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Dear Guidance Counselors and School Administrators,

Thomas Automotive is excited to announce our 4th annual Technician Training Scholarship!

Automotive Service Technicians are so important to the success of any dealership. The skills necessary to do the job well are in high demand. It is our hope to train the future generation of Technicians with a skilled mentor and on-the-job training to ensure our technician team is top notch!

A scholarship may be awarded to one Senior student in each of our markets located in Johnstown, PA, Bedford, PA, and Cumberland, MD. Successful applicants will receive a total of \$3,500 (\$1,000 and \$2,500 to spend on tools paid out over their first year at the company). The scholarship will be presented to a Senior student interested in automotive service and will include an offer of employment at one of our dealerships as an Apprentice partnered with a mentor Technician.

Interested seniors may fill out the attached application. Part of the application requires a guidance counselor, school administrator, or teacher to provide a brief recommendation. The selection process will include the application, recommendation, and interview of interested students. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior in May 2025.

Questions regarding this scholarship can be addressed to Keith Kuckenbrod, Director of Talent Management, kkuckenbrod@buythomas.com. We will be following up to schedule a time to meet with interested students when permitted.

Mark Thomas, CEO Thomas Automotive