

G.C. MORRIS/PAUL RUPP MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

HISTORY: Effective October 1, 2003, the Automotive Wholesalers of Texas and the Midwest Automotive Industry Association (APSA). At the same time, the G.C. Morris Memorial Education Trust (Texas) and the Paul Rupp Memorial Scholarship Fund (Midwest) merged into one educational trust fund to be known as the G. C. Morris/Paul Rupp Memorial Educational Trust.

ASPA thanks all Association members and friends for their past participation and encourages their continued support to the G. C. Morris/Paul Rupp Memorial Educational Trust whose primary purposed remains one of providing financial assistance to selected recipients for tuition, fees and books.

REQUIREMENTS: A person who:

- Is recommended by an Automotive Parts & Services Association Member
- Is a high school graduate or possesses a GED certificate
- Is enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college, university of technical institute
- Is working or planning to work toward a degree or certificate in an automotive related curriculum (including majors in engineering, computer science, accounting, marketing and all business areas) and has a keen desire to pursue a career in the automotive aftermarket industry.
- Meets the eligibility requirements and is selected by the Educational Trust/Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify for a scholarship, an applicant must be a legal resident of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas or Wyoming and:

- Must be recommended by an APSA Member in good standing; (Call 800-659-6292 or 800-375-2968 for the name of a member in your area) (Priority given to employee or family of member or employee) **TSTC WTX Financial Aid Dept has a copy of this list.**
- Be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate;
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a curriculum leading to a degree or certificate in an accredited college, university or technical institute;
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- Not be a past recipient

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

The Educational Trust will provide \$1,000 scholarships (\$500.00 per semester) for the academic year. These scholarships are not continuous and must be used within a twelve-month period. If a recipient withdraws or otherwise leaves the institution for any reason other than incurred physical disability, any refund of tuition and fees due must be returned to the Educational Trust. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school of your choice.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The recipient(s) will be determined by the Educational Trust/Committee. If necessary, the applicant(s) may be required to attend a personal interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Completed application and necessary information must reach the Educational Trust/Committee by **March 1**. The recipient(s) will be notified no later than May 1. Applications available from Automotive Parts & Services Association, 8000 Centre Park Drive, Suite 150, Austin, TX 78754, 800.375.2968 or 425 E. McCarty, P.O. Box 1049, Jefferson City, MO 65102, 800.659.6292 or the **TSTC WTX FINANCIAL AID OFFICE @ 325.235.7315**.