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SEMA LOAN FORGIVENESS

Apply Today at SEMA.org/LoanForgiveness

The application period is November 1 - March 1. SEMA Loan Forgiveness is exclusively for employees of SEMA member companies.
Loan Forgiveness Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be employed with a SEMA Member-company
2. Possess a degree or certificate from a post-secondary college, university, or career and technical training school in the United States.
3. Have graduated with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
4. Have a minimum of $2,000 in outstanding student loans

Loan Forgiveness Application Checklist:

I. Upload a valid copy of post-secondary college, trade-school or university transcript
   • The transcript may be printed from an online record; official transcripts are not required.

II. Request a minimum of one (1) online recommendation:
    • One (1) online recommendation, completed by your teacher, employer or mentor is required; this is an online form only where the “recommender” will be asked to answer a predetermined set of questions.
    • “letters” of recommendation or documents of any kind will NOT be accepted and cannot be uploaded.
    • Additional recommendations may be submitted and may contribute to the overall evaluation of your application.

We recommend that you use the following portion of the application as an opportunity to differentiate yourself from other applicants. Your responses are expected to exhibit a good prose style; use of correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation; and attention to detail.

III. Answer the following three (3) questions with open-ended responses:
    1. What mark do you want to make on the automotive industry? (Give us your best pitch. Answer in 140 characters or less.)
    2. Tell us about your work experience and/or automotive-related activities that fuel your passion to get involved in this industry.
    3. What awards or accomplishments (academic, athletic, cultural, community-related, occupational, etc.) have you achieved that best represents your passion and/or character?

IV. Write an essay in response to the following question:
    • Statement of Purpose: What type of work do you envision yourself doing in the automotive space? (Here’s your chance to explain yourself and share your personality, charm, talents, vision and spirit! Give us your best in 500 words or less.)

Questions? Contact SEMAeducation@sema.org or call 909-378-4862