



GREATER METROPOLITAN AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA, INC.

June 1, 2017

To: GMADA Dealership Employees  
From: Scott Lambert, President  
Re: Education Assistance for 2017/2018 School Year

The Greater Metropolitan Automobile Dealers Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce they will again be awarding twenty-five \$2,000.00 scholarships for employees, spouses or dependents of member dealership employees for the 2017/2016 school year.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Applicant must be an employee, spouse or dependent of an employee who is currently employed at a GMADA member dealership. The applicant must have graduated high school or presently be attending an accredited college, university or technical college.
- 2) No repeat winners are allowed so previous winners should not apply.
- 3) Must show need, merit and a strong ambition to succeed in furthering their education.
- 4) **Correctly complete** the enclosed application.

Directions for completion of the application are:

- a) Type or print clearly.
  - b) Enclose one letter of recommendation (*written by someone other than a relative*).
  - c) Enclose an essay on why you want the scholarship.
  - d) Enclose high school or current college or technical school transcripts.  
(*Photocopies accepted*)
  - e) Be sure to sign and date application.
  - f) Return to: Scott Lambert  
Greater Metro Auto Dealers Association  
200 Lothenbach Avenue  
West St. Paul, MN 55118
- 5) The application must be **postmarked no later than September 1, 2017**, to be considered for the scholarship. All applicants will be notified by letter in mid-October.

Important Facts:

- Community colleges (two-year) or technical schools qualify in addition to four-year colleges or universities. Cosmetology schools are not eligible. Any studies at a vocational or technical college are acceptable as scholarships are not restricted to the automotive department.

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- Part-time students are not eligible for a scholarship. A student must maintain at least twelve credits per quarter to qualify as a full-time student.
- Part-time dealership employees are eligible for a scholarship as long as they go to school full-time.
- There are no age restrictions associated with the scholarships.
- Dealers and their General Managers, spouses and dependents are not eligible.
- Household – joint income should be placed on the application, but there is no restriction on income for scholarship consideration.
- **The deadline is September 1, 2017 and should be postmarked by this date. Applications arriving after this date will not be accepted for consideration.**

This program is only possible because of your employer's support and membership in the Greater Metropolitan Automobile Dealers' Association (GMADA). Your dealer understands the importance of higher education and the cost associated with it and is proud to be able to offer this to you as a valued employee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call GMADA at 651-789-2930.

Thank you.