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Thomas Automotive
127 S. Juliana Street
Bedford, PA 15522

TECHNICIAN TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP Application for Thomas Automotive

Dear Applicant:

We welcome your decision to apply for a Thomas Automotive Technician Training Scholarship.

Please take a few minutes to review the guidelines below before beginning the application.

YOU are the one responsible for assuring the application is completed and submitted on time. Completed scholarship application packages must be received by Thomas Automotive by April 1, 2025. This is a tremendous opportunity which includes employment with Thomas Automotive and hands-on training with certified technicians. Awardees will be notified by May 2, 2025.

Guidelines - Please read carefully before completing application

1. To be considered for a Thomas Automotive scholarship:
 - a. *You must have a n interest and passion for automotive technology and the desire to learn and master the craft of technician in a dealership environment.*
 - b. **Your application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the following: your teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator.**
2. You must be graduating in Spring 2025 from an accredited vocational, public, private, or parochial high school.
3. You must be a graduating Senior with a 2.5 or higher grade point average (GPA). You must provide a copy of your academic transcript with this application.
4. **Application must be accompanied with a letter of 500 words or less explaining why you want to be become an automotive service technician.**
5. Return the completed application to your guidance office or directly to Thomas Automotive. The entire application package must be received by the Thomas Automotive office by April 1, 2025. Awardees will be announced by May 2, 2025.
6. The amount of scholarship, \$3,500, will be awarded over the course of your first year: \$1,000 and \$2,500 towards tools.
7. Before the scholarship is actually awarded, you will interview with members of the Service team at Thomas Automotive. The successful candidate will be offered the scholarship as well as full-time employment as an Express Automotive Technician with Thomas Automotive and assigned a mentor.
8. There are two sections of the application, one to be completed by you and your parent/guardian, and one to be completed by the teacher/counselor/administrator at your school.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

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 ATTN: Technician Training
 Scholarship

**APPLICATION for Thomas Automotive
 Technician Training Scholarship**



AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION			
LAST NAME OF APPLICANT	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
<p>I authorize my high school to release my school records and other requested information for consideration for the Thomas Automotive scholarship.</p>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, COUNSELOR, or ADMINSTRATOR

The student named above is an applicant for a Thomas Automotive Scholarship. To process the application, we need the following information completed by a school official who knows the student well. We also need a TRANSCRIPT of the student's secondary school record.

You may mail this form directly to Thomas Automotive at the above address or return the form to the applicant.

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL

NAME OF SCHOOL		EMAIL:		PHONE NO.	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY		STATE
			ZIP CODE		
GRADES TAUGHT	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	12TH GRADE ENROLLMENT	GRADING SYSTEM (E.G. GRADING SCALE 4.0 OR 5.0: OTHER?)		
Does the school offer vocational courses?		If yes, briefly describe your program:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are students given a different grade weighting for college preparatory, honor, or vocational courses?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Applicant's GPA			How long have you known this applicant?		
BASED ON _____ SEMESTERS OR _____ QUARTERS			_____ MONTHS _____ YEARS		
Are you confident this applicant will graduate during the academic year?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
If no, please explain					

Please complete other side

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Please summarize teachers' evaluations of the applicant	N/A	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	TOP 20%	TOP 10%	TOP 1%
PARTICIPATION IN CLASS						
PURSUIT OF INDEPENDENT STUDY						
LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS						
PERFORMANCE IN VOCATIONAL COURSES						

Describe any unusual circumstances which might favorably or unfavorably affect the applicant's adjustment to the automotive vocation.

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Cite specific examples of leadership demonstrated by this applicant.

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List specific talents where this applicant has shown outstanding ability (e.g. vocational, etc.).

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I have attached a copy of the applicant's transcript. YES NO

If your school offers special vocational courses, were they available to this applicant?

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Please provide any relevant comments, if applicable, regarding this applicant's performance in vocational courses or advanced placement courses.

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Please provide information concerning non-standard grading or comparison of difficulty of vocational courses vs. basic courses.

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YOUR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND PARENT

APPLICANT DATA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	NAME YOU USE
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
EMAIL	TELEPHONE NO.		DATE OF GRADUATION
NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF BIRTH	CITY	STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be available immediately after graduation		<input type="checkbox"/> I will be available on DATE	
List your major non-academic activities such as hobbies, sports, elected offices, community services, etc. that you participated in during high school:			
ACTIVITY	DATES	AWARDS/HONORS	HRS/WK
If you worked during school, describe your job(s) and the average hours per week:			
How will a Thomas Automotive Scholarship benefit you, besides financially?			
Thomas Automotive Reference—TO BE FILLED OUT BY REFERENCE			
NAME			
EMAIL			
PHONE	PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPLICANT		