

## Global Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Qualified applicants must either be a graduating high school senior or have graduated from high school.
- To receive a GAAS scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a full time college-level program or an ASE/NATEF certified post secondary automotive technical program. NATEF is the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. NATEF sets standards for automotive education program, and ASE – the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, certifies schools, which meet these standards. See [www.natef.org](http://www.natef.org) for a list of certified programs.
- Participants must attend a full-time program in the United States or Canada.
- Staff members of Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium sponsoring associations, their family members, and former GAAS Scholarship recipients are not eligible.
- While anyone may apply, priority is given to students who plan a career in the automotive aftermarket, or who are sons and daughters of families who are in the automotive aftermarket.
- Students must completely fill out the GAAS application. All school transcripts including high school and post-secondary (if applicable) must be submitted with the application.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a non-family member must be submitted with the application.
- A 250-word essay on why the student believes they deserve to be a scholarship recipient must be submitted with the application.
- Applications are made on line. See the Application section of this site. Transcripts, reference letters and other documents may be scanned and attached to the on line application or sent to Emily McConnell at MEMA by mail, fax, or e-mail at the addresses on the application form.
- **Canadian applicants, please review application procedures at: [www.aiacanada.com](http://www.aiacanada.com).**

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