



Annual Scholarship Program
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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 63 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 2009. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2009**

Eligibility Criteria:

You must

- (1.) Be classified as a high school senior;
- (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 to:

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

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 regions. 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 by May 15, 2009.



2521 Brown Boulevard

Arlington, TX 76006

**Scholarship Application Form
2008 – 2009**

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) _____

Extracurricular activities, offices and accomplishments (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Awards and Distinctions _____

Community Involvement _____

Employment History _____

Experience or Family association with the automobile industry _____

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

Hometown newspaper _____
Address _____

Essay Questions

Please answer each question on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Indicate your educational and professional goals, describing you current and future plans.
2. How will scholarship funds help you, and why do you feel you should receive a scholarship?

Required Attachments in addition to the essay questions.

1. A recent photo (3" x 5" or larger) that may be used by the NIADA Foundation for publication.
2. Official high school transcript
3. Copy of SAT or ACT scores report
4. 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