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TO: Dealership Personnel and Their Immediate Families

RE: Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation Scholarships

The focus of the **Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation** is to support and promote the good works and charitable activities of the new retail motor vehicle industry in Pennsylvania. The PAAF Board of Trustees believes scholarship recipients should embody that mission of service to family and community. The PAAF Community Service Scholarship Fund will give primary consideration to students who have demonstrated these characteristics. The Foundation will support this charitable mission by awarding scholarships in 2010 to young people who are active in their communities by volunteering their time and talents to their schools, communities and other charitable organizations.

The **PAAF scholarships** are available to children of dealership personnel who are high school seniors graduating in 2010 and to students who have graduated in 2009. Also, those students who are currently enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students are eligible to apply.

Recipients enrolled in **degree programs** at community colleges or four year colleges or universities will be eligible to receive awards up to \$5,000 per year, for 2 years and may reapply for subsequent years.

Applicants must satisfy the criteria listed on the enclosed information sheet and provide all requested information. Applications must be completed and postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. A completed application, along with other required documentation, should be sent to:

**PAAF Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 2955
Harrisburg, PA 17105**

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact **Anne Shuman at (717) 255-8311**, ext. **3351** or ashuman@paa.org .

Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation
Community Service Scholarship Application Form

The Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation Community Service Scholarship Fund is a fund established to assist students with college expenses. The PAAF Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to children of dealership personnel who are high school seniors who graduated after May 31, 2010 and those who graduated in 2009. It is also available to those currently enrolled as undergraduate and graduate students. The scholarships can be used at four year colleges or universities, community colleges or technical schools.

The scholarship is available for tuition, fees, books, tools and other eligible educational expenses. The Foundation does NOT pay scholarships to individuals, but instead authorizes the grant to be paid directly to the institution, to be credited to the individual student's account. Recipients must be full-time students with at least 12 credits per semester.

The PAAF Scholarship Fund will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Recipient must be a Pennsylvania resident
2. Recipient must be the child of a dealership employee who is employed by a franchised new car or heavy-duty truck dealership in Pennsylvania for a minimum of 1 year at the current dealership and does not hold any stock or ownership in the dealership
3. Academic achievement of a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
4. Involvement in extracurricular activities such as: sports, organizations, clubs or community service

The scholarship will be awarded for 2 years and recipients may reapply for subsequent years if the recipient continues to be enrolled as a full-time student in good standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Required Attachments

- Completed Student Background Sheet and Student Questions
- Completed Essay Questions
- Completed Student Financial Information Sheet
- Completed Parent or Guardian Background Sheet and FAFSA Student Aid Report (Students and parents must complete the FAFSA application found at www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Official High School or College Transcript with Raised School Seal

This application and the required attachments must be completed and postmarked on or before March 31, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The applications will be reviewed by a committee and the winners will be notified by mail no later than April 30, 2010. **Return attached form and requested supporting documents to:**

PAAF Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 2955
Harrisburg, PA 17105
FAX (717) 255-8340

Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation
Scholarship Fund
Student Background

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ or Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

_____ City State Zip

Telephone : () _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School Contact: _____ School Phone: () _____

Name of College/School you will attend: _____

Major Field (s): _____ Entrance Date: _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____ Credits per semester: _____

Post Secondary School Contact: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

List awards, recognitions, honors and noteworthy achievements:

List organizations, clubs, community service, sports or other extracurricular activities:

1. What are your educational and career plans?

2. What community service have you been involved in that was the most meaningful to you and why?

**Each essay must have a maximum of 400 words.
Please provide additional information on a separate sheet of paper.**

Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation
Scholarship Fund
Student Financial Information

Student Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ or Student ID Number: _____

Estimated Total Cost for one year: _____

Tuition: \$ _____ Books: \$ _____ Supplies: \$ _____ Room: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____ Please explain: _____

College Financial Aid Officer (**include name and address**): _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Income Sources for Tuition Costs (include scholarships and gifts)

Parents: _____

Self: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Other Funding Sources (must be included):

Name of Organization/ Individual	Amount Requested	Amount Granted or Saved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRODUCED AND MAILED WITH THE PRINTED APPLICATION.

1. **ESSAYS**

All essays must be typed, double-spaced and signed.

2. **TRANSCRIPT**

An official transcript must be submitted with this application

3. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

You must supply 3 non-related references. They may include:

Teachers, who are familiar with the student

Community leaders

Charitable organization leaders where the student has volunteered

Employers, managers, and/or supervisors

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Please check the boxes below to make sure that you have included ALL the required material before you mail your application.

- Signed Application Form
- 2 Essays
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript

**Please mail complete application materials
In one 9 x 12 envelop to:**

**PAAF Scholarship Fund
PO Box 2955
Harrisburg, PA 17105**

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010