

Scholarship Instructions:

- The application should be completed with all lines checked.
- The essay section should answer all five (5) questions. Each question should have its own paragraph, separated by an extra line.
- Before turning in the application packet make sure you have included: the application, one page summary essay, and a one page resume.

Interview Prep:

Review the following tips and information regarding the interview.

1. Appearance, Composure, and Nonverbal Communication
 - a. Handshake/Greeting/Closing
 - b. Grooming/Neatness
 - c. Attire
 - d. Eye Contact/Posture
2. Preparation
 - a. Students should prepare one to two questions to ask during the interview.
 - Example: When will I know if I have been chosen to receive a scholarship?
 - b. The questions should be related to the scholarship and/or interview process (Knowledgeable questions)
 - Example: How might I improve my interview skills?
3. Verbal Communication
 - a. Delivery /Animation
 - b. Absence of Verbalized Pauses
 - c. Grammar and Vocabulary
 - d. Presentation of Ideas
 - e. Conciseness/Brevity
4. Direction
 - a. Well-Defined Goals
 - b. Confidence
 - c. Realistic/Practical
5. Personality
 - a. Enthusiastic
 - b. Motivated
 - c. Sincere
6. Qualifications
 - a. Academic Preparation
 - b. Work Experience
 - c. Leadership Experience

Interview Questions: This is a list of questions that the interviewers *may* ask. However, be prepared to answer questions not listed as well.

- Tell us about yourself
- Why did you choose this field?
- Why should we choose you for this scholarship?
- What are your goals? Short and long-term.
- If we speak with your instructors, what would they likely say about you?
- Why did you choose to apply for this scholarship?
- If you were to start over, what would you change about your education?
- Are you interested in pursuing a more advanced level of education?
- How can you make a difference in the automotive industry?