



General Motors
Minority Dealers Association Scholarship Program

*Minority Scholarships
for
High School Seniors
and
College Students*

General Motors Minority Dealers Association Scholarship Program 2007

Background

The General Motors Minority Dealers Association Scholarship Program is sponsored by participating GM minority dealers and the GM Minority Dealers Association to recognize outstanding minority high school and college students. Scholarship applications are available at participating GM dealerships as well as disseminated through internet sites and the GM Scholarship Administration Center. A limited number of \$2,500 scholarships are available to current college students, and to high school seniors who will begin college in the fall of 2008.

Eligibility

To be considered for a General Motors Minority Dealers Association Scholarship, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- An African-American, Hispanic, Native American or Asian/Pacific Islander high school student who will graduate in the spring of 2008 and will be enrolled full-time in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the United States for the 2008 - 09 academic year.

Or,

An African-American, Hispanic, Native American or Asian/Pacific Islander college student who is currently enrolled full-time in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the United States for the 2007 – 08 academic year.

- Possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Current college freshmen must demonstrate a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate both academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteerism and work experience.
- Be a citizen of the United States or have eligibility to permanently work in the United States.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations, and on the strength of their personal statement. Preference will be given to students who are studying in any aspect of the automotive field.

Selection Procedure

In 2007, all completed applications that are postmarked no later than November 16, 2007 will be reviewed against the program criteria by a selection process determined by the General Motors Scholarship Administration Center. All applicants will receive written notification of the selection committee decision by January 2008. Decisions are final and binding. Should you have questions, you may contact the GM Scholarship Administration Center at 1-888-377-5233 or by email at scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com.

Application Instructions

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- Be sure to include a typed personal statement of 500 – 750 words expressing how your school experiences – academics, extracurricular activities, outside activities and work experiences – are shaping your educational and career goals, why you should be considered for scholarship support, and any financial or other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application.
- Include a letter of recommendation from an appropriate instructor or other school representative on official school letterhead. Current college freshmen may submit a letter from their high school.
- Include – or request to have sent – an official transcript from your school for course work through the 2006 - 07 academic year. Current college freshmen should submit their high school transcript.
- Sign the last page of the application.
- Mail completed application to the GM Scholarship Administration Center at the address on the application form.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than November 16, 2007.

Program Timeline

Current high school seniors: This application is for scholarship funds for the 2008 – 09 academic year.

Current college students: Scholarship awards will be applied to the 2007 – 08 academic year.

The program timeline is as follows:

- Application Period Sept. – November 16, 2007
- Selection Process December 2007
- GMMDA Conference February 2008
(Awardee Recognition)
- Funds Disbursed: Spring Term 2008
(current college students)
Fall Term 2008
(graduating high school seniors)

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Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:

- A complete and signed application form
- A letter of recommendation from an appropriate school official
- An official transcript including all course work completed through the 2006 – 07 academic year.
- A typed personal statement of 500 – 750 words (See “Application Instructions”)

Student Profile (Please type or print)

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Home Address: _____
Street Apt./Suite

_____ City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ - - E-mail Address: _____

University/College Student ID Number: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(for current college students) Month Day Year

Class Status: H. S. Senior OR College: FR SO JR SR
(Please Circle)

H. S. Graduation Date: _____ / _____ Cumulative Current GPA: _____
Month Year (Including most recent coursework) on a 4.0 scale

Gender: Male Female U.S. Citizen: YES NO
(Optional) (Please Circle) (Please Circle)

Ethnicity: African-American Native American Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Other: _____
(Optional) (Please Circle)

High School Profile

High School Name: _____

Location: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

College Profile (high school seniors should include information on their intended college)

College Name: _____
Official College/University Name

Location: _____
Address City State ZIP Code

Major/Intended Major: _____

Activity Profile

In the space below, please provide information on your experiences for each area. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. Also if you have a student resume/profile please attach. If you wish, you may provide additional comments on a separate sheet; however, these comments must be formatted using the same headings as below.

Work Experiences

Leadership Experiences

Honors and Awards Received

Community Activities

Career Goals

Application Availability

Please indicate where you first learned of this scholarship program:

- GM Dealer, If so: _____
Dealership Name City State
- GMMDA Website
- GM Scholarship Administration Center
- Other _____

Release Authorization

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my college/university permission to confirm and/or verify information to General Motors and/or their agents for the purpose of the scholarship selection. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my name, information, image or likeness to be used in press releases, websites, publications or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the General Motors Minority Dealers Association Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature Date
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Check List

Please check each of the following before submitting your application.

- Complete and Signed Application Enclosed
- Letter of Recommendation Enclosed
- Official Transcript Enclosed To be forwarded directly from my school
- Personal Statement Enclosed

Mailing Information

Application with requested attachments should be mailed to:

GM Scholarship Administration Center
700 West 5th Avenue
Mail Code 2001
Naperville, IL 60563
Fax: 630-428-2695
Email: scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com

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