



## Scholarship Application

All applications must be electronically submitted or postmarked by **March 31, 2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School attending, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City \_\_\_\_\_

Program enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ auto service \_\_\_\_\_ collision repair \_\_\_\_\_ other

I am applying as a \_\_\_\_\_ new college student \_\_\_\_\_ returning college student

Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No      Are you a Minnesota resident? Yes No

### Scholarship Information

1. Scholarship awards will be in the amount of \$500 - \$1,500 and can be used towards tuition or tools.
2. Scholarships are available to full-time students entering their first year or second year of an ASE-accredited auto service or collision repair program in Minnesota.
3. To be eligible for scholarships, college applicants must be in good standing in their program, making satisfactory progress, and attending regularly.
4. Factors considered by the scholarship committee include scholastic achievement, education and career goals, financial need, special circumstances, and written recommendations.
5. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 31, 2023.
6. First-year scholarships will be distributed in January, 2024, for use in the second semester of program. Scholarships will be forfeited if not claimed prior to February 28, 2024.
7. Second-year scholarships will be distributed in August, 2023, for use in the first semester of program. Scholarships will be forfeited if not claimed prior to December 31, 2023.
8. All information provided in this application will be handled in a professional and confidential manner by the selection committee.

Apply online at <https://automotivescholarships.com/scholarships/alliance> and you'll automatically be considered for additional automotive industry scholarships!  
(Don't forget to include your high school and/or college transcripts.)

**To be eligible for consideration, you must:**

1. **Complete this scholarship application or the online version at <https://automotivescholarships.com/scholarships/alliance>**
2. **College students: You must have an instructor submit a verification form on your behalf.** The form is attached to this application or **can be found online at <https://aaspmn.org/instructor-verification-form/>.** You must also submit **at least one reference letter from someone other than the person who completed the instructor verification form.** The reference letter should indicate the writer’s relationship to you. If completing the online application, also include your college transcript.
3. **High school students: If you’re currently enrolled in an automotive class, please have your instructor submit an instructor verification form on your behalf.** The form is attached to this application or **can be found online at <https://aaspmn.org/instructor-verification-form/>.** **If you’re not currently enrolled in an automotive class, submit at least one letter of reference.** The reference letter should indicate the writer’s relationship to you. If completing the online application, also include your high school transcript.

***Note: Only applications that are filled out completely and have the documentation outlined above will be considered by the selection committee.***

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**Employment Information**

Employer	Dates of Employment	Job Title	Average hrs per week
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**Education Information**

Name & City of High School \_\_\_\_\_

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Name & City of College or Other Institution Beyond High School \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Career Goals**

Describe your career goals, and how your education will help you attain them. What do you plan to do when you complete your degree? Describe your short-term and long-term goals.

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### **Financial Statement**

Please explain any special financial circumstances that the committee should consider.

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### **Personal Statement**

Please tell us about your interests, abilities, accomplishments, obstacles you have overcome, and other information which explains why you deserve this scholarship.

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List activities in which you have participated (sports, music, community and automotive-related, such as Skills USA, trouble-shooting contests, etc.), leadership positions you've held, or awards/honors received.

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What do you feel are your strengths and weaknesses in the automotive field?

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Do you plan to use your scholarship award for tuition or tools? \_\_\_\_\_

The Alliance of Automotive Service Providers, Minnesota (AASP-MN) is an association of independently owned automotive service businesses and industry suppliers dedicated to improving the state's automotive service industry and the success of its members.



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## Instructor Verification Form

(Required for college students entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a program and for high school students currently enrolled in an automotive class)

**Have your Instructor complete these last two pages and return with the Scholarship Application.**

*Please type or print clearly*

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle initial

INSTRUCTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Instructions to Instructor:***

For a student to qualify for the AASP-MN scholarship, the verification statement below must be signed by an instructor from the student's program major. You are the person with the most knowledge pertaining to the student's academic achievement.

This form can also be completed and submitted electronically at: <https://aaspmn.org/instructor-verification-form/>

**NOTE: If you fail to complete this form by the application due date, the student is automatically disqualified from being a scholarship candidate. YOUR input is critical.**

### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

On a scale of one to five, (**five being the highest**), please rank this particular student in the following areas based upon his/her performance in your program.

Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Work Habits/Progress in Class	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Assignment Completion	1	2	3	4	5

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Please take a few minutes to comment on any additional qualities pertaining to the student's abilities, career goals, etc.

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**Instructor Verification Statement:**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is enrolled in my program and is making satisfactory progress. I understand that this student is applying for an AASP-MN Scholarship Award and I recommend this student.

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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