



Annual Scholarship Program
National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation
Application Form



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The National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation was founded in 2006 by the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association, a 65 year old trade association, to “improve the independent motor vehicle industry by informing and educating consumers of the general public and training individuals associated with our industry.”

Historically, the association’s scholarship program was the responsibility of the NIADA’s Auxiliary. Now, however, as an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Foundation has assumed the oversight of that scholarship program’s functions. Four regional scholarships are awarded annually at the National NIADA Convention in June. The regions and states are as indicated below.

REGION I: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

REGION II: Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

REGION III: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

REGION IV: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii.

The Foundation invites you as an eligible student to complete this application in pursuit of scholarship funds to be paid to the college of your choice in the Fall of 2012. Applications must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2012 AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2012.**

Eligibility Criteria:

You must

- (1.) Be classified as a high school senior during the current 2011-2012 school year and legally residing in one of the 4 regions indicated above.
- (2.) Have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an official high school transcript; and
- (3.) Demonstrate an aptitude for college work as measured by SAT or ACT scores.

Application Process:

Submit the completed application form with the required attachments **in a 10 in. x 13 in envelope, with adequate postage to:**

Scholarship Selection Committee
NIADA Foundation
2521 Brown Blvd
Arlington, TX 76006

All information MUST be included with the original application. No additional information will be accepted at a later date.

Staff will review the applications for completeness and will forward them to the Scholarship Selection Committee within NIADA and at Northwood University in Midland, Michigan. They will be reviewed by region. One applicant will be selected from each of the four NIADA regions based on the merit of his/her scholarship application and will be notified by the Foundation office no later than mid May 2012.



2521 Brown Boulevard

Arlington, TX 76006

Scholarship Application Form
2011 - 2012

Please type or print legibly.

Region _____

Name (first, middle, last) _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of High School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of attendance and graduation _____

Other high schools attended (names and addresses) _____

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Please provide the following information. Additional pages may be attached as necessary.

Extracurricular activities, offices and accomplishments _____

Awards and Distinctions _____

Community Involvement _____

Employment History _____

Career Goals _____

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College(s) to which you are applying for admission _____

Projected areas of study _____

Hometown newspaper _____

Address _____

REQUIRED ESSAY (Minimum 1200 words)

Discuss the impact of recent global events and the current economy on the automobile industry. Explain how these have affected the used car market and its consumers. Indicate your interest in the industry and the role it has played in your family's life.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. Official high school transcript
2. SAT or ACT Scores Report—may be included on the transcript.
3. Letter(s) of recommendation (no more than 5) from high school counselor, principal, teacher, employer, etc.

I, as the scholarship applicant, certify that the enclosed information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation permission to release this information, including the required attachments, to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature

Date