

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers welcomes your application for an Automotive, Diesel or Auto Collision Technician Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship amounts vary and may be valued up to full tuition.

- Scholarships are payable in 1-6 increments depending on the specific program.
- Scholarships may include tools valued at \$3,500 provided by Snap-on Corporation, Kenosha, WI.
- Recipient must be attending or planning to attend an automotive, diesel or auto collision technician program at a NATEF-certified Wisconsin technical college.
- The first installment will be presented upon registration as a full-time student at the technical college. Subsequent installments will be provided following successful completion of your automotive, diesel or auto collision technician program, **a semester grade point average of 2.8 or better must be maintained**, and re-enrollment in the respective technician classes for the next school term.
- Auto Collision Technician Scholarships funded by Wisconsin Auto Collision Technicians Association, Ltd. (WACTAL) are available only to graduating high school students.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants for any of the above scholarships must:

- Be a Wisconsin resident.
- Have a valid driver's license with a good driving record.
- Be a graduating high school senior, or planning to enroll or currently enrolled (with anticipated graduation date no earlier than spring of 2011) as an automotive, auto collision or diesel technician student at a NATEF-certified Wisconsin technical college. For WACTAL Auto Collision Technician Scholarships, the technical college must be a member of WACTAL. WACTAL award applicants must be high school seniors graduating in 2010.
- Plan to pursue a professional career in the automotive, diesel or auto collision industry.
- **Have successfully completed a series of assessment evaluations at one of the testing sites listed on the enclosed Scholarship Assessment Form. Testing must be completed by December 15, 2009. Testing appointments should be made at least two weeks prior to the testing deadline. See the Scholarship Assessment Form to schedule a testing date and location nearest you. No other scores will be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact one of the technical college testing sites listed on the Form to schedule an assessment evaluation of the tests needed to qualify for scholarship consideration.**
- **Current technical college students do not need to complete the assessment tests, but they will need to send in their transcripts for their first semester.**

SELECTION

- Applicants will be judged on the basis of information provided in the application, high school transcripts and attendance records, a letter of recommendation, and assessment evaluations.
- All applicants selected as finalists will be subject to a personal interview with a representative of the scholarship committee appointed by The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers. The committee will select the scholarship recipients. All decisions will be final.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ e-mail: _____

High School: _____ HS Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

1. Name of **NATEF-Certified Wisconsin Technical College** you are planning to attend: _____

a. Please check the box below for the program in which you intend to enroll:

Automotive	Diesel	Auto Collision
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Associate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> ASSET <input type="checkbox"/> ASEP <input type="checkbox"/> CAP	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Associate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Associate Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Technical Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Technical Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr. Technical Diploma
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Technical Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Technical Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. Technical Diploma
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> T-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Train		

b. If you are already attending technical college, how many semesters do you have left? _____

c. Anticipated date of graduation from technical college: _____

2. List automotive related activities in which you have participated (such as Auto Tech/Auto Collision Youth Apprenticeship, Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES), SkillsUSA, Technical College Skills Competitions, trouble shooting contests, etc.):

3. List other activities in which you have participated (sports, music, community projects, etc.):

4. List committees served, offices held, or other leadership positions you have had:

5. List honors and awards received (such as National Honor Society, Scouts, etc.):

6. What do you feel are your academic strengths and weaknesses?

7. Discuss some of your long-term goals in the auto/truck retail industry:

8. Are you currently working in the automotive/truck industry? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where? _____

Service Manager: _____ Phone: _____

9. Do you have a valid driver's license with a good record? ___ Yes ___ No

Thank You!

Required Signature:

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided WATDA full information concerning all questions on the application. I agree to report to WATDA all factors and documentation, including assessment evaluations, transcripts and attendance information, which could affect consideration of my application. I understand that failure to provide true and complete information could mean forfeiture of scholarship funding and tools.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:

- The completed application form.
- One letter of recommendation from a person such as former teacher or high school counselor, local auto or truck dealer, minister or priest, employer or neighbor.
- The completed evaluation form, preferably completed by your automotive instructor and mailed separately.
- Your high school transcript. If your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please have your GPA converted to a 4.0 scale before submitting it. You may send additional transcripts as they become available and they will be added to your file.
- Your high school attendance record or letter from a current or previous employer indicating days absent from work in the past year.
- Assessment testing. Make an appointment with your local technical college (see attached list) to take the six assessment tests required to be considered for a scholarship. Test results are received electronically. You should not wait until you take the tests to send in your application form. ***Current technical college students are exempt from this requirement.***

Application Process must be completed by December 15, 2009. All documents should be mailed to:

**Julie Olson, Scholarship Coordinator
The Foundation WATDA
P. O. Box 5345
Madison, WI 53705-0345**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Be sure to keep copies for your records.

Questions concerning this process can be directed to Julie Olson, Scholarship Coordinator at 608-251-4631 or e-mailed to jlolson@watda.org.

Scholarship Assessment Form

STUDENT: YOU MUST CONTACT THE SITE!!!

Select a testing site below and call to schedule an appointment to take the required tests.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackhawk Technical College 6004 S. County Trunk G Janesville, WI 53546-9458	Contact: Arlana Richardson or Chris Pody Phone: 608-757-6329 Room: Career/Counseling room #2104	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Chippewa Valley Technical College 620 West Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701-6162	Contact: Jami Buetow Phone: 715-833-6346 Room: 113 ECB	9:00 a.m. Saturday's By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Valley Technical College 1825 North Bluemound Drive Appleton, WI 54913	Contact: Michelle Corlett Phone: 920-996-2887 Room: E-107 (Appleton Campus) Entrance #11	To be determined <i>Call site for date</i> MUST RESERVE BY TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway Technical College 3520 30 th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53144	Contact: Beverly Cantwell Phone: 262-564-2566 Room: Assessment Center	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeshore Technical College 1290 North Avenue Cleveland, WI 53015	Contact: Karen Winkel or Sue Kinneston Phone: 920-693-1184 Room: L171 – Assessment Center	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> MATC - Madison Assessment Center 2125 Commercial Avenue Madison, WI 53704-2599	Contact: Mary Wahl Phone: 608-246-5220 Room: A215 – <u>9:00 a.m. – all dates</u>	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> MATC - Milwaukee Mequon Campus 5555 W. Highland Road Mequon, WI 53092-1199	Contact: Nancy Hammen Phone: 262-238-2260 Room: A-110 – <u>8:30 a.m.-all dates</u>	Tuesday, December 1 Thursday, December 10 Monday, December 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-State Technical College 500 32 nd Street North Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494	Contact: Gina Klukas Phone: 715-422-5455 Room: T113 – Testing Center	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Moraine Park Technical College 235 North National Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935	Contact: Eileen Rottscholl Phone: 920-924-3449 Room: 0106 (Fond du Lac Campus)	Thursday, December 3 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Nicolet Area Technical College Box 518 Rhineland, WI 54501-0518	Contact: Todd Allgood or Lori Vance Phone: 715-365-4448 Room: 205, Art Tech. Bldg.	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Northcentral Technical College 1000 Campus Drive, Room 450 Wausau, WI 54401-1899	Contact: Lette Becker or Kris Janse Phone: 715-803-1748 or 715-803-1136 Room: C167 - Testing Center	Thursday, December 3 9:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Wisconsin Technical College 2740 West Mason Street Green Bay, WI 54307-9042	Contact: Sally Langan or Michelle Phillips Phone: 920-498-5688 or 920-498-5427 Room: SC 365 - Assessment Center	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Wisconsin Technical College 1800 Bronson Blvd. Fennimore, WI 53809	Contact: Rhonda Walz Phone: 608-822-2333, or 800-362-3322 ext. 2333 Room: Career/Job Center, #480	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Waukesha County Technical College 800 Main Street Pewaukee, WI 53072-4698	Contact: Patrice Reighter Phone: 262-695-6217 Room: College Center Building, Room C012	To be determined <i>Call site for date</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College 1900 College Drive Rice Lake, WI 54868	Contact: Barb Sommerfeld Phone: 800-243-9482 715-234-7082, ext. 5475	By Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Technical College 400 7 th Street North La Crosse, WI 54602-0908	Contact: Mary Lou Peterson Phone: 608-785-9566	By Appointment

If you are unable to make an appointment to take the assessment tests at your local technical college listed above, you may be able to take the tests at your high school. Have your guidance counselor call Julie Olson at 608-251-4631 to make arrangements.

Be sure to review the “sample student questions” on our website: www.watda.org before you take the tests!

To be completed by automotive instructor or advisor and **mailed independent of the student's application form.**

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

Please rate this applicant with respect to the following:

	Low		Average		High	Comments
Intellectual Ability	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Responsibility, Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Academic/Professional Growth Potential	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Ability to Work with Others	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Motivation/Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5	_____

What are the applicant's strongest characteristics and abilities? _____

What factors do you think we should particularly consider in our evaluation of this applicant? _____

Additional comments necessary for evaluation of this applicant: _____

Length of time you have known applicant: _____ In what capacity? _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Department or Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you!

Please return this form to:

Julie Olson, Scholarship Coordinator
The Foundation of WATDA
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Madison, WI 53705