

NORTHERN NECK REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

SCHOLARSHIP or TOOLS/EQUIPMENT FUNDING

Purpose:

The Northern Neck Region, Antique Automobile Club Of America Scholarship or Tools/Equipment Funding was established under the authority of the Northern Neck Region, AACA Board, Lady's Auxiliary, and members to provide financial assistance to students who complete the automobile technology or automobile body repair programs at The Northern Neck Technical Center and have a desire to continue their education or enter the job market in the fields of automobile technology or automobile body repair.

Total Scholarship: For the 2018-19 school year the Northern Neck Region, AACA will offer two individual \$1,000 scholarships or \$1,000 toward the purchase of tools and equipment for two graduates when entering directly into the job market.

Eligibility:

- Must plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical school or enter the job market in either of the fields of automobile technology or automobile body repair.
- Must be a graduating senior

Criteria:

- Student must be a graduating senior who has completed a technical course at The Northern Neck Technical Center in either automobile technology or automobile body repair with a minimum of a B average and been active in Tech Center activities.
- Student must be recommended by his/her technical instructor.
- Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at his/her home high school as shown on transcript.
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student at the college or technical school he/she is attending or have received a letter of intent to hire from a valid employer.
- The following will be considered: School attendance/# excused absences, participation in organizations/clubs/youth activities, community involvement, NNTC instructor feedback, and interview.
- Students are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one Northern Neck Region event/activity.

Completed Scholarship or Tool/equipment Funding:

- Funds are paid directly to the college/technical school the recipient is attending or to the tools or equipment supplier, if entering the job market in either of the fields of automobile technology or automobile body repair.

- Funds are for the next school year or the year following graduation (for tools & equipment) only and cannot be put “on hold” if student decides not to attend school in the following school year or immediate obtain employment.
- Funds will be paid once the student’s registration and class schedule is received at The Northern Neck Technical Center or letter of intent to hire from employer. It is the student’s responsibility to request this information; a letter with all the details will be mailed in June.

Application:

- Application
- Essay as to why the antique auto hobby is important in terms of the auto industry
- Letter of recommendation from technical instructor
- Letter of recommendation from someone other than technical instructor or family member
- Unofficial (unsealed) transcript of grades from home high school
- All information must be delivered to the Guidance Office by **April 17 (each year)**
- **DO NOT INCLUDE A RECOMMENDATION FROM A FAMILY MEMBER**

I understand that should I be awarded a scholarship but am unable or ineligible to pursue my educational goals, the scholarship or funds towards tools/equipment purchase will lapse.

Foundation Board members will review all applications. **Finalists will be asked to interview with Board members and at least one member of the Northern Neck Region, AACA.**

Scholarship or finance of tools/equipment will be distributed depending on the availability of funds and at the discretion of the Northern Neck Region, AACA.

Students will be notified of the status of their application before the end of the school year.

Scholarship or finance of tools/equipment will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, handicap, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

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SCHOLARSHIP or TOOLS/EQUIPMENT FUNDING

Full Legal Name _____

Program at Technical Center _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Home High School & Counselor _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) at Home High School _____

Honors or Awards at Home School or NNTC _____

Participation in organizations, clubs, youth organizations _____

Community involvement _____

College and program you plan to attend or employment you have obtained _____

Have you applied for admission or employment? Y N (circle)

Have you been accepted? Y N (circle) If you have, attach college acceptance letter, employment letter plus tool/equipment bill or invoice.

In addition to the criteria on the attached sheet, please provide the following:

Write an essay and attach it to this form. In addition to answering the questions below, include a brief statement about your personal background and financial need. Give this some thought and be thorough.

- Why was attending NNTC important to you?
- How has attending NNTC affected your career plans?
- Why is attending college important to you?
- How do you plan to be successful in college/technical school?

- What are your goals upon completing college/technical school?
- Why the antique auto hobby is important in terms of the auto industry?

I have read this application packet and agree to the attached criteria. I also give permission for the Northern Neck Technical Center to request a copy of my 2018-2019 college class schedule or employment letter before funding this scholarship or tool/equipment purchase. If the college requests me to sign a release before providing this information to the Tech Center, I will do so.

Student Signature

Date