



**2010 I-CAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION TOOL GRANT
SPONSORED BY CRAFTSMAN**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

Applications must be received by the I-CAR Education Foundation by the above date to qualify for consideration. Any application received after the above date will not be eligible.

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All applications and accompanying attachments must be complete in order to be considered for the tool grant.



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Dear Applicant,

The I-CAR Education Foundation is proud to announce a new opportunity for students studying collision repair. Craftsman is donating tool kits to deserving collision repair students. The tool kits are valued at \$570 each and include tools that will be helpful in the education of someone studying collision.

We realize that tool costs are considerable for a young person and some students may not have the financial means to obtain the tools. Hence, the goal of this grant is to help get these tools in the hands of students that might otherwise not be able to afford them. Every student deserves the opportunity to have the basic tools for collision education.

Finally, we want to thank Craftsman for their generous donation and their support of collision students all over the country.

Thank you for applying for this tool grant.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Melissa M. Marscin".

Melissa Marscin
I-CAR Education Foundation
Assistant Director of Grant Programs

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General Eligibility Requirements

In order for a student to qualify for the 2010 Craftsman Tool Grant, the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Applicant's current school must be ASE-certified to the NATEF standards in collision repair **OR** a member of the I-CAR Industry Training Alliance at the time of application. (If a student has any questions about whether his/her school qualifies, please ask the school's collision instructor or see the eligible school listed at www.natef.org and www.i-car.com.)
- 2) Applicant must have successfully completed at least one full semester in the school's collision repair program.
- 3) Applicant must demonstrate financial need for the tool grant.

Tool Grant Rules and Regulations

1. All entries completely filled out with all attachments must be mailed or faxed and received by the Education Foundation by 2/24/10 to be eligible. The Education Foundation is not responsible for late, lost, or misdirected mail.
2. There is a limit of one entry per person. Multiple entries by the same person will cause all entries by that person to become ineligible.
3. The winners will be chosen and notified by mail and/or by phone in April 2010 and the I-CAR Education Foundation will ship the tool kits directly to the winning students.
4. No substitutions can be made on the tool kits.
5. Except where prohibited, the winner's name and likeness may be used for publicity purposes for this or similar promotions without additional compensation.

Winner Tool Package

Each of the chosen recipients will receive the following items (approximate value \$570):

- 1) 268 pc. Mechanic Tool Set with Lift-Top Lid Case plus Microtork® Torque Wrench
- 2) Craftsman 7-piece Fiberglass Handle Body and Fender Repair Tool Set
- 3) Craftsman 20 pc. Super-Duty Punch and Chisel Set



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School Name: _____

School is: (Select only one) Secondary____ Post-Secondary ____

Instructor Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

School is: member of the I-CAR Industry Training Alliance
 ASE-certified to the NATEF standards in collision repair

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's e-mail: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Highest possible GPA awarded at school: _____

Are you currently working in a co-op, apprentice or job shadowing program? Yes No

How long have you studied collision repair at your current school? _____

Have you competed in the SkillsUSA competition while attending your current school? Yes No

In the past year, please list any scholarships/grants that you have received or applied for to help finance your education (include amount of award and date you received/applied for the award):

What is your family's *Expected Family Contribution* (EFC) that is listed on your FAFSA paperwork?

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QUESTIONS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY:

If known, please list the post-secondary institution that you will be attending next year:

Have you been officially accepted into the above school? Yes No

If known, please list the area of study that you will be pursuing at the post-secondary institution:

Overall Estimate of expenses for one semester/year of study at your current school?

Tuition: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Room and Board: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Books: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Tools: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Lab Fees: _____ per Semester OR Year?

QUESTIONS FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY:

Did you study collision repair at your high school? Yes No

Please list the area of study that you are pursuing at the post-secondary institution:

Please list the level of education that you are seeking at your current school in regards to collision repair (ie certificate, AA degree, Bachelor's etc).

For your post-secondary education, what is the approximate percentage of your school and living expenses paid:

- a) By your parents or other relatives _____ %
- b) By scholarships and grants _____ %
- c) By your current funds _____ %
- d) By personal student loans _____ %

Overall Estimate of expenses for one semester/year of study at your current school?

Tuition: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Room and Board: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Books: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Tools: _____ per Semester OR Year?
Lab Fees: _____ per Semester OR Year?

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TOOL QUESTIONS

Please choose the option that best describes your use of tools at your current school:

- I borrow my tools from a tool room when needed
- I borrow my tools from my instructor when needed
- I am required to purchase selected tools, but I can borrow the rest
- I am required to purchased all my own tools

Approximately, how much money have you spent to-date purchasing tools to assist in your collision education?

Please list any tools that you have purchased for your collision education.

What brands of hand tools have you used in your education? (Please check all that apply)

- Craftsman
- Mac Tools
- Snap-On
- Other _____

Which brand of hand tools is the most commonly used/available in your collision program?

- Craftsman
- Mac Tools
- Snap-On
- Other _____

Why have you or would you purchase Craftsman tools?

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APPENDIX

In order to qualify for the Craftsman Tool Grant, the following attachments must be included with the application.

1) Student Essay

In a one-two page typed format, the student is required to submit an essay answering the following three questions:

Question A: *“Why am I interested in auto collision repair as a career choice and what do I hope to achieve in the industry?”*

Question B: *“How would this tool grant from Craftsman enhance my educational experience?”*

Question C: *“I have a financial need for this tool grant because...”*

2) Instructor Endorsement

In a one-page typed format, the student's instructor is required to submit an essay answering the following question:

“Why does the student deserve the tool grant that he/she is applying for?”

When answering the question, please keep in mind his/her attitude, interest in the field, aptitude, and especially, financial need, etc.

3) Student Transcript

4) Required Tool List

A list of the tools a student must purchase during his/her schooling must be attached. If students are not required to purchase tools, one of the following may be substituted for this requirement:

- a. A list of the tools that are recommended for students to purchase for their collision repair classes.
- b. A list of what tools are used by the collision repair program.

5) (OPTIONAL) Collision Industry Member Endorsement

In a one-page typed format, a member of the collision industry may include a letter of recommendation as to why the student deserves the tool grant. Although optional, this endorsement would increase the chances of the student receiving the tool grant.

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REQUIRED CHECKLIST

Please verify that you have completed the application and have submitted all paperwork for the tool grant.

- Page 1-5 of application completed with all information
- Student Essay
- Instructor Endorsement
- Student Transcript
- Required Tool List
- Collision Industry Member Endorsement (Optional)

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT EITHER BY FAX OR MAIL: February 24, 2010