



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

### **Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines**

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The Auto Ranch Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) 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 educational 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 the 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. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average (or 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 or 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 application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
3. Please type or print legibly.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Foundation Office at (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 recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or 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 telling us a little bit 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. The essay should be approximately one (1) page.

Application period is from January 1 through March 31 of each year. No applications will be accepted after April 15. The Board of Directors will evaluate applications and award scholarships by May 31. 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**

# AUTO RANCH FOUNDATION

Auto Ranch Group location:

Date of Application:

Please **type** or **print** your answers. Please print legibly.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:			
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email Address: _____				
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (    ) _____				
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                          Day                          Year				
5.	Are you related to anyone who works for the Auto Ranch Group? (Please circle)        Yes                          No				
6.	Current High School:	Number of years attended:			
7.	I have had (or will have) the following work experience or internships to further my skills and knowledge: _____				
8.	I plan to attend the following school after graduation: _____  I will be entering the above-mentioned school: _____ (month/year)				
9.	Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.				
10.	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: _____				
11.	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: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
12.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:			
13.	List the name of any colleges you have attended, or have college credit coursework at:	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				

	C.				
14.	What specialty/major do you plan to focus on as you continue your education?				
15.	What is your overall plan to pay for your continuing education?				
	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
Comments:					
16.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)				
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	D.	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.

17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

19.	<p><b>Personal Essay – Please complete on a separate sheet of paper.</b>  Please tell us some 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.</p>
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20.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order 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 as required.</b>	
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO

	<b>Completed application.</b>	All questions are answered completely.
	<b>Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.</b>	
	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts.</b>	Photocopies of your transcript are <b><u>acceptable</u></b> .
	<b>Personal Essay.</b>	

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated 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 before funds can be awarded. I understand that scholarship funds will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the institution.

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, applicant or student on the basis of 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 need of the applicant. The number of awards is limited. This 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.”***