

The **National Independent Automobile Dealers Association** Foundation was founded in 2006 by the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association, a 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."

Historically, the association's scholarship program was the responsibility of NIADA's Auxiliary. Now, as an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Foundation has assumed the oversight of the scholarship program's functions. Four regional scholarships are awarded each year.



The regions and states are as indicated below.

**REGION I:** Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, District of Columbia and Michigan.

**REGION II:** Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

**REGION III:** North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

**REGION IV:** Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii.

The 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 Fall 2025. **Applications must be received no later than March 21, 2025.**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

You must:

Be classified as a high school senior during the current 2024-2025 school year and legally reside in one of the 4 regions indicated above.

Have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an **official** high school transcript;

A desire to work in the automotive industry.

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