



## **Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc. (ARFI)**

# **Apprenticeship Scholarship - Second or Third Year**

### **Deadline: June 30th of each year**

The Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc. (ARFI) is the culmination of the Automotive Retailers Association (ARA) and its members' desire to support individuals in their pursuit of automotive careers in British Columbia. The mission of the Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc. is to engage in the receipt of donations and to conduct charitable activities in Canada for the purpose of advancing education and relieving poverty in Canada, specifically with respect to the automotive trades sector. Among its other activities, the Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc. will provide bursaries and scholarships to aid students and prospective students in automotive trades training.

Selected candidate(s) receive a \$2,000 (Canadian) scholarship. While all students are encouraged to apply, priority in awarding scholarships will be given to those who demonstrate the greatest academic performance and are pursuing a career in the automotive aftermarket industry.

The recipient(s) are requested to acknowledge their award by written acknowledgement. The recipient may be asked for an brief interview that may be recorded.

Please note: Applicant must be a registered apprentice currently training the year for which they are applying for an award. One award is given for second year apprenticeship and one for third year apprenticeship.

### **Policies**

- Applicant must be a registered apprentice currently training in the year for which they are applying for an award. (Eg. A second year apprentice can only apply for the second year apprenticeship scholarship.)
- Applicant must be currently working in the field for which their apprenticeship applies.
- Children or dependents of ARFI board members are not eligible to apply.
- Each individual may only receive a maximum of one award per year (ARFI Board reserves the right to award beyond this).

## Submission Requirements

It is imperative that all applications are properly completed. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

- Scholarship application along with a brief letter (at least 250 words in length, no longer than one page, double-spaced), indicating why you believe you deserve to be chosen to receive a scholarship.
- Letter of recommendation (from a non-family member; preferably an employer, teacher, or someone other than a family friend).

## How to Apply

**Applicants: *Download and complete the application form at [www.ara.bc.ca/foundation/](http://www.ara.bc.ca/foundation/)***

## Awarded Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded annually within British Columbia to qualified applicants chosen by the ARFI Board. The Board considers awarding applicants from throughout the province and from all segments of the automotive industry when choosing award winners.

## Notification

All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision. Awards are applicable to the academic year commencing in September of the year of application and awarding.

## Administration

The administration of the scholarship program is carried out by the ARFI, under the direction of the ARFI Board Chair.