

2025 NORTHERN NECK REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
SCHOLARSHIP or TOOLS FUNDING

Purpose:

The Northern Neck Region, Antique Automobile Club of America Scholarship or Tools Funding was established under the authority of the Northern Neck Region, AACA Board of Directors and members to provide financial assistance to students who complete the automobile technology or automobile body repair programs at The Northern Neck Technical Center and have a desire to continue their education or enter the job market in the fields of automobile technology or automobile body repair.

Total Scholarship: For the 2024-2025 school year the Northern Neck Region, AACA (NNRAACA) will award as much a total of \$4,000 for scholarships or for purchasing tools when entering the job market. NNRAACA will award the funds based upon the number of applicants and how well each applicant meets the criteria. No one applicant will receive the entire award.

Eligibility:

- o Must plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical school or enter the job market in either of the fields of automobile technology or automobile body repair.
- o Must complete The Northern Neck Technical Center program May 2025.

Criteria:

- o Student must be a graduating senior who has completed a course at The Northern Neck Technical Center in either automobile technology or automobile body repair and participate in Tech Center activities. Students must complete the application, write a short essay, maintain a 2.5 overall GPA with a minimum 3.0 on career tech courses as shown on transcripts, and submit recommendations from two or more teachers. NNRAACA reserves the right to limit the amount of the award based on qualified applicants.
- o Student must be recommended by his/her technical instructor.
- o Students must be enrolled as a full-time student at the college or technical school he/she is attending or have received a letter of intent to hire from a valid employer.
- o The following will be considered: School attendance/excused absences, participation in organizations/clubs/youth activities, community involvement, NNTC instructor feedback, and interviews.
- o Students are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one Northern Neck Region event/activity, including attending club meetings.

Completed Scholarship or Tool Funding:

- o Funds are paid directly to the college/technical school the recipient is attending or to the tools supplier, if entering the job market in either of the fields of automobile technology or automobile body repair.
- o Funds are for the next school year i.e., attending college/technical school the year following high school graduation or for tools, e.g., mechanic or autobody when entering directly into the job market. Funds cannot be put "on hold" if student decides not to attend school in the following school year or immediately obtain employment. Funds remain available for 120 days after high school graduation and must be utilized only for college/technical school tuition or for tools. Students not attending college/technical school or obtaining employment in automotive fields (e.g., body repair, technology, engines) forfeit funding.
- o Funds will be paid once the student's registration and class schedule is received at The Northern Neck Technical Center or letter of intent to hire from employer. It is the student's responsibility to request this information.

Application:

- Application
- Essay as to why the antique auto hobby is important in terms of the auto industry
- Letter of recommendation from technical instructor
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator from the student's home school.
- Unofficial (unsealed) transcript of grades from home high school o All information must be delivered to the Tech Center Guidance Office no later than March 3, 2025.
- DO NOT INCLUDE A RECOMMENDATION FROM A FAMILY MEMBER

I understand that should I be awarded a scholarship or funds towards tools purchase but be unable or ineligible to pursue my educational goals or obtain employment in the automotive fields (e.g., body repair, technology, engines), the scholarship or funds towards tools purchase will lapse.

The NNRAACA Scholarship Committee will interview each applicant the week of March 10-14. The NNRAACA Scholarship Committee will notify the winners by March 28, 2025.

Scholarship or finance of tools will be distributed depending on the availability of funds and at the discretion of the Northern Neck Region, AACA. The club will award no more than a total of \$4,000 and the \$4,000 will be dispersed as four \$1,000 scholarships or tools purchases dependent on availability of funds and qualified applicants.

Scholarship or finance of tools will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, handicap, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

NORTHERN NECK REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Legal Name _____

Program at Technical Center _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Home High School & Counselor _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) at Home High School _____

Honors or Awards at Home School or NNTC _____

Participation in organizations, clubs, youth organizations _____

Community involvement _____

College and program you plan to attend _____

Have you applied for admission? Y N (circle)

Have you been accepted? Y N (circle) If you have, attach college acceptance letter.

In addition to the criteria on the attached sheet, please provide the following:

Write an essay and attach it to this form. In addition to answering the questions below, include a brief statement about your personal background and financial need. Give this some thought and be thorough.

- o Why is the antique auto hobby important in terms of the auto industry?
- o Why was attending the NNTC important to you?
- o How has attending NNTC affected your career plans?
- o Why is attending college important to you?
- o How do you plan to be successful in college/technical school?
- o What are your goals upon completing college/technical school?

I have read this application packet and agree to the attached criteria. I also give permission for the Northern Neck Technical Center to request a copy of my college class schedule or employment letter before funding this scholarship or tool purchase. If the college requests me to sign a release before providing this information to the Tech Center, I will do so.

Student Signature

Date

NORTHERN NECK REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA TOOLS FUNDING

Full Legal Name _____

Program at Technical Center _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Home High School & Counselor _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) at Home High School _____

Honors or Awards at Home School or NNTC _____

Participation in organizations, clubs, youth organizations _____

Community involvement _____

Please list the companies or organizations where you would like to be employed. _____

Have you applied for employment? Y N (circle)

Have you been hired? Y N (circle) If yes, attach a copy of your employment offer.

In addition to the criteria on the attached sheet, please provide the following:

Write an essay and attach it to this form. In addition to answering the questions below, include a brief statement about your personal background and financial need. Give this some thought and be thorough.

- Why is the antique auto hobby important in terms of the auto industry?
- Why was attending the NNTC important to you?
- How has attending NNTC affected your career plans?
- How do you plan to continue learning?
- Describe the perfect mentor.
- What are your career goals?

I have read this application packet and agree to the attached criteria, I also give permission for the Northern Neck Technical Center to request a copy of my employment letter before funding the tool purchase. If the employer requests me to sign a release before providing this information to the Tech Center, I will do so.

Student Signature

Date