

CSM Timothy Bolyard Automotive Program Scholarship

The CSM Timothy Bolyard Automotive Program Scholarship is offered by Colorado Cars & Coffee, and is for Colorado based automotive program students. This scholarship honors Command Sgt. Major Timothy Bolyard, U.S. Army, who made the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan serving our country. CSM Bolyard was father to Preston, one of our photographers on the SHIFT Colorado Magazine team. CSM Bolyard strongly believed in furthering education to help reach everyone's full potential.

Scholarship Benefit: Minimum \$500 Scholarship, directly paid by check to your school's cashier's office, applied to your student account. We will be providing TWO scholarships and selecting TWO students this year. A student may receive a scholarship award up to two times.

Program Dates & Eligibility & Application

Dates

Q: When can I apply for the CSM Timothy Bolyard Automotive Program Scholarship?

A: The Scholarship application will open on December 15, 2023 and will close by 11:59pm MST February 29, 2024. Applications submitted after the application deadline will not be considered. No exceptions.

Initial selections will occur by March 6, 2024. We will verify student information with college point of contact and finalize selections by March 30, 2024. Disbursement will occur by the end of April 2024.

Eligibility

Q: How do I know if I am eligible for the Scholarship?

A: At the time of submission applicants must be:

- U.S. citizen/permanent resident and current Colorado resident
- A graduating high school senior, high school graduate, GED recipient, or current college undergraduate
- Colorado Cars & Coffee member
 - By FB, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cocarsandcoffee> OR
 - By IG: <https://www.instagram.com/cocarsandcoffee/> OR
 - By Email Newsletter: <https://tinyurl.com/Email-Newsletter-Signup>
- Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited vocational school in Colorado with a focus on automotive technology. This could include: technical school, 2-year college or other approved vocational institute or certification

Application

Q: How do I apply for the CSM Timothy Bolyard Scholarship?

A: Complete and submit an application by email to scholarship@coloradocarsandcoffee.com answering the following questions.

Student full name:

Address:

Phone:

Personal email:

School/College Attending:

School Program Enrolled In:

Name and Email of School representative we can verify your status with:

Please include a copy of your academic record/grades, a minimum 2.0 gpa passing grade is required.

Number of Years/Months completed:

Number of Years/Months needed to complete the program?

What certification or degree are you pursuing?

What are your academic and career goals?

Why did you choose this academic program?

How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

What is your background with Colorado Cars & Coffee?

What is your background in all things automotive?

What are you passionate about and why?

Why should we select you for this scholarship?

We recommend submitting a letter of recommendation for you from a non-family member, teacher, mentor or supervisor, though this is not required.

Required Application Materials

Answers to questions above

Transcript of grades

Recommended

One letter of recommendation from a non-family member, teacher, mentor or supervisor, with their name, phone and email.

An application is not considered complete until all required materials have been submitted electronically.

Selection

Initial selections will occur by March 6, 2024. We will verify student information with college point of contact and finalize selections by March 30, 2024. We will contact the winners to coordinate a photo session with CO C&C leadership. This handshake or check presentation will be presented on CO C&C social media channels, and you will need to sign a publicity release form providing permission to use your photo. We also request a thank you letter from you to be shared with donors, sponsors, and CO C&C members. Finally, we ask when you are able, pay it forward, and help someone else.

Disbursement of funds

After selection is announced, a photo is taken, a permission publicity release form is signed, and a thank you letter is submitted, then the funds will be sent to your school by check to your cashier, applied to your school account. Disbursement will occur by the end of April 2024.