

SIU Automotive proudly promotes and works with numerous external organizations to support students with a passion for our industry. We encourage all currently accepted students and students seeking acceptance to SIU Automotive to review and consider applying for these scholarships.

<https://www.driventocare.org/> - John Weinberger – Driven to Care Legacy Scholarship

Application Deadline is usually March 31 with a \$10,000 scholarship for a SIU Automotive student. Watch the video's about John's life and include how you see yourself in John on your application. Applicants will be directed to TechForce Foundation who administers the application process.

Beyond scholarships, Driven to Care offers VIP behind the scenes tours and free tickets to race track experiences at Road America (Elkhart Lake, WI), Circuit of the Americas (Austin, TX), and Autobahn Country Club (Joliet, IL). Sign up for alerts on events on the website.

<https://www.womenintruckingfoundation.org/>

Women in Trucking Foundation scholarships to help ensure that women in the trucking industry have support they need to grow their skills and themselves. Application Deadline is August 31.

<http://www.sema.org/scholarships>

SEMA – Specialty Equipment Market Association, Application deadline is March 1.

<https://www.garagegurus.tech/about/scholarships.html>

Garage Gurus Scholarship, 3.0GPA, 2 letters of recommendation, \$2500 scholarship, May 31 Deadline.

<http://www.shearcomfort.com/scholarship.asp>

Shear Comfort seat covers scholarship are typically awarded in both the fall and spring. The fall application deadline is usually October 15 and the spring deadline is typically April 15.

<https://www.smeef.org/scholarships/>

SME Education Foundation awards scholarships for both graduating high school, current undergraduate, and current graduate students. They also administer scholarships for Honda and Ford.

<https://www.fmmotorparts.com/garage-gurus/scholarships.html>

Through the Federal-Mogul Motorparts Corporation, students with a 3.0 GPA or greater are strongly encouraged to apply. Deadline is usually April 30.

<https://heavydutyscholarships.com/>

Heavy Duty Scholarships Central provides scholarships for more than 40 organizations focused toward the diesel and commercial heavy duty industry. Scholarship deadline is typically March 31.

<http://www.batchfam.org/>

The Batchelor Family Foundation scholarship for high school seniors or graduates that plan to attend or are attending programs studying automotive fields. Deadline is typically in May.

<http://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html>

American Muscle Automotive Scholarship (Application deadlines typically October 15 and July 15)

<https://awafoundation.org/Scholarships>

Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation scholarships awarded to female, North American citizens, with a passion for a career or advancement in the automotive and its related industries. Applicants should already be accepted to or enrolled with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Deadline varies. Application deadline is usually in January.

www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships

Entries must be post marked between February 1 and June 30. Sincere interest in an automotive career, letters of recommendation, acceptance at school, 3.0 or higher GPA.

<https://www.cjponyparts.com/cj-pony-parts-scholarship-video-contest>

Multiple awards each year through a video post. Deadlines are usually in April and October.

www.gmsac.com

Apply January 1 – April 15. GM Women's Retail Network (WRN) Dealer Development Scholarship Program.

IntermotorImportLeader.com

Standard Motor Products selects students to receive it's Intermotor Import Leader Automotive Scholarships based on relevance, creativity, and thoughtfulness relating to the automotive import industry. Application deadline is usually in July.

<http://spark.multiparts.net/>

SPARK – A Multi Parts' annual initiative, developed to ignite deeper interest in the aftermarket industry among the next generation of professionals. Qualified applicants are students interested in ownership, management, product development, cataloging, pricing, marketing, sales, logistics and other core business activities situated in the automotive aftermarket, including finance, information technology and human resources. Recipients receive an all-expense paid trip to the Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo (AAPEX) show in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Standard Diesel Scholarship

https://www.applaunch.net/Promotions/PromoNew/PromoAddProfile_SD.aspx?site=1

Standard Blue Streak Scholarship (Application deadline typically end of may)

https://www.applaunch.net/Promotions/PromoNew/PromoAddProfile_BS.aspx?site=1

CJ Pony Parts Scholarship

<https://www.cjponyparts.com/cj-pony-parts-scholarship-video-contest>

Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation

<https://awafoundation.org/index.php>

Southern California Timing Association

<http://www.scta-bni.org/scholarships.html>

For students with an interest in the truck/diesel industry, SIU is listed as a Noregon Education Program. Noregon makes diagnostic equipment for trucks and diesel engines. We encourage students to explain their passion for trucks and diesel engines in their application. Deadline is typically in January.

Apply at: <https://www.noregon.com/noregon-education-program/scholarships>

www.automotivescholarships.com

Application Deadline is usually March 31. A single complete scholarship application will automatically be considered for several different scholarship awards.

Your application should be focused to enter the automotive aftermarket industry. It is also highly recommended to highlight some of the following areas to allow your application to be applied to several different award selection committees. Include this information in your application essay. It is also highly recommended to document your course of study and the various attributes of your education as an additional attachment file to your application.

(ACC) Automotive Communications Council Scholarships

Priority given to students at 4-year colleges with a course of study in marketing, public relations, journalism, advertising or a related field in the aftermarket. SIU Automotive students with a passion and coursework for technical writing or marketing should emphasize this.

(ADS) Association of Diesel Specialists

Scholarships are available to first and second year students enrolled at a TechSmart member school. SIU Automotive is a TechSmart member school. Emphasize a passion for working in the diesel industry.

(APSA of IL) Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois

Residents of Illinois should apply and it is highly encouraged to also obtain a reference letter.

Breslow Foundation Scholarships

Priority given to students who plan a professional career in the automotive aftermarket, in categories such as engineering or business. Students should explain the flexibility of their curriculum to focus on either the automotive aftermarket service engineering or product management fields. It would be good to also indicate if you are pursuing a minor in one of these areas.

There are numerous scholarships that are focused on students in a NATEF certified program. SIU Automotive is a Master NATEF certified post-secondary program so be sure to highlight that in your application.

(McCurdy) Larry McCurdy Memorial; (Multi Parts) Multi Parts Supply

Students enrolled in a full-time, 4 year college-level program such as engineering, marketing or business. Students should explain the flexibility of their curriculum to focus on either the automotive aftermarket service engineering or product management fields.

(Mitchell 1) Mitchell 1 Automotive Technology Scholarship

High school seniors, who are taking automotive classes and if their instructor is a member of the North American Automotive Council for Automotive Teachers should apply.

(Standard Motor) Standard Motor Products Scholarship

Standard Motor Products prefers applicants training to become automotive technicians.

Bosch Scholarship

Students enrolled in accredited automotive, heavy-duty or diesel programs. Focus is to prepare the future automotive workforce and help fill the need of qualified vehicle technicians and aftermarket professionals.

Women in Auto Care

Multiple scholarships for high school and post-secondary female students.