



Iowa Automobile
DEALERS FOUNDATION
for Education

2017 Scholarship Guidelines

The Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education will award 15 scholarships of \$2,000 each in the spring of 2017. The Foundation is affiliated with the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association, a trade association with more than 350 car and truck dealer members in Iowa.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be committed to the pursuit of automotive-related studies, such as technician training, body shop/collision repair, diesel, new vehicle sales, parts sales, accounting, or business administration.
2. Applications are due at IADA headquarters by 5 p.m. on March 1, 2017.
3. Applicants must submit the following to be considered for a scholarship:
 - A letter written by the applicant detailing their career goals and interest in pursuing an automotive career.
 - A recommendation from a high school or college teacher, counselor, or co-worker.
 - An unofficial transcript of high school or college grades.
 - A copy of the applicant's Expected Family Contribution from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. An optional statement of support or recommendation from an IADA member dealership is recommended, but not required.

Excluded from consideration are candidates whose parent is the designated dealer principal of a car or truck dealership. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to attend an Iowa college or university. Scholarships may be awarded, in part, on financial need.

Prior scholarship recipients who have 2.5 GPA may re-apply.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS

The Foundation's selection committee will base its decision on the student's interest and commitment to the automotive industry. An applicant's interest will be measured by their enrollment in automotive studies (including related fields such as business, accounting, and marketing), being a current or prior employee of a dealership, or demonstrating a personal interest in automobiles.

The Foundation will select the recipients in April 2017. Alternates may also be chosen. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student's educational institution, and each recipient must submit a transcript showing courses taken and grades earned before payment will be sent.

The IAD Foundation for Education will not discriminate against any applicant in any manner that violates any state or federal law.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information visit IADA.com or contact Executive Vice President Mary Cason at 515.440.7625 or foundation@iada.com.

Email completed applications to foundation@iada.com or mail them to:

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2017 Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

County of Residence: _____ Preferred Phone Number: _____

Name of High School or College: _____

Name of College You Plan to Attend: _____

GPA: _____ Expected Course of Study in College: _____

Do you have a family member or relative who works for a car or truck dealer? Yes No

If yes, list the relative's name and title, along with the name of the dealership: _____

Recommendation from Teacher, Counselor, or Co-Worker: _____

(Attach additional page if needed.)

Relationship to applicant: _____

In submitting this application, I attest to the accuracy of the information and acknowledge the information is subject to verification by the Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send the completed application, along with your letter, unofficial transcript, and copy of your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution by March 1, 2017 to foundation@iada.com or Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education, 1111 Office Park Road, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.