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SEMA SCHOLARSHIPS

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The application period for all SEMA scholarship awards is November 1 through March 1.
**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

1. You must be a U.S. Citizen. (Permanent/Legal residents are not eligible to apply.)
2. You must be an incoming freshman, continuing or transfer student enrolled at an accredited college or university, or post-secondary career and technical education school, located in the United States.
3. You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
4. You must be pursuing studies that will lead you to a career in the automotive industry or related field.
5. If you are selected to receive an award, payment will be sent to your school to pay for tuition, fees, books or equipment, per the scholarship award procedures of your school.

**Scholarship Application Checklist:**

I. **Upload a valid copy of school transcript or trade-school progress report**
   - 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 represent 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.)

**Application Period:** November 1, 2019 – March 1, 2020

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