



Iowa Automobile
DEALERS FOUNDATION
for Education

2019 Scholarship Guidelines

The Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education will award scholarships of \$2,500 each in the spring of 2019. 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, 2019.
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 2019. 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

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