

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY**

MARCH 15, 2025

AND SENT TO:

ARA Scholarship Advisor

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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. Applicants 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 child of a full-time employee/owner 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.
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 or part-time student and working minimum of 20 hrs. at ARA member facility.
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.

The awards are \$750/yr. for part-time students working a minimum of 20 hrs. at ARA member facility, \$1500/yr. for full-time non-automotive related studies and \$2000 for students attending automotive tech schools.

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:

1. 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.
2. Completed "Application Form", "Profile Sheet" and "Certification Form".
3. 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.

Please mail or email all required documentation to the following no later than **March 15, 2025**.

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 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.

* If applying for part-time award, applicants must work a min. of 20 hrs. at ARA member facility and provide verification.

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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 or owner, please provide the name of the parent who is currently employed by ARA Direct Member in good standing.

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 and returned with application)

Print Applicant's Name _____

I certify the following to be true and correct:

(Choose all that apply)

- a. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is a dependent student who receives financial assistance from parent.

- b. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is claimed by parent(s) individually or jointly as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

- c. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is self-supported.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email