



2010 I-CAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**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 applications 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 these scholarship opportunities.



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Dear Applicant,

The I-CAR Education Foundation is proud to announce the 2010 spring scholarship opportunities for students studying collision repair. There are four scholarship opportunities available:

- 1) I-CAR Education Foundation Scholarship
- 2) AkzoNobel's The Most Influential Women of the Collision Repair Industry Scholarship
- 3) CCC Michael Salvatore Memorial Student Repair Technician Scholarship
- 4) The Lon Baudoux Legacy Scholarship

We are very fortunate to be able to offer these opportunities to help students with the cost of their education.

A special thank you to our corporate partners, AkzoNobel and CCC Information Services, for working with the I-CAR Education Foundation to offer scholarships to improve the lives of students that are headed for a successful career in the collision industry.

Thank you for applying for these scholarship opportunities.

Best Regards,

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

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Instructions

For the spring 2010 scholarships, there will be one master application for a student to complete for all scholarship opportunities. A student may select to apply for one or more of the scholarships offered, depending upon if he/she meets the criteria for multiple scholarship opportunities.

Step A.

The first step is for the applying student to review the list of scholarship opportunities in this application (page listing "2010 Scholarship Opportunities") and decide which opportunities he/she wishes to apply for.

Step B.

The second step is for the applying student to fill out the general background information found on page 1 and 2 of this application.

Step C.

The third step is for the applying student to review the appendices on page 3 and 4 of the application and determine which attachments are necessary, depending upon which scholarships he/she is applying for.

A **separate student essay** is required for **each** scholarship opportunity a student applies for. However, the instructor and collision member may submit one letter of recommendation to cover all scholarship opportunities a student is applying for.

General Eligibility Requirements

In order for a student to qualify for any of the 2010 scholarship opportunities, the 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 (click on Industry Training Alliance at the bottom of the page).

If a specific scholarship has additional eligibility requirements, it will be noted on the page listing "2010 Scholarship Opportunities."

Scholarship Rules and Regulations

1. All entries completely filled out with all attachments must be mailed, faxed or emailed 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.
4. The scholarship award must be used by December 31, 2011, or the remaining balance will be forfeited.
5. Scholarship funds can only be used for the following:
 1. Direct educational expenses, such as tuition payment, room and board, and fees for a student taking at least one collision repair course at a post-secondary institution.
 2. Indirect educational expenses, such as required books, required tools, required safety equipment, and required supplies for a student taking at least one collision repair course at a post-secondary institution. Proof of course requirement will need to be provided.
6. Except where prohibited, the winner's name and likeness may be used for publicity purposes for this or similar promotions without additional compensation.

2010 Scholarship Opportunities

I-CAR Education Foundation Scholarship

The I-CAR Education Foundation offers scholarships to students to help with tuition and other costs associated with education. The funds for these scholarships come from industry donations, through the I-CAR Education Foundation's "Collision Repair Education Campaign."

Additional Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a high-school senior who plans to continue his/her education in collision repair after graduation or a post-secondary student who will use the monies for post-secondary education in collision repair.

Award: Two scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded, one to a secondary student and one to a post-secondary student; four runner-up scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded in each category.

AkzoNobel's The Most Influential Women of the Collision Repair Industry Scholarship

On behalf of AkzoNobel's *The Most Influential Women of the Collision Repair Industry*, AkzoNobel has donated funds to the Education Foundation in order to provide young women with the funding needed to continue and enhance their education in collision repair.

Additional Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a female high-school senior who plans to continue her education in collision repair after graduation or a female post-secondary student who will use the monies for post-secondary education in collision repair.

Award: Two scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded, one to a secondary student and one to a post-secondary student; three runners-up scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded in each category.

CCC Michael Salvatore Memorial Student Repair Technician Scholarship

CCC Information Services has donated funds to support the CCC Michael Salvatore Memorial Student Repair Technician Scholarship, honoring longtime CCC team member Michael Salvatore. This scholarship rewards students that complete their education and find employment in the collision industry.

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant's school must be currently utilizing the CCC Estimating System.
2. Applicant must be a post-secondary student who will complete their education in 2010 and plans to go directly into the workforce upon graduation. [NOTE: The winning students will be required to work in the collision industry for six months after graduation prior to being able to redeem his/her scholarship. The award will expire December 31, 2011.]

Award: Five scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000 each.

The Lon Baudoux Legacy Scholarship

The Lon Baudoux Legacy Scholarship was created in memory of I-CAR Development Manager Lon Baudoux, who passed away suddenly on November 11, 2008. Lon had been an employee with I-CAR since 1997. He highly valued education, especially for secondary and post-secondary students studying collision repair.

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a high-school senior who plans to continue his/her education in collision repair after graduation or a post-secondary student who will use the monies for post-secondary education in collision repair.
2. Applicant must be actively involved in activities outside of school. These activities may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Volunteering in their community (for collision and non-collision activities)
 - b. Serving an unpaid apprenticeship or job shadowing program
 - c. Participating in school clubs and the club's activities (for collision and non-collision activities)

Award: One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

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I am applying for the following scholarship opportunities (please check all that apply):

- I-CAR Education Foundation Scholarship
- AkzoNobel's The Most Influential Women of the Collision Repair Industry
- CCC Michael Salvatore Memorial Student Repair Technician Scholarship
- Lon Baudoux Legacy Scholarship

School Name: _____

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

My School Is: (Select only one) *Secondary _____ Post-Secondary _____
(*Scholarship applicants in secondary schools must be a senior)

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

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

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

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 the above 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?

How long have you been enrolled in the collision repair program at your current school? _____

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

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).

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?

How long have you been enrolled in the collision repair program at your current school? _____

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

Did you compete in the SkillsUSA competition while attending your former high school? Yes No

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APPENDIX

In order to qualify for any of the scholarship opportunities, the following attachments must be included with the application. Please note that each scholarship requires a separate student essay.

APPENDIX 1- The I-CAR Education Foundation Scholarship

1) Student Essay

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

"Why am I interested in auto collision repair as a career choice and what do I hope to achieve in the industry?"

"From your collision education experiences, describe a time when you had a problem that needed be solved and describe how you solved it and what you learned from that experience that will help you in your future collision career."

2) Instructor Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one instructor endorsement needs to be included with the application.)

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 scholarship(s) that he/she is applying for?"

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

3) Student Transcript

4) (OPTIONAL) Collision Industry Member Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one collision industry member endorsement needs to be included with the application.)

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 scholarship(s). Although optional, this endorsement would increase the chances of the student receiving the scholarship(s).

APPENDIX 2- AkzoNobel's The Most Influential Women of the Collision Repair Industry Scholarship

1) Student Essay

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

"Why am I interested in auto collision repair as a career choice and what do I hope to achieve in the industry?"

"Being a female in a male-dominated industry, please describe who the female role-models are in your life and how they are inspiring you in your path to success in the collision industry."

2) Instructor Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one instructor endorsement needs to be included with the application.)

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 scholarship(s) that he/she is applying for?"

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

3) Student Transcript

4) (OPTIONAL) Collision Industry Member Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one collision industry member endorsement needs to be included with the application.)

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 scholarship(s). Although optional, this endorsement would increase the chances of the student receiving the scholarship(s).

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APPENDIX (continued)

APPENDIX 3 - CCC Michael Salvatore Memorial Student Repair Technician Scholarship

1) Student Essay

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

"Why am I interested in auto collision repair as a career choice and what do I hope to achieve in the industry?"

"Please describe how the skills you have acquired at your current school will help prepare you for a job in the collision industry."

2) Instructor Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one instructor endorsement needs to be included with the application.)

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 scholarship(s) that he/she is applying for?"

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

3) Student Transcript

4) (OPTIONAL) Collision Industry Member Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one collision industry member endorsement needs to be included with the application)

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 scholarship(s). Although optional, this endorsement would increase the chances of the student receiving the scholarship(s).

APPENDIX 4 - Lon Baudoux Legacy Scholarship

1) Student Essay

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

"Why am I interested in auto collision repair as a career choice and what do I hope to achieve in the industry?"

"How have my activities outside of school prepared me to be a better employee in the collision industry?"

2) Instructor Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one instructor endorsement needs to be included with the application.)

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 scholarship(s) that he/she is applying for?"

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

3) Student Transcript

4) (OPTIONAL) Collision Industry Member Endorsement

(NOTE: if a student is applying for multiple scholarship opportunities, only one collision industry member endorsement needs to be included with the application)

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 scholarship(s). Although optional, this endorsement would increase the chances of the student receiving the scholarship(s).

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REQUIRED CHECKLIST

Please verify that you have completed the application and have submitted all paperwork for each scholarship you are applying for:

The I-CAR Education Foundation Scholarship

- Page 1-5 of application completed with all information
- Appendix 1 Information:
 - Student Essay
 - Instructor Endorsement
 - Student Transcript
 - Collision Industry Member Endorsement (Optional)

AkzoNobel's The Most Influential Women of the Collision Repair Industry Scholarship

- Page 1-5 of application completed with all information
- Appendix 2 Information:
 - Student Essay
 - Instructor Endorsement
 - Student Transcript
 - Collision Industry Member Endorsement (Optional)

CCC Michael Salvatore Memorial Student Repair Technician Scholarship

- Page 1-5 of application completed with all information
- Appendix 3 Information:
 - Student Essay
 - Instructor Endorsement
 - Student Transcript
 - Collision Industry Member Endorsement (Optional)

Lon Baudoux Legacy Scholarship

- Page 1-5 of application completed with all information
- Appendix 4 Information:
 - Student Essay
 - Instructor Endorsement
 - Student Transcript
 - 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