



## NC Region Scholarship Program

**Eligibility (Type A-Individual Awards):** Any member in good standing for a minimum of two years of the NC Region Antique Automobile Club of America (NCAACA) or their family members (children and grandchildren). The recipient must be enrolled in an “automotive related” field leading to a career in the maintenance, repair, or restoration of automobiles at an institution of higher learning (University, College or Community College) of their choice. Applications must be received, after approval by the local Chapter, by the Scholarship Committee (The Committee) by April 1st of each year. The Committee will meet, review applications and make recommendations to the NC Region Board of Directors for their approval at the North Carolina Region Spring Meet.

### **Types of Scholarship Awards: Individual (A) & Institutional (B)**

**A** – The Individual Scholarship Award will be used primarily to purchase the recipient’s required tools, supplies and uniforms. Any funds remaining from the award may be applied to the recipient’s tuition.

**B** – The Institutional Scholarship funds will be used for the purchase of automotive tools and equipment for learning institutions (of all types) deemed beneficial to the NCAACA by The Committee.

### **Funding guidelines for all Awards:**

**A** – The amount of funds presented in any case will be the responsibility of The Committee working in concert with the NC Region Treasurer. Final approval is the responsibility of the NC Region Board of Directors.

**B** – Each award will be for the entire academic school year, split between fall and spring semesters, paid directly to the institution on behalf of the student (or awarded directly to the student per guidelines set by the institution).

**C** – Each award will be chosen based on the applications received in each individual year. A recipient is eligible to apply for subsequent school years based on satisfactory academic performance, but must compete with other applicants.

## **Application procedure for Individual Awards:**

To be accepted for consideration, the application must be submitted via mail as one complete package and must be received by the Committee Chair with a postmark dated no later than March 31st. No application materials will be returned, and no exceptions will be made. The following specific items are to accompany the application:

**A** – The Application Form in this Guideline – completed as indicated.

**B** – Transcript(s) - Official copy of the grades received for the latest completed grade period for a full time enrollment reflecting a 'student in good standing'. The Transcript must be certified as 'Official, Signed and Sealed' – computer print-outs are not acceptable. Additional course information is also welcome.

**C** – Statement of Acceptance - A copy of a letter from an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational school.

**D** – Letters of Reference – Two (2) letters of reference are to be included. These letters are to be obtained from people of the applicant's choice, preferably from teachers, academic administrators, or antique auto hobbyists. The reference letters should be no longer than one typewritten 8 ½" x 11" page. The reference letters should not be written by a relative or member of the applicant's family. Applicants must obtain new letters of reference to submit with each Application Form – letters of reference cannot be used more than one time.

**E** – Applicants Statement or Essay - A statement or essay written by the applicant, no more than one typewritten 8 ½" x 11" page, speaking to the applicant's interest in to the antique automobile hobby and contribution and involvement with the North Carolina Region or the Sponsoring Chapter. Applicants must prepare a new statement or essay to be submitted with each Application Form – statements or essays cannot be used more than once.

**Application procedure for Institutional Awards:**

For an Institutional Award the Committee will require a letter stating the equipment needed, the estimated cost, and an overall review of the Institution and the program(s) affected by the proposed award.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Scholarship Award committee will be composed of three persons – all appointed by the President, NC Region, AACA. One will be a NC Region Executive Board member, the second will be a current NC Region Board member or a past Board Member and the third will be an Active Region member at large. The appointed members would verify they would not have any family members applying for the Scholarship while serving on the Committee and thus avoid any conflict of interest with the potential applicants. The NC Region Executive Board Member will be the Chairman of the Selection Committee.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

The Committee Chair will set up a meeting before the Spring NC Region Meet to review the applications. The Committee Chairman will verify with the NC Region Treasurer that the Sponsors of applicants are active members for the two years prior to the March 31st date of the application.

Applicants will be reviewed based on information given in the application, reference letters and essay, as well as scholastic achievement. Financial consideration will not be a part of the decision and this information will not be requested from the applicants.

The Committee Chairman will advise the President of the Region of the names of applicants being recommended for awards before the Spring Region Meet. This will allow the NC Region Treasurer to review the funding possibilities during this time and advise the Committee Chairman as to the amount and number of Awards. The NC Region Board will approve the final Awards at the Spring Board Meeting.

## **DECISION AND NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS**

The decision of the NC Region Board will be final. The Committee Chairman will be responsible to assure that all applicants are notified by mail of the decision regarding their submittal not later than July 1st. The Committee Chair will also be responsible to notify the editor of the NC Region News and supply an article with pictures for the next issue.

The July 1st date will allow time for the NC Region President to approve Committee recommendations for submittal to the National AACA for the “AACA Scholarship Award” or the “Young People’s Award”, which have a deadline of December 1st.



# The North Carolina Region Scholarship Award Application

*Awarded by the NC Region AACA*

## *Individual*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_  
NC Region Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

### **Education Information**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_  
College – University – Technical School – Community College already attending or expected to attend  
Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grade Point Average for latest grade period if enrolled above \_\_\_\_\_

If already attending college or technical school, are you a full or part-time student?

FULL TIME \_\_\_\_\_ PART TIME \_\_\_\_\_

What year of study will you be enrolling in for the coming academic year? 1 – 2 – 3 – 4

(Circle One)

Do you work while attending college or technical school or do you plan to work?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently work while attending college or technical school, please list your employer, average hours per week worked, and type of work you do.

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**Attach to this Application:**

1. Your Transcript;
2. Statement of Acceptance at the institution;
3. Two (2) Reference Letters from ;
4. Your Essay (Describe your career plans and interest in automotive field).

**Applicant's**  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's**  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Application MUST be received by the Committee Chair on or before March 31.***



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***Institution***

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

NC Region Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach to this Application: Description of equipment needed and overall review of institution and program(s) affected.**

**Applicant's**  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's**  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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