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Scholarship Information

Notice to Applicants

Applications are now available online. Supporting documents sent by mail or electronically must be postmarked by June 1, 2018. All supporting transcripts sent from schools must be postmarked by June 1, 2018.

About SAWF Scholarships

The SAWF Scholarship Program, introduced in 2011, provides financial assistance to women enrolled or enrolling in a STEM field at an accredited two-year technical program, four-year undergraduate program, or a graduate program to be used for a career in the automotive industry. The amount of each scholarship is dependent upon the number of applicants and generally ranges from \$500 to \$5,000 each.

Scholarships are usually announced in August and January for the upcoming academic year. Scholarship payments are made in two increments, each at the start of the applicable academic term. Eligibility requirements, listed below, must be maintained to receive the full scholarship amount.

Eligibility Requirements

- Female high school senior or graduate; Applicants may submit applications before graduating from high school or receiving a GED.
- Enrolled or enrolling in a college or university in any of the following Southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas or West Virginia
- Enrolled or enrolling in an accredited higher education institution
- Minimum GPA requirements: cumulative: 2.5 and major 3.0 (must be maintained)
- Full-time or part-time (at least 6 hours per semester) enrollment in at least 2 consecutive academic terms
- Degree being pursued in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) or an automotive field.
- Applications must be sent by mail, postmarked prior to the deadline date

General Disclaimers

SAWF at all times reserve the right without liability to withhold any and all scholarship payments previously announced or awarded. If at any time a scholarship recipient does not maintain the eligibility requirements in effect at the time that the scholarship was awarded, SAWF may seek reimbursement from the recipient of any unused scholarship monies previously paid to the recipient and shall discontinue any and all future payments to the recipient. SAWF reserves the right to modify its scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements at any time without notice to any current or future applicants or recipients.