



Iowa Automobile
DEALERS FOUNDATION
for Education

2024 Scholarship Guidelines

The Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education will award up to 15 scholarships of \$3,000 each in the spring of 2024. 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, 2024.
3. Applicants must submit the following to be considered for a scholarship:
 - A paragraph 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 page 1 of the applicant's Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicants without this will not be eligible for the scholarships based in part on financial need.
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 2024. 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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2024 Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____
Please provide an email other than your high school email.

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

County of Residence: _____ Preferred Phone Number: _____

Name of High School: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

Name of College You Plan to Attend or are Attending: _____

Anticipated College Graduation Year: _____

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, the name of the dealership where they work, and your relationship:

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

(Attach additional page if needed.)

Name: _____ Company: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

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 paragraph, unofficial transcript, and a copy of your Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) by March 1, 2024 to foundation@iada.com or Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education, 1111 Office Park Road, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.