



Scholarship Foundation Application

The ARA Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1963 and is dedicated to those individuals who gave their talent, their time and very often their own finances to ensure the growth and success of the automotive recycling industry. As a result of their vision and efforts, ARA remains focused in the areas of education, business acumen, and most importantly, supporting the automotive recycler in their efforts to provide superior service and exceptional products to the repair industry.

Thank you for your interest in the ARA Scholarship Foundation Award. To file an application, it will be necessary to provide the requested information, along with the enclosed forms as directed. Funding is restricted, therefore only a limited number of scholarships are available. Applicant will be firmly held to the grade point average criteria and deadline as listed.

APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

ARA makes grants for post-high school education to a student who is a high school graduate and a dependent child of a full time employee of a Direct/Branch licensed recycling facility member of the Automotive Recyclers Association.

1. Parent employed at least 1 year, whose business organization (Owner) is a member of the ARA in good standing. Owners, or children of owners, and those owning over \$100,000 of stock in the employing firm are not eligible.
2. Be enrolled in a post-high school program at a college, university, or school providing trade, business or technical programs, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours or equivalent if a full-time student.
3. Have achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average, or the equivalent, in their previous educational program.

Qualified candidates may reapply annually for a maximum of 3 awards.

Please provide the following information with your application to the ARA Scholarship Foundation:

Transcripts of your academic record from high school, college, university or other institution. The transcript must include grades for the preceding fall and spring terms. If the institution does not use a 4.0 grading system, an explanation of the system must accompany the transcript.

1. Completed "Application Form" and "Profile Sheet."
2. A letter of verification from the ARA member company that the applicant or the parent of the applicant is currently employed and in good standing with his or her employer.
3. Parent completed "Certification Form" if you are not an employee.
4. Please mail or email all required documentation to the following no later than **March 15, 2017**.



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Social Security #

Date

(Print neatly in ink or type all information)

1. Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. Home Address: _____
Number and Street

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

3. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ 4. Expected Date of Graduation: ____ / ____ / ____

5. Name and address of High School or _____
other school now attending: _____

6. List the name and complete address of the college or school you plan to attend next year.

College/School: _____ *Address:* _____

City: _____ *State/Province:* _____ *Zip/Postal Code:* _____ *Country:* _____

7. Applicant is a child of an employee, please provide the name of the parent who is currently employed by ARA Direct Member in good standing. (Reminder: Owners, or children of owners, and those owning over \$100,000 of stock in the employing firm are not eligible.)

Parent Name: First/Last _____ *Email:* _____

8. Applicant's or Parent's current occupation: _____ Hire Date: _____

9. Name of applicant's employer or applicant's parent's employer.

Company Name: _____ *Owner's Name:* _____

Address: _____ *City:* _____

State/Province: _____ *Zip/Postal Code:* _____ *Country:* _____



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PROFILE SHEET

PROVIDE COMPLETE RESPONSES BY USING FULL SENTENCES, CORRECT SPELLING, ETC. FOR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE SPACES BELOW OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

(Print neatly in ink or type all information)

1. State briefly what course of study you wish to pursue in college and what your goals are (reasons for attending college and choosing this field.)

2. State briefly what kind of person you think you are. What self-improvements would you like to make?

3. How do you evaluate your high school academic record as compared to your ability?

4. List your high school activities:

	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Office(s) Held			
Music/Art			
Athletics			
Community Activities			
Other			
Part-time Employment			

5. Which of the activities above contributed most to your development? Why?



Scholarship Foundation Application CERTIFICATION

(To be completed by the parent-employee and sent with application)

Print Applicant's Name _____

I certify the following to be true and correct:

(Choose 1)

- a. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is a dependent student who receives financial assistance from me.

- b. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is claimed by me individually or jointly as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

And, I do not hold over \$100,000 in stock or ownership of the employing firm.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email



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(Optional)

Please list a newspaper in your hometown area that you wish an announcement be sent if you receive a ARA Scholarship (*must have complete address*):

Newspaper Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

If selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be notified in writing. Prior to receiving the award, you will be required to submit proof of full-time enrollment in a secondary learning institution, a recent (yearbook type) photo and a brief testimonial to be published in our website or other publications of our choosing.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15, 2017
AND SENT TO:**

ARA Scholarship Advisor
9113 Church St.
Manassas, VA 20110

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