



Application

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2024

Scholarship Awards Announced: By April 30, 2024

Instructions: The selection of scholarship recipients is influenced by the completeness of replies. Please **complete all** electronic fields.

Remember to submit all the required information by March 15, 2024.

EMAIL:

Email is the preferred way to submit your application.

Please email all required documents as attachments to:

Scholarships@discounttire.com

Applicants must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- Age 17-24
- The dependent child of a full-time employee with at least three consecutive years of full-time service with Tire Rack, by March 15, 2024
- A high school senior graduating from an accredited high school **OR** a student already attending an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational program
- An active participant in school and community activities
- Academically motivated as determined by a school transcript, recommendation, and application materials

Reminder: Before your application packet is complete, we must receive all required documents by March 15, 2024:

1. Your completed Application Form
2. Your **SIGNED** Parental Verification Form
3. Your Letter of Recommendation and Form
4. Your **OFFICIAL** high school or college transcript

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A. The Applicant

Female Male

First Name _____ Middle Initial/Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____ Date of Birth _____
P.O. Box/Rural Route or Number Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____ Grade Level _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

B. About Your Family

Enter complete information about your parent(s)/guardian(s) below.

Name

Relationship to Student

Occupation/Title

Tire Rack ID #

Date of Hire

(3 yr. min. by March 15, 2024)

Tire Rack Parent/Legal Guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> I live with this Parent / Legal Guardian

Your eligibility and scholarship application will be associated with this parent.

C. Applicant Educational Background and Activities

List any advanced or special courses, dual enrollment, or summer courses you have taken *that are not reflected in your school records*. List the most recent courses or programs first.

Course or Program	Name of School	City/State	Dates Attended	Hrs/Week	Grade

Special Talent or Skills	Positions Held; Honors/Awards Won; Letters Earned; Special Recognition	Month/Year of Participation

List jobs you have had (including summer employment) within the last four years.

Job/Kind of Work	Employer	Summer	During School	Dates (e.g., mo/yr-mo/yr)	Hrs Worked per Week
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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List school and community activities within the last four years.

Organization	Activity	Summer	During School	Dates (e.g., mo/yr-mo/yr)	Hrs Volunteered per Month
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D. Essays

Please complete all three of the essays. They must be your original work. Your essays should demonstrate style, depth, and breadth of knowledge and individuality. Limit your responses to the length indicated. Essays should be typed. If hand-written, print using black ink. Give considerable thought to your writing as it will weigh heavily in the selection committee's decision.

ESSAY 1: Describe a recent experience that has given you a sense of satisfaction or pride. Explain why (250 words).

ESSAY 2: The intent of this section is to give you the opportunity to distinguish yourself from other applicants. State your goals and aspirations, including how further education fits into those goals. (500 words)

ESSAY 3: Assume that you have just graduated from college. Describe an issue in your community that you want to help resolve and your approach to that resolution (500 words).

Parent Employee Verification Form

Instruction: In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must be the dependent child of a full-time employee with at least three consecutive years of full-time service with Tire Rack, by March 15, 2024. Please print out this page and have your Tire Rack parent verify the information, sign, and return.

Tire Rack Parent Name _____

Student Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Relationship to Student _____

Tire Rack ID _____ Date of Hire _____

Employee Statement:

I certify that the student applying for this Scholarship is my dependent and that the information regarding my employment is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (Tire Rack Parent)

Date

Letter of Recommendation Form

Student: Please print out this page. Give it to the individual of your choice to complete and return.

Student Name _____
(First, Middle, Last)

PART B: *This part of the form is to be completed by an individual of the student's choice who is (check box):*

- A teacher, guidance counselor, or other school official; OR
- An individual with whom the student has worked on a community or volunteer service activity, OR an employer (not a family member).

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM DIRECTIONS

1. We request that you type your recommendation or print using black ink.
2. Please submit this signed form with your letter of recommendation.
3. Email this form and your recommendation letter directly to the scholarship committee at: Scholarships@discounttire.com.
OR
Return this form and your recommendation letter to the student to submit with their completed application.

The selection committee would like your evaluation of this student's personal characteristics, abilities, achievements, motivation, and potential. We urge you to be as specific and candid as possible, citing instances that support your evaluation. Carefully consider the following points in your response:

- ❖ **STRENGTHS:** What are the student's strengths and weaknesses?
- ❖ **PERSEVERANCE:** Are there special circumstances or obstacles that the student has had to overcome?
- ❖ **LEADERSHIP:** In what ways does this student show strong evidence of leadership ability?
- ❖ **CHARACTER:** How does the student demonstrate character?
- ❖ **TALENT/SKILLS:** Does the student have any special talents or skills?

Your evaluation will become part of the student's confidential file intended for use by the selection committee.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Length of association with the student _____

In what capacity? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Check List and Certification

Student Name _____

(First, Middle, Last)

Address _____

My application is complete and contains the following:

- This check list and signed certification
- Completed application
- One letter of recommendation along with the Letter of Recommendation Form
- Signed Parental Verification Form
- Transcript (one of the following):
OFFICIAL high school transcript through the seventh semester if a HS senior; **OR**
complete high school transcript if already in college with one or fewer semesters/quarters complete; **OR**
college transcript if two or more semesters completed (high school transcript not necessary)

Certification and Signatures:

I certify that:

- I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship
- The application packet is complete
- The information on the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge
- The essays I submitted are my original work
- I authorize my educational institution(s) to release academic, financial, and/or other necessary information as required by the Scholarship Office

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature** _____ Date _____

**Parent/Legal Guardian signature not required if you are over age 18.