



**2009**

**ACDelco  
Future Technician Scholarship Program**

*A scholarship program for high school seniors*

# ACDelco Future Technician Scholarship Program 2009

## Background

The ACDelco Future Technician Scholarship Program has been developed by GM Service and Parts Operations. The program is designed to help high school seniors with their first-year expenses at an accredited vocational school, trade school, college or university. A limited number of \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2009. Scholarships will be distributed in one payment of \$1,000.

## Eligibility

To be considered for an ACDelco Future Technician Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- A student currently completing the senior year of high school with sufficient credits to graduate in the spring term of 2009
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have demonstrated both academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities volunteerism and work experiences
- Completed 6 of 12 technical training courses
- Be attending an accredited two- or four-year college, university, trade or vocational school on a full-time basis (12 or more semester hours) in the fall term of 2009
- Be a citizen of the United States or have eligibility to permanently work in the United States.

## Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their personal statement, demonstrated interest in a career as an automotive technician or other closely related job in the automotive industry, academic performance, leadership skills, and participation in school and community activities.

## Selection Procedure

In 2009, all completed applications that are postmarked no later than March 31, 2009 will be reviewed against the program criteria by a selection process determined by the General Motors Scholarship Administration Center. All applicants will receive written notification of the selection committee decision in May. Decisions are final and binding. Should you have questions, you may contact the GM Scholarship Administration Center at 888-377-5233 or by email: [scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com](mailto:scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com).

## Application Instructions

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
  - Be sure to include a typed 500 – 750 word personal statement expressing how your experiences – academics, activities and work experiences – have shaped your educational and career goals including your interest in a career in the automotive aftermarket or related automotive industry. You may also include any financial need or other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application.
- A signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator on official letterhead.
- Include – or request to have sent – an official transcript.
- Sign the last page of the application.
- Copies of your 6 course completion certificates.
- Mail completed application to the GM Scholarship Administration Center at the address on the application form. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2009.

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**Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:**

- ☐ A complete and signed application form
- ☐ An official school transcript
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator on official letterhead
- ☐ Personal statement (See "Application Instructions")
- ☐ Copies of your 6 course completion certificates.

## Student Profile (Please type or print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt./Suite  
City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - - Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity: African-American Hispanic Asian  
(Optional) (Please Circle) (Optional) Native American Caucasian Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Profile

Official School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Year ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale) SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a recipient of any other GM sponsored Scholarships? Yes No  
(please circle)

If yes, please list scholarship programs and award amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Profile (Intended College, University, Trade or Vocational School)

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Official School Name City State

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One  
☐ Trade School ☐ Vocational School ☐ College/University

Check One  
☐ I am or will be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year program during the 2009 fall term  
☐ I am or will be enrolled as a full-time student in a two-year program during the 2009 fall term  
☐ I will be enrolled in another type of program during the 2009 fall term. Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not a two or four-year program.)

## Activity Profile

In the space below, please provide information on your experiences for each area. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. Also if you have a student resume/profile please attach. If you wish, you may provide additional comments on a separate sheet; however, these comments must be formatted using the same headings as below.

### Work Experiences

### Leadership Experiences

### Honors and Awards Received

### Community Activities

### Career Goals

## Release Authorization

I certify that I meet all of the eligibility requirements for this scholarship program and that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my school permission to confirm and/or verify information to ACDelco, General Motors and/or their agents for the purpose of the scholarship selection. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my name, information and/or image to be used in press releases, websites or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the ACDelco Future Technician Scholarship Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature  
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

## Check List

Please check each of the following before submitting your application.

|                                 |          |   |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| Complete and Signed Application | Enclosed |   |
| Letter of Recommendation        | Enclosed |   |
| Official School Transcript      | Enclosed | To be forwarded directly from my school |
| Personal Statement              | Enclosed |   |
| Course Completion Certificates  | Enclosed |   |

## Mailing Information

Application and other information should be mailed to:

**GM Scholarship Administration Center**  
700 West 5th Avenue  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Fax: 630-428-2695

**Application must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2009**