



## **GCADA's Educational Assistance Foundation Offers College Scholarship Funding**

Dear Member Dealer,

The Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Educational Assistance Foundation Board is pleased to announce, for the 33<sup>rd</sup> year, a series of one-year College Scholarships for dependent(s) of member dealership employees or an employee of the dealership. Last year there were \$150,000 (60 - \$2,500) in scholarships awarded for the 2023-24 academic year. **This year's amounts will be announced at a later date.**

**Please make this valuable information available to all of your employees. Enclosed are the requirements and instructions for applicants that can be posted and/or distributed.**

Scholarships will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year, with classes beginning in August 2024. Excluded from consideration are candidates whose parent is the designated dealer principal of a Member Dealer.

This program is only possible because of your membership with the Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association. Further, ADEAF is funded by the success of your Cleveland Auto Show and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joel Kincannon at the Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association at 440.746.1500 or [jkincannon@gcada.org](mailto:jkincannon@gcada.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis Vitantonio, Jr.'.

Louis Vitantonio, Jr.  
President



## Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association Automobile Dealers' Educational Assistance Foundation

### College Scholarship Program: 2024-25 Academic Year

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<b>Who can apply?</b>	Dependents of full-time personnel, or full-time employees of a GCADA Member dealership.
<b>Amount</b>	<b>Scholarship amount to be announced at a later date.</b> The applicant may choose the accredited college or university of their choice, with the Foundation's approval. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year, with classes beginning in August 2024.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Must be a dependent of full-time personnel or employed full-time at a GCADA Member dealership</li><li>✓ Graduating high school senior or presently attending an accredited college or university</li></ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>	<p>For scholarship consideration, the following documentation is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Correctly complete the GCADA General Scholarship Fund Application. Must include signature and date.</li><li>✓ Essay expressing need, merit and a strong ambition to succeed in college</li><li>✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation, excluding relatives</li><li>✓ High school or college transcripts</li></ul> <p><b>Submit all required materials no later than May 17, 2024:</b></p> <p>Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association Attn: Joel Kincannon 9150 S. Hills Boulevard, Suite 150 Broadview Heights, OH 44147</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jkincannon@gcada.org">jkincannon@gcada.org</a> (subject line: Scholarship)</p> <p><b>**The Foundation Board will not consider any incomplete applications. Excluded from consideration are candidates whose parent is the designated dealer principal of a GCADA Member Dealership.**</b></p>
<b>Questions/Contact</b>	Joel Kincannon Phone: 440-746-1500 ext. 133 Fax: 440-746-1504 <a href="mailto:jkincannon@gcada.org">jkincannon@gcada.org</a>

*This program is only possible because of your employer's support and membership with the Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association. Your Dealer understands the importance of you and your family to the dealership. This program is designed to assist dealership employees defray some of the costs of higher education.*

**Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association**  
**General Scholarship Fund Application**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dealership Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Employee Gross income as stated on their 2023 W-2 Form(s):

Both parents' incomes must be listed, even if divorced, not just the parent that is employed by the dealership  
any differences of income on tax returns could result in disqualification of applicant

Father: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Combined: \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR: If applicant is a Dealership Employee and married the Spouse's income must be included also

Dealership Employee: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Employee Spouse: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages of Brothers & Sisters and College or High School they are attending (Please only list those siblings that are under the age of 23):

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and/or College presently or will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_