



Scholarship Application Packet

2023-2024 Academic Year

The Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation awards educational scholarships to people with the desire of developing skills necessary to work in the Maryland Automobile dealership industry. Applicants should demonstrate their interest in pursuing a career in the industry through their acceptance to an automotive training program, technical institute program or general college credit course program designed to serve the industry.

The Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation scholarships are available to individuals who are currently enrolled in, or seeking enrollment in the programs described above.

Recipients enrolled in degree programs at community colleges, four year universities, or non-degree certificate post-secondary training programs for the 2023-2024 calendar year will receive awards of up to \$2,500 per year for each of the first two years.

Applicants will have the support and recommendation of their direct sponsor. Should the direct sponsor not be a current dealer member in good standing of the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association, a dealer member co-sponsor will be required.

Applicants must satisfy the criteria listed on the enclosed forms and provide all requested information. Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2023 and mailed to the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation (MADAF), 7 State Circle, Suite 301, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 or emailed to [Michael Kitzmiller](mailto:Michael.Kitzmiller@mdauto.org).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Kitzmiller at 410-269-1710 or mkitzmiller@mdauto.org.

Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation Scholarship Application Form

The scholarship is available for tuition, fees, books, tools and other eligible educational expenses. The Foundation does not pay scholarships to individuals, but instead authorizes the grant to be paid directly to the institution to be credited to the individual student's account.

The MADAF Scholarship Committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

- 1) The recipient must be sponsored or co-sponsored by a Maryland Automobile Dealers Association dealer member in good standing.
- 2) The recipient must currently have a career, or pledge to seek a career where the Maryland Automobile Dealer industry will be the direct beneficiary of the skills learned.
- 3) Academic achievement of a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 or a student in good standing.
- 4) Involvement in extracurricular activities such as: sports, organizations, clubs or community service.

The scholarship is automatically renewed for the second year if the recipient continues to be enrolled as a student in good standing.

Required Attachments

- 1) Completed Applicant Background Sheet and Questions
- 2) Completed Essay Questions
- 3) Completed Survey from non-related instructor, mentor or manager
- 4) A non-related letter of recommendation discussing the applicant's qualities that would allow them to succeed in an automotive career.
- 5) Official High School or College Transcript with raised school seal
- 6) Sponsor Forms
- 7) Dealer Member Co-Sponsor form (not applicable if sponsor is a MADA dealer member in good standing)

This application and required attachments must be completed and postmarked by May 31, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The applications will be reviewed by a committee and the recipients will be notified.

The application and all supporting materials should be completed and submitted to: MADAF, 7 State Circle, Suite 301, Annapolis Maryland 21401 or emailed to [Michael Kitzmiller](#) no later than May 31, 2023.

Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation
Applicant Background

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Instructor Name: _____ School Phone: _____

Name of College/School you will attend: _____

Major Field(s): _____ Entrance Date: _____

Credits per semester: _____

Are you currently employed at a Maryland Dealership? _____

If so where? _____

Sponsors Name and Business Name _____

Sponsors Phone _____

Co-Sponsors Name (if sponsor is not a dealer member) _____

List awards, recognitions, honors and noteworthy achievements:

List organizations, clubs, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities:

**Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation
Essay Questions**

Essays – Maximum of 400 words each

- 1) What are your career plans?**
- 2) What projects or achievements are you most proud of? If possible, provide an answer related to your experience with the automobile industry.**
- 3) What do you find interesting about the automobile industry?**
- 4) Who in the automobile industry do you admire? And why?**



Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation
Instructor, Mentor, Manager Survey
Circle appropriate response

Applicant Name: _____

Please rate the overall work ethic of the applicant (showed up to school or work on time, good attendance, good communication, worked well with others.)

POOR AVERAGE GOOD EXCELLENT

Comments: _____

Please rate the overall automotive knowledge and aptitude of the Applicant:

POOR AVERAGE GOOD EXCELLENT

Comments: _____

Please rate the overall learning attitude of the Applicant:

Lacks Ambition Shows interest Is highly motivated

Comments: _____

If able, would you be willing to hire this applicant?

NO YES

Comments: _____

Would you recommend this applicant receive this scholarship?

NO YES

Comments: _____

Mentor/Instructor/Manager/Employer Name: _____

Mentor/Instructor/Manager/Employer Phone Number: _____

Mentor/Instructor/Manager/Employer Signature: _____

**Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation
Sponsor Form**

To be completed by applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

To be completed by sponsor:

What is your affiliation or association with the applicant? _____

Do you have an interest in being the applicant's sponsor? Yes _____ No _____

Have you spoken with or interviewed the applicant? Yes _____ No _____

Why do you feel this applicant should or should not be eligible to be awarded a scholarship?

Sponsor's Business Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

**Maryland Automobile Dealers Association Foundation
Co-sponsor's Form**

(If Sponsor is a MADA dealer member in good standing, Co-sponsor form is not required)

To be completed by applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

To be completed by sponsor:

What is your affiliation or association with the applicant? _____

Do you have an interest in being the applicants sponsor? Yes No

Have you spoken with or interviewed the applicant? Yes No

Why do you feel this applicant should or should not be eligible to be awarded a scholarship?

Sponsor's Business Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____