

Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation

Scholarship Application

Vision and Objectives:

The vision of the Custom and Classic Car Education Foundation is to inspire and educate new generations in the custom and classic car hobby. Our objectives are to acquire and distribute information, resources and educational opportunities within the community and welcome new enthusiasts to join the custom and classic car culture.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Corporation is to promote the custom and classic car culture and history to the public, along with encouraging a new generation of enthusiasts. We will provide educational opportunities for young adults to share in our passion, and assist in career development. We will provide a platform to enhance established efforts in supporting local or national charities through automotive related events.

Foundation Goals:

1. An annual car show will be established as a fund raiser and educational vehicle to help us meet our goals. Promotion will be ongoing throughout the year.
2. The Car Show & Cruise Guide will provide editorial space for this charity as their donation. The Guide will distribute our literature at several automotive events. We hope the individual clubs and shows will then spread the word to their attendees.
3. PR efforts will be established to reach non enthusiasts through traditional media, social media outlets, and the charities we help support.
4. Expand on efforts to help promote SEMA Action Network's mission of protecting and preserving our classic automobiles. Continue to promote SAN's "National Collector Car Appreciation Day".
5. Promote SEMA's "Take a Kid to a Car Show" website in all planned activities. Our charity goals mirror this initiative by sharing the hobby with kids, encouraging their involvement, and giving them a more constructive choice in how to spend their time.

6. Offer annual business and car club memberships for this charity. Besides for financial assistance, these members will be encouraged to devote their own time in expanding on our mission.

7. Offering "mini" scholarships for young adults to find out about choosing a career in classic car restoration. This will be done through McPherson College's Auto Restoration Summer Institute. First year plans will include one opportunity. Through fund raising efforts, this charity will provide up to six slots starting in year two. Members will be encouraged to nominate potential candidates.

8. Solicit area business owners to share their automotive passion and knowledge with children. Future plans will include local summer demonstrations and seminars that will spark an interest in a related career in this field.

9. Encourage individual car owners and hobbyists to donate to the cause. This will be done by reminding them that if the hobby is to be preserved, we need to do a better job of reaching the youth.

Background Information:

The Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation is accepting applications for the annual scholarship to be awarded for the Summer session of 2016. This scholarship will allow for a young person, interested in pursuing a career in the automotive restoration industry, to attend *McPherson College Automotive Restoration Summer Institute*. This scholarship is made possible by the generous contributions of various individuals, car clubs and businesses. The Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation will use the following application information to evaluate potential candidates. From the applications, a pool of candidates will be created whereby a panel of board members will conduct interviews with each. As a result of the interviews, board members will make a final decision as to which candidate to award the scholarship.

Scholarship Candidate Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ GPA: _____

College/ Trade School Attended: _____ Course of Study: _____

Work experience: (List locations worked, dates employed, contact information of employer)

List any awards or recognitions that you have received in the last 5 years

References:

Please provide 3 references from persons other than family members or friends that can attest to your personal character, career/ hobby interests, and work ethic. For two of the references, simply provide the reference name, relationship, years that you have known this person and contact information. The third reference should be a written reference describing the preceding information.

Classic or Custom Car project involvement:

Describe any projects or activities related to the custom or classic car industry that you have been involved with. What was your role or level of involvement?

Leadership or Community involvement:

Describe 1 example of your leadership, assistance or help provided to another person or organization.

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper, type a one page essay describing why you should be awarded the Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation Scholarship. In writing your essay, please be sure to address the following ideas:

- a. Why are you interested in the Custom and/or Classic car industry?
- b. How can working in the Custom and/or Classic car industry benefit you in the future?
- c. Where do you see the Custom and Classic Car industry in 10 years?
- d. What do you hope to gain from attending the schooling that is provided by the scholarship?
- e. Why do you think it is important to promote the Custom and Classic car hobby/industry among our youth?

Affirmation:

I, _____, have read the vision and mission of the Custom and Classic Car Education Foundation and assert that this scholarship application was honestly prepared by myself, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____