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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, will receive awards of up to \$5,000 per year for each of the first two years.

Applicants must satisfy the criteria listed on the enclosed forms and provide all requested information. Applications must be completed by **February 15, 2012**, and mailed to PAA Scholarship Application – Automotive Technology, PO Box 2955, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Anne Shuman at (717) 255-8311, extension 3351 or ashuman@paa.org or Jane Toto at extension 3318 or jtoto@paa.org.

Pennsylvania Automotive Association
Automotive Technology Scholarship Application Form

The Pennsylvania Automotive Association **Automotive Technology Scholarships** are funded through PAA's account within the PAA Foundation, which was authorized to assist students affiliated with the automotive industry in Pennsylvania with college expenses. 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.

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 2.5 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 2.5 or higher and is sponsored by a Pennsylvania new car or truck dealership.

Required Attachments

- Completed Student Background Sheet and Student Questions
- Completed Essay Questions
- Completed Survey from a non-related instructor, mentor or manager
- A non-related letter of recommendation discussing the applicant's qualities that would allow them to succeed in an automotive technology program.
- Official High School or College Transcript with raised school seal
- Dealer Sponsorship Form

This application and the required attachments must be completed and returned on or before **February 15, 2012**. 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, 2012.

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

**Pennsylvania Automotive Association
Automotive Technology Scholarship Application Form**

Student Background

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: / /

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Instructor Name: _____ School Phone: ()

Name of College/School you will attend: _____

Major Field (s): _____ Entrance Date: _____

Credits per semester: _____

Are you currently employed at a Dealership? _____

If so where? _____

Sponsoring Dealer Name: _____ Dealer Phone: ()

List awards, recognitions, honors and noteworthy achievements:

List organizations, clubs, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities, including Skills/VICA:

ESSAYS - Maximum of 400 words each

1. What are your career plans?

2. What projects or achievements are you most proud of? If possible, provide an answer related to your experience with the automotive industry.

3. What do you find most interesting about automotive technology and the automotive industry?

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Technician Scholarship Application Form

INSTRUCTOR, MENTOR, MANAGER SURVEY
Circle appropriate response

Name: _____

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

Circle here to select your answer:

Poor Average Good Excellent

Comments:

Please rate the overall automotive knowledge and aptitude of the Applicant:

Circle here to select your answer:

Poor Average Good Excellent

Comments:

Please rate the overall learning attitude of the Applicant:

Circle here to select your answer:

Lacks Ambition Shows interest Is highly motivated

Comments:

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

Circle here to select your answer:

No Yes

Comments:

Would you recommend this student receive this scholarship?

Circle here to select your answer.

No Yes

Comments

Mentor/Employer Name: _____ Employer/Dealership Name: _____
(Print Name)

Mentor/Employer Contact Phone Number: _____

Mentor/Employer Signature: _____

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

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Sponsoring Dealer Form

To be completed by the student:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone : () _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

To be a Sponsoring Dealer: (please circle)

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| • Do you have an interest in being a sponsoring dealer? | Yes | No |
| • Have you interviewed and selected this student? | Yes | No |
| • Will you provide at least part-time work to the student?
(at least 200 hours per year) | Yes | No |

To be completed by the Sponsoring PA New Car or Truck Dealership:

Dealership Name: _____

Dealership Owner: _____

Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone : () _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____