



## **Annual Scholarship Program**

**Iowa Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation**

**Application Form 2025**

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The Iowa Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation was founded a number of years ago by the Iowa Independent Automobile Dealers Association, a 40 -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.

Scholarship awards will be made to high school seniors, college, and trade school applicants. Students who pursue auto industry related careers will be given larger scholarship sums dependent upon their qualifications.

The IIADA Scholarship Committee would appreciate applicants, their parents, and their sponsoring dealership to participate in the scholarship award banquet which will be held in the spring of 2025.

The IIADA 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 2025. Applicants must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 30th, 2025** and received on or near April 5th, 2025.

### Eligibility Criteria:

You must

Be classified as a high school senior during the current 2025-26 school year or a college or trade school student.

Have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an official high school transcript; and/or college or trade school transcript.

Demonstrate an aptitude for college work measured by SAT or ACT scores.

### Application Process

Submit the completed application form with the required attachments in a 10 inch X 13 inch envelope, with adequate postage to:

Scholarship Selection Committee  
IIADA Foundation  
P.O Box 356  
West Branch, Iowa 52358

**All information MUST be included with the original application. No additional information will be accepted as a later date or if sent separately.**

Staff will review the application for the completeness and will forward them to the Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing of the scholarship award. A formal presentation will be made at the IIADA annual meeting and scholarship award banquet. Those who are awarded scholarships are requested to attend the banquet along with their parents, grandparents, and sponsoring dealership. Scholarship checks will be written in the Fall of 2025 directly to the student for the college or trade school of the applicant’s choice.

If you have any questions, please call IIADA at 319-643-5403 or send us an email: [iiada@netins.net](mailto:iiada@netins.net)

**IIADA Scholarship Application Form For 2025 Scholarship Awards**

Please type or print legibly

Name (first, middle, last)

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Dealership: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(parent, grandparent, parent's employer, family friend)

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance and graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other high schools attended (names and address)

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Trade School you are currently attending or planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges or trade schools you have attended (Include name, city, and state):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Extracurricular activities, offices and work accomplishments

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Distinctions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Involvement:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Experience of family association with the automobile industry:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges or trade schools to which you are applying:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Career Goals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Projected Areas of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home town Newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Newspaper email or mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Required Essay (Minimum 1200 words)**

Please answer each question on a separate sheet of paper.

All information must be current.

1. Include a brief autobiographical essay describing yourself, including academic strengths and challenges; as well as significant work, family, and volunteer experiences.
2. Indicate your educational and professional goals, including your proposed or current field of study and career goals.
3. How will the scholarship funds help you, and why do you feel it will be a good investment in your future.
4. How do you feel the automotive industry contributes to the economic well being of the US.

## **Additional Required Attachments**

1. A recent photo (3 x 5 or larger) - these will not be returned unless requested.
2. Official high school transcripts (seniors); college/trade school transcripts if applicable.
3. Letter of recommendation (no more than 4) from high school counselor, principal, teacher, employer, etc. All applicants must have a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation.
4. Copy of SAT-ACT scores report - Senior applicants only.
5. Letter of recommendation - current college/trade school students—may be from employers, professors, counselors, clergy; but must be current recommendations (no more than 4 but a minimum of 2 recommendations).

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

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**Applicants Signature**

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**Applicants Printed Name**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application as completely as possible. Your compliance with the requested information will be helpful to the IIADA Scholarship Selection Committee in determining how large of a scholarship you could receive from the IIADA scholarship.



**Thank you for completing the  
Iowa Independent Automobile  
Dealership Association**

**2025 Scholarship Application**

**Question please contact:**

**Todd Thein**

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**Phone (319) 643-5403**

**Or Mail IIADA**

**P.O. Box 356**

**West Branch, Iowa 52358**