

External Automotive Scholarships

SIU Automotive Technology proudly promotes and works with numerous external organizations to support students with a passion for our industry. We encourage all currently accepted students and students seeking acceptance to SIU Automotive to review and consider applying for these scholarships.

www.automotivescholarships.com

Application Deadline is usually March 31. A single complete scholarship application will automatically be considered for several different scholarship awards.

Your application should be focused to enter the automotive aftermarket industry. It is also highly recommended to highlight some of the following areas to allow your application to be applied to several different award selection committees. Include this information in your application essay. It is also highly recommended to document your course of study and the various attributes of your education as an additional attachment file to your application.

(ACC) Automotive Communications Council Scholarships

Priority will be given to students at 4-year colleges with a course of study in marketing, public relations, journalism, advertising or a related field in the aftermarket. SIU Automotive students with a passion and coursework for technical writing or marketing should emphasize this.

(ADS) Association of Diesel Specialists

Scholarships are available to first and second year students enrolled at a TechSmart member school. SIU Automotive is a TechSmart member school. Emphasize a passion for working in the diesel industry.

(APSA of IL) Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois

Residents of Illinois should apply and it is highly encouraged to also obtain a reference letter.

Breslow Foundation Scholarships

Priority is given to students who plan a professional career in the automotive aftermarket, in categories such as engineering or business. Students should explain the flexibility of their curriculum to focus on either the automotive aftermarket service engineering or product management fields. It would be good to also indicate if you are pursuing a minor in one of these areas.

There are numerous scholarships that are focused on students in a NATEF certified program. SIU Automotive is a Master NATEF certified post-secondary program so be sure to highlight that in your application.

(McCurdy) Larry McCurdy Memorial; (Multi Parts) Multi Parts Supply

Students enrolled in a full-time, 4 year college-level program such as engineering, marketing or business. Students should explain the flexibility of their curriculum to focus on either the automotive aftermarket service engineering or product management fields. It would be good to also indicate if you are pursuing a minor in one of these areas.

(Mitchell 1) Mitchell 1 Automotive Technology Scholarship

High school seniors, who are taking automotive classes and if their instructor is a member of the North American Automotive Council for Automotive Teachers should apply.

(Standard Motor) Standard Motor Products Scholarship

Standard Motor Products prefers applicants training to become automotive technicians.

Bosch Scholarship

For Automotive Technology students who are enrolled in accredited automotive, heavy-duty or diesel programs. Focus is to prepare the automotive workforce of the future and help fill the anticipated need of qualified vehicle technicians and aftermarket professionals.

Additional External Automotive Scholarships

www.buickachievers.com

SIU Automotive Technology is listed as an approved school and major with the GM Foundation for this prestigious scholarship. Up to \$25,000 per year is available to each recipient. Application Deadline is the end of February. A dedicated student, a leader in school and a volunteer worker is desired.

<http://www.sema.org/scholarships>

SEMA – Specialty Equipment Market Association
Application deadline is March 1.

<http://www.shearcomfort.com/scholarship.asp>

Shear Comfort awards typically \$1500 scholarships in both the fall and spring. The fall application deadline is usually October 15 and the spring deadline is typically April 15 and applicants must be currently enrolled.

www.FMgaragegurus.com/scholarship,

Through the Federal-Mogul Motorparts Corporation, students with a 3.0 GPA or greater are strongly encouraged to apply. Deadline is usually March 31.

<http://www.autocarecareers.org/get-started/internships-scholarships/auto-care-association-awda-internship-program/>

The Autocare Association & AWDA Internship Scholarship is intended to help ease the financial burden of student relocation who pursue internship locations more than 100 miles from their permanent residence. Application deadline is typically at the end of April

<http://www.batchfam.org/>

The Batchelor Family Foundation scholarship for high school seniors or graduates that plan to attend or are attending programs studying automotive fields. Deadline is typically in May.

<http://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html>

Deadline is October 15 for Spring scholarships and June 15 for fall applicants.

<https://www.theautopartsshop.com/scholarship/guideline.aspx>

Monthly awards and yearly scholarships. Apply often.

www.awafoundation.org

Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation scholarships awarded to female, North American citizens, with a passion for a career or advancement in the automotive and its related industries. Applicants should already be accepted to or enrolled with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Deadline varies.

www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships

Entries must be post marked between February 1 and June 30. Sincere interest in an automotive career, letters of recommendation, acceptance at school, 3.0 or higher GPA.

www.gmsac.com

Apply January 1 – April 15. GM Women's Retail Network (WRN) Dealer Development Scholarship Program.

http://sourcesupplycompany.com/t-SSC_CollegeScholarship.aspx

HS and current college students. Deadline is usually the end of May. Ideas for essay: Recycling cars, recycling vehicle fluids and components, prevents spills in shops or more ecofriendly cleanup in shops, etc.

<http://www.shearcomfort.com/scholarship.asp>

Shear Comfort seat covers automotive scholarship. Deadline is usually mid-October for fall applicants and mid-April for spring applicants.

<http://www.carcare.org/womens-board/scholarships/>

Car Care Council Women's Board awards scholarships to female students studying to enter the auto care industry. Application deadline is usually the end of March.

IntermotorImportLeader.com

Standard Motor Products selects students to receive it's Intermotor Import Leader Automotive Scholarships based on relevance, creativity, and thoughtfulness relating to the automotive import industry. Application deadline is usually in July.