

Watson Family Foundation- Automotive Excellence Scholarship (open to Maxwell High School of Technology students only)

The Watson Family Foundation is proud to offer two one-time \$2,500 scholarships to the Automotive Excellence Scholarship to support aspiring automotive professionals who have demonstrated dedication, skill, and passion for the automotive industry. This scholarship is designed to assist students who have successfully completed the Maxwell High School of Technology (Lawrenceville, GA) General Automotive Program and are pursuing post-secondary education in a college, university, or technical school within the field of automotive studies.

Eligibility Criteria:

To qualify, applicants must:

- Successfully complete the **Maxwell General Automotive Program**.
- Achieve at least **four entry-level Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications**.
- Graduate with a minimum **5 GPA**.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- **Resume** showcasing relevant achievements and experiences.
- A **500-word essay** detailing:
 1. Their interest in the field of automotive studies.
 2. How their Maxwell High School experience has shaped their life and academic journey.
 3. Their preparedness to enter the workforce in the automotive industry.
 4. How receiving this scholarship would impact their educational and career goals.
- Attend the **April Automotive Advisory Committee Meeting** to:
 1. Introduce themselves to the board.

2. Share insights about their scholarship application.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the Watson Family Foundation, its founders, and its initiatives.

Scholarship funds can only be used for the following:

1. Automotive Technical school
2. Post-secondary classes in the field of automotive studies
3. College classes
4. Up to **\$500** may be used to pay for professional **ASE certification** tests
5. Up to **\$250** may be used (after enrollment and completion of post-secondary classes) to purchase automotive tool sets.

Deadline to apply: April 24, 2026.

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