



**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS  
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
MARCH 15, 2022  
AND SENT TO:**  
ARA Scholarship Advisor  
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Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Scholarship Foundation Application

The ARA Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1963 and is dedicated to those individuals who gave their talent, their time and very often their own finances to ensure the growth and success of the automotive recycling industry. As a result of their vision and efforts, ARA remains focused in the areas of education, business acumen, and most importantly, supporting the automotive recycler in their efforts to provide superior service and exceptional products to the repair industry.

Thank you for your interest in the ARA Scholarship Foundation Award. To file an application, it will be necessary to provide the requested information, along with the enclosed forms as directed. Funding is restricted, therefore only a limited number of scholarships are available. Applicant will be firmly held to the grade point average criteria and deadline as listed.

### **APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:**

ARA makes grants for post-high school education to a student who is a high school graduate and a dependent child of a full-time employee or employee themselves of a Direct/Branch licensed recycling facility member of the Automotive Recyclers Association.

1. Parent or employee employed at least 1 year, whose business organization (Owner) is a member of the ARA in good standing. Owners, or children of owners, and those owning over \$100,000 of stock in the employing firm are not eligible.
2. Be enrolled in a post-high school program at a college, university, or accredited school providing trade, business or technical programs, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours or equivalent of a full-time student.
3. College/University applicants - have achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average, or the equivalent, in their previous educational program.

Accredited Trade, Business or Technical School/Program applicants - have achieved at least a 2.0 grade point average, or the equivalent, in their previous educational program.

Previous recipients may reapply annually for a maximum of 3 awards. A renewal application is required.

### **Please provide the following information with your application to the ARA Scholarship Foundation:**

Transcripts of your academic record from high school, college, university, or other institution. The transcript must include grades for the preceding fall and spring terms. If the institution does not use a 4.0 grading system, an explanation of the system must accompany the transcript.

1. Completed "Application Form" and "Profile Sheet."
2. A letter of verification from the ARA member company that the applicant or the parent of the applicant is currently employed and in good standing with his or her employer.
3. Parent completed "Certification Form" if you are not an employee.
4. Please mail or email all required documentation to the following no later than **March 15, 2022**.

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If selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be notified in writing. Prior to receiving the award, you will be required to submit proof of full-time enrollment in a secondary learning institution, a recent (yearbook type) photo and a brief testimonial to possibly be published on our website or in other publications of our choosing.



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XXX - XX -  
Social Security# (last four)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Print neatly in ink or type all information)

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 4. Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

5. Name and address of High School or \_\_\_\_\_  
other school now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

6. High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ If taken, list: ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

7. List the name and complete address of the college or school you plan to attend next year.

*College/School:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City:* \_\_\_\_\_ *State/Province:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip/Postal Code:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Country:* \_\_\_\_\_

8. If applicant is a child of an employee, please provide the name of the parent who is currently employed by ARA Direct Member in good standing. (Reminder: Owners, or children of owners, and those owning over \$100,000 of stock in the employing firm are not eligible.)

*Parent Name: First/Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

9. Applicant's or Parent's current occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hire Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name of applicant's employer or applicant's parent's employer.

*Company Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Owner's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_ *City:* \_\_\_\_\_

*State/Province:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip/Postal Code:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Country:* \_\_\_\_\_



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### PROFILE SHEET

**PROVIDE COMPLETE RESPONSES BY USING FULL SENTENCES, CORRECT SPELLING, ETC. FOR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE SPACES BELOW OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

*(Print neatly in ink or type all information)*

1. State briefly what course of study you wish to pursue and what your goals are (reasons for continuing your education and choosing this field.)
  
2. State briefly what kind of person you think you are. What self-improvements would you like to make?
  
3. How do you evaluate your high school academic record as compared to your ability?
  
4. List your high school activities:

	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Office(s) Held			
Music/Art			
Athletics			
Community Activities			
Other			
Part-time Employment			

5. Which of the activities above contributed most to your development? Why?



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**CERTIFICATION**

**(To be completed by the parent-employee and sent with application)**

Print Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the following to be true and correct:

*(Choose 1)*

- a. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is a dependent student who receives financial assistance from me.
  
- b. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is claimed by me individually or jointly as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

And, I do not hold over \$100,000 in stock or ownership of the employing firm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email*