

APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship Application

The Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois (APSA of IL) Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship was established to help ensure the future success of the automotive aftermarket industry. Mr. Silverman, the first president of the Association, was a strong advocate of promoting quality and high standards in the industry through education. This scholarship is intended to help fund the education of the most qualified students from Illinois that are seeking to establish a successful career in the automotive aftermarket. The scholarship award is to be applied toward tuition, fees, books, or housing costs incurred through a college or university.

Selection and Criteria:

The selection of the recipient(s) of the APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship will be made from the qualifying applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status based upon the following criteria:

1. Possesses a high school diploma or a GED certificate and pursuing a career in the automotive aftermarket industry.
2. Enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited Illinois college or university as a full-time undergraduate student in a curriculum leading to an automotive aftermarket related degree, and a legal resident of Illinois.
3. Preference is given to applicants who submit a letter of recommendation from a representative of an Illinois aftermarket business.

Applicant Information:

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Phone Number:

Address: City: State: Zip:

E-mail: Student ID #:

School attending or planning to attended: Major:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

- Required Attachments:**
1. A single page essay describing your intent to pursue a career in the automotive aftermarket industry, financial need, and why you feel you are deserving of this award.
 2. A copy of your high school diploma or GED.
 3. A copy of your most recent school (high school or college) transcript.

Suggested Attachments: Attach to this application any additional information you wish to be considered by the Scholarship Committee such as a letter of recommendation from an Illinois automotive aftermarket business, a resume, or a single page listing of accomplishments, honors, extra curricular activities, and/or awards.

Certification Statement, Release of Information, and Required Signature:

By signing and dating this form, I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Illinois and that all information provided with this application and its attachments are true and complete. I understand that any information found to be untrue, inaccurate, or incomplete may disqualify me from consideration, and I may be required to forfeit all monies and claims for the award. I understand that my completed application will not be returned to me. I understand that in the event of my selection for this scholarship that I may need to provide additional information necessary to process the award and that I hereby consent the release of information provided for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For consideration, this completed application form and the required attachments must be received at the following address by the application deadline:

Scholarship Selection Committee
SIU Automotive Technology
Mail Code 6895
Carbondale, IL 62901

Application deadline is typically the end of September. Exact date is available on the most recent Scholarship List. Selection occurs Fall Semester with funds typically being awarded Spring Semester.