



## **Auto Ranch Foundation, Inc.**

### **Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines**

#### **2025 Application**

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The Auto Ranch Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to helping youth in the rural communities of Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon to attend a post- secondary institution and to succeed in furthering their education and career goals.

The **Vision** of the Auto Ranch Foundation is to assist youth in designated rural communities with needs-based educational resources.

The **Purpose** of Auto Ranch Foundation is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors intending to pursue a course of study at either a two-year or four-year educational institution or trade program, to gain the skills and knowledge needed for a career in automotive, technical, agricultural, mechanical or related fields.

#### **Criteria and eligibility**

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior the year of the award.
2. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 Grade point average (a "C" average).
3. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desire to further their education.
4. Applicant must have a desired major in automotive, agricultural, technical, mechanical, and related field.
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
6. Applicant must reside in a designated rural community in Southwest Idaho or Eastern Oregon

#### **General Instructions**

1. Refer to the application process for a list of supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If the question does not apply to you while filling out the application, please put N/A in that space
3. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the foundation (208) 858-5200

## **Application Process**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or an individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank
4. Personal essay, approximately one (1) page, telling us about yourself, your education and career goals (college/ university/trade school, intended major and anticipated start date.)  
What experiences have encouraged you to pursue this course of study or career, and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.

Application period is January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. No applications will be accepted after April 1st. The Board of Directors will evaluate applications and award scholarships by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applicants will be notified by email of the Board's decision.

Please submit application by mail to:

**Auto Ranch Foundation**  
**2289 S. Bonito Way, Suite 100**  
**Meridian, ID 83642**

**WE HAVE AWARDED \$116,00.00 IN  
SCHOLARSHIPS!**

If you know a high school senior that would qualify, please  
pass along this scholarship application!



Date of application:

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. Please print legibly.	
1.	Last name: _____ First name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ <b>Email Address:</b> _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (    ) _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I have had (or will have) the following work experience or internships to further my skills and knowledge: _____ _____
7.	I plan to attend the following school after graduation: _____ I will be entering the abovementioned school: _____ (month\year)
8.	Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>Official</b> school transcript required.
9.	Have you taken the ACT exam? <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ SAT exam? <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ <b>Home/cell phone of parents or legal guardians:</b> _____
11.	Name and city of other high schools attended _____ Number of years attended: _____

12.	List and name of any colleges you have attended, or have college credit course work at:	Year began	Year ended	Year graduated	Credits completed
	<b>A.</b>				
	<b>B.</b>				
	<b>C.</b>				
13.	What specialty/major do you plan to focus on as you continue your education?				
14.	What is your overall plan to pay for your continuing education?				
	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter (Approximate figures acceptable)				
	<b>A.</b>	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	<b>B.</b>	Books:	Amount: \$		
	<b>C.</b>	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	<b>D.</b>	Other expenses:	Amount: \$		
	Comments:				
15.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)				
	<b>A.</b>	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	<b>B.</b>	Other scholarships:	Amount: \$		list below under comments
	<b>C.</b>	Grants:	Amount: \$		list below under comments
	<b>D.</b>	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$		list below under comments
	<b>E.</b>	Other financial resources:	Amount: \$		list below under comments
	Comments:				

**Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.**

16.	List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school.
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17.	List your community service activities, <b>BY YEAR</b> , hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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18.	<b>Personal Essay- Please complete on a separate sheet of paper. (approximately one (1) page)</b> Please tell us more about yourself, what experiences have encouraged you to pursue this course of study or career, and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.
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19.	The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. <b>Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item.</b>	
YES	NO	<b>Completed application.</b> All questions are answered completely
YES	NO	<b>Two (2) Letters of Recommendation</b>
YES	NO	<b>Most recent Official high school transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>Acceptable</b>
YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay</b>

### **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above state information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice (for the school year consecutively following high school graduation) before funds can be awarded. I understand that scholarship funds will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the institution. If I choose to delay my post-secondary continued education, I will forfeit my scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type or print clearly: Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Ranch foundation, Inc. does not discriminate against or tolerate the harassment of any potential applicant or student based on race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, sexual orientation/ gender identity or any other legally protected status in the provision of its courses, programs, services or activities. Selection is based on available funds and the needs of the applicant. The number of awards is limited. The program may be altered or discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Auto Ranch Foundation, Inc.

***“Empowering youth in rural communities in southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon  
with needs-based Educational Resources”***