

APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship Application

The Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois (APSA of IL) Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship is 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 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 applied toward tuition, fees, books, or housing costs incurred through an accredited college or university.

Selection and Criteria: Recipient(s) of the APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship is 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 Initial: ____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Student ID: _____
School attending or planning to attend: _____ Major: _____
Are you a US Citizen? Yes No

Required Attachments:

1. 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. Copy of your high school diploma or GED.
3. Copy of your most recent school (high school or college) transcript.

Suggested Attachments: Any additional information you wish to be considered such as a letter of recommendation from an Illinois automotive aftermarket business, a resume, or listing of accomplishments, honors, or extra curricular activities.

Application Deadline: For consideration, this completed application form and the required attachments must be received at the address below by the application deadline provided on the most recent Scholarship List. The scholarship list is available online at www.automotive.siu.edu or by contacting the SIU Automotive program at 618-453-4024.

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 application materials 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: _____

Mail completed application to: **SIU Automotive
Scholarship Selection Committee
Mail Code 6895
Carbondale, IL 62901**