vehicle Dealer Sponsorship Form

Two disbursements of \$2,500.00 will be paid for the fall and spring semester during each applicable academic year. The disbursements are paid to the post-secondary institution after the drop/add timeframe, which is mid-September and mid-January. Prior to disbursement, PAA must receive a copy of the school invoice and student transcripts. Both the invoice and transcripts must be received for every disbursement. Student must supply documentation of enrollment/matriculation from the institution prior to the first disbursement. **It is the student's responsibility to provide transcripts and invoices to PAA every semester. PAA will not contact the school for disbursement documentation.**

This application and the required attachments must be completed and returned on or before March 1, 2019. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The applications will be reviewed by a committee and the winners will be notified by mail no later than May 1, 2019.

The application should be completed and submitted with supporting materials to PAA Scholarship Application – Automotive Technology, PO Box 2955, Harrisburg, PA 17105.



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Student Background

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student ID or SSN: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-Mail Address: (must include) _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

Current Year of Study (circle one): High School Senior Freshman Sophomore Junior College Senior

COLLEGE/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of College/School you will/do attend: _____

Date of Entrance: _____

Major(s)/Field(s): _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Credits per Semester: _____

Post Secondary School Contact: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT A NEW CAR OR TRUCK DEALERSHIP? _____

Dealership Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Sponsoring Dealership Name (if different from above): _____



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Instructor, Mentor, Manager Survey

Circle appropriate response. Fax to Jane Toto at (717) 255-8340.

Student's Name: _____

1. Please rate the overall work ethic of the student (showed up to school/work on time, good attendance, good communication, worked well with others).

Poor

Average

Good

Excellent

Comments:

2. Please rate the overall automotive knowledge and aptitude of the applicant:

Poor

Average

Good

Excellent

Comments:

3. Please rate the overall learning attitude of the applicant:

Lacks Ambition

Shows Interest

Is Highly Motivated

Comments:

4. If able, would you be willing to hire this student?

No

Yes

Comments:

5. Would you recommend this student receive this scholarship?

No

Yes

Comments:

Instructor/Mentor Name: _____ Employer/Dealership Name: _____

Instructor/Mentor Phone Number: _____

Instructor/Mentor Signature: _____

Please complete survey and fax to Jane Toto at 717-255-8340.



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Sponsoring New Car or Truck Dealer Form

To be completed by the student:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-Mail Address: (must include) _____

To be completed by the Sponsoring New Car or Truck Dealer:

Please Circle

Do you have an interest in being a sponsoring dealer?	Yes	No
Have you interviewed and selected this student?	Yes	No
Do you plan to provide at least part-time work to the student?	Yes	No

(at least 200 hrs/year)

New Car or Truck Dealership Name _____

Dealership Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Sponsoring New Car or Truck Dealer: _____



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Material Submission

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.

1. **2 ESSAYS** (each typed, double-spaced essay should be approximately 3/4 to 1 page in length)
 1. In a well-developed essay, explain your interest in automotive technology and you career plans within the new vehicle industry.
 2. What areas of expertise within the field do you feel you excel at and why? Provide examples.
2. **Sponsoring New Car or Truck Dealer Form**
3. **1 Letter of Recommendation**

You must supply 1 non-related letter of recommendation discussing the applicants qualities that would allow them to succeed in an automotive technology program. This should be a separate individual from the one completing the instructor/mentor/manager survey.
4. **1 Instructor/Mentor/Manager Survey**

The instructor/mentor/manager survey must be faxed separate to Jane Toto at (717)255-8340. It should not be completed by the writer of the applicant's letter of recommendation.
5. **A typed list** of any organizations, clubs, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities, including Skills/VICA and any awards, recognitions, honors, or achievements.
6. **Transcripts** - An official High School transcript with raised school seal must be submitted with this application.

Applicant Signature

I certify that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions made are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this form will be shared with PAA Scholarship Committee members.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail complete application materials in one 9 x 12 envelope to:

PAA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Automotive Technology

PO BOX 2955

Harrisburg, PA 17105

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019