

Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation



Charitable Division of Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

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**TO: High School Principals, Counselors and Automotive Faculty
FROM: Scholarship Program for Automotive Related Studies
DATE: January 30, 2023**

The JOHNNY BAXTER CARRIAGE HOUSE FOUNDATION is pleased to announce the continuation of its scholarship program for students interested in attending one of Nebraska's Community Colleges to study in an automotive related field. A \$1,500 grant will be awarded in each of the six Community College areas in Nebraska for students pursuing training for an automotive career. Students who meet the following criteria may submit the attached application form:

1. All seniors planning to attend a Nebraska Community College in the fall of 2023.
2. Applicant must be planning to enroll in one of the automotive related courses of study.
3. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from at least one teacher describing the applicant's aptitude and attitude and student must include a transcript of his/her grades.
4. Applicant must submit a cover letter to be attached to the applicant form indicating his/her interest in the automotive field and their plan for technical training.
5. An interview and reference letter from a New Car Dealer would be given additional consideration.
6. Applicant must meet the above criteria and submit his/her application to the Carriage House Foundation no later than Friday, April 7, 2023.

Please forward this information to any and all students interested in applying. Your cooperation is appreciated. Should one of your students be selected, a member of the Foundation Board or a dealer in your area will try to attend graduation ceremonies, if possible, to make the presentation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

**A. Loy Todd, Jr.
Executive Director**

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Enclosures**

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Scholarship Application (Automotive Related Study)

Students Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ County _____

City, State, Zip _____

High School _____ Home Phone _____

High School Address _____

High School Counselor _____

Grade Average _____ Graduation Date _____

Expected Course of Study _____

Community College You Plan To Attend _____

() Applicant Letter Attached

() Teacher Recommendation Letter Attached

() Dealer Recommendation Letter Attached

Name of New Car Dealer for Reference _____

Phone number of New Car Dealer (____) _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Application was received: _____

Application Letter Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Teacher Recommendation Letter Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Dealer Recommendation Letter Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Recommend Grant: Yes _____ No _____

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Its origins and purpose...

In 1984, the men and women who comprised the franchised automobile and truck dealers of Nebraska resolved to create an organization whose dedicated purpose includes the use of charitable and education activities to enhance their industry.

Through the efforts of the Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association, the Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation exists as a 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation capable of receiving tax deductible contributions to provide the funding and create the programs necessary to accomplish the dealers' purpose.



Mr. John Baxter was a founder and the major contributor of the foundation.

The Board of Directors has thus far identified three priorities to be addressed through funded programs.

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Its priorities...

- Help to increase the number of trained and qualified service technicians in Nebraska
- Help to improve the dealers' public image.
- Help the dealers' maintain high business standards through continuing education in all phases of dealership operations.

and its programs...

SCHOLARSHIPS

To address the priority for more trained service technicians, a program of annual scholarships for students in automotive related studies at the State's six Technical Community Colleges has been established.

Planned programs include:

An ongoing statewide public relations campaign accentuating the positive contributions dealers make to their communities and an ongoing series of educational seminars for dealers with industry recognized leaders speaking on critical business, management, financial and legal topics.