



General Motors

2005

African-American Automotive Service Educational Scholarship Program

*Recognizing Outstanding African-American Students
Pursuing Careers in Automotive Service
through the
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program
(GM ASEP/BSEP)*

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Background

The General Motors Automotive Service Educational Scholarship Program provides scholarship support to outstanding African-American students pursuing post-secondary technical-training in automotive service. A limited number of scholarships of up to \$2,500 are available to students that have applied for and been accepted into the GM Automotive Service Educational Program (GM ASEP/BSEP) at an eligible institution. (See List of Eligible Institutions on Application Form.)

Eligibility

To be considered for a General Motors Automotive Service Educational Scholarship, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- An African-American student with sufficient credits to graduate from a secondary institution in the spring of 2005.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrate both academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteerism and work experience.
- Be a citizen of the United States or have eligibility to permanently work in the United States.
- Must be planning to pursue a career in automotive service.
- Must have applied for and been accepted into the GM Automotive Service Educational Program at an eligible GM ASEP/BSEP institution for the Fall of 2005.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, demonstrated interest in automotive technology, leadership and participation in school and community activities, and on the strength of their personal statement.

Selection Procedure

In 2005, all completed applications that are postmarked no later than March 31, 2005 will be reviewed against the program criteria by a selection process determined by the General Motors Scholarship Administration Center. All applicants will receive written notification of the selection committee decision by April 29. Decisions are final and binding. Should you have questions, you may contact the GM Scholarship Administration Center at 1-888-377-5233 or by email at scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com.

Application Instructions

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- Be sure to include a personal statement of 500 – 750 words expressing how your experiences – academics, extracurricular activities, outside activities and work experiences – are shaping your educational and career goals, why you have selected automotive service as a career, and any other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application.
- Submit two letters of recommendation – one letter from an academic instructor or school official/administrator. If you attended an automotive program in your school or have worked at a dealership, one letter needs to be from the automotive instructor or Dealer/Service Manager. If not, the second letter may be from an individual of your choice, but should address your automotive interests and skills.
- Include a letter of acceptance into the GM Automotive Service Educational Program (GM ASEP/BSEP) from an eligible institution.
- Include – or request to have sent – an official transcript from your secondary school.
- Sign the back of the application.
- Mail completed application to the GM Scholarship Administration Center at the address on the application form. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2005.

Activity Profile

In the space below, please provide information on your experiences for each area. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. Also if you have a student resume/profile please attach. If you wish, you may provide additional comments on a separate sheet; however, these comments must be formatted using the same headings as below.

Work Experiences

Leadership Experiences

Honors and Awards Received

Community Activities

Career Goals

Release Authorization

I certify that I meet all of the eligibility requirements for this scholarship program and that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my school permission to confirm and/or verify information to General Motors and/or their agents for the purpose of the scholarship selection. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my name, information and/or image to be used in press releases, websites or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Check List

Please check each of the following before submitting your application.

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| Complete and Signed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | |
| Two Letters of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | |
| Official Secondary School Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | <input type="checkbox"/> To be forwarded directly from my school |
| Acceptance Letter into a GM ASEP/BSEP Program | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | |
| Personal Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | |

Mailing Information

Applications and other information should be mailed to:

GM Scholarship Administration Center
700 West 5th Avenue
Mail Code: 3001
Naperville, IL 60563
Fax: 1-630-428-2695

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