

## CTAF Scholarship Information

### Purpose

In order to assist our new car dealer members in hiring and training auto technicians, Clear the Air Foundation has created a scholarship program for automotive technician students who are currently working at a new car dealership. The focus is on the student who is currently enrolled in an auto tech program or who is working as an Apprentice at a new car dealership.

### Overview

Up to \$50,000 will be awarded per calendar year. Each scholarship award will be up to \$2,500 and will be used towards tuition or tools. Tuition checks are made out to the school in the recipient's name. Tool scholarships are given to the recipient. Tool scholarship recipients must be enrolled in a corresponding student discount program with either Snap-on Tools or Matco Tools.

If you otherwise qualify for the scholarship, but aren't currently working at a new car dealership, please contact the CTAF Director to discuss available opportunities in more detail. Job placement assistance is available.

- Complete the application and submit all requested documentation to the CTAF Director. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The scholarship is a one-time award.
- The Clear the Air Foundation scholarship will be used to supplement tuition or for tool purchases utilizing student discount programs with either Snap-on Tools or Matco Tools.
- Scholarships will be awarded throughout the year.

### Eligibility

- High school diploma or GED.
- 2.5 GPA or better at time of submission.
- 80% attendance rate.
- US citizen or permanent legal resident.
- Working for or plan on working for a new car dealer in the state of Colorado.

### Selection

This program has been designed to support engaged students who have made a positive impact in the automotive community. Candidates will be evaluated on their personal statement, academic achievement, references as well as any outstanding life circumstances.

### Process

Submit your completed application along with a copy of your transcripts, references and high school diploma via email to Mark Zeigler at [mark.zeigler@colorado.auto](mailto:mark.zeigler@colorado.auto).

Applications must be submitted at least one month prior to the date that tuition is due for the upcoming semester. Scholarship checks cannot be written to individuals and cannot be awarded retroactively. Tool vouchers can be awarded at any time at the discretion of the Director.



## CTAF Scholarship Application

Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Age:                      Anticipated graduation date:

US citizen or permanent legal

resident: School currently enrolled in:

Program:

Cumulative GPA:

Start date:

Current employer:

Reports to:

Title:

Start date:                      Anticipated graduation date:

Previous employer:

Title:

Start date:                      End date:

To be completed by a school official:

\_\_\_\_\_ has an attendance rating of 80% or higher while enrolled in this program.

Signature of school official: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school official: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



Personal statement: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Why do you feel as though you deserve this scholarship?

Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the Automotive Technology field?

What are your plans once you graduate from this program?

Student name:

Date: