

**The Edward R. Choura**  
**Vocational–Technical Automotive Technology**  
**Scholarship**

**Purpose:**

To provide a \$1000.00 non-renewable scholarship to a Mars Area High School Senior currently enrolled in a Vocational-Technical Program who will be continuing their education in automotive technology at an automotive trade school or similar institution/program.

**Criteria:**

- Mars Area High School Senior
- Currently enrolled in a Vocational-Technical program.
- Student must be accepted or enrolled for the upcoming school year in an automotive trade school or other such institution. Recipient must provide written proof of enrollment for funds to be disbursed.
- Student must complete an application and essay.

**Applicants must submit the following information:**

- Cover page with name, address, telephone number, and email;
- An essay (500 words or less) discussing why you have chosen to study Automotive Technology, the current Vocational-Technical program you attend, the post-secondary school you plan to attend, and the program of study you plan to pursue. Also describe why you feel you are a deserving recipient for this scholarship.
- Submit letter of acceptance from an automotive school or other technical institution.
- **(OPTIONAL)** List any special circumstances or explain any financial need that you may have that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

**Submission of Application:**

- Your application must be RECEIVED no later than **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**.
- A completed application includes all the information requested in the above list.
- Scholarships will be formally awarded at the Mars Area High School Academic Banquet.

**Applications are to be submitted to Ms. Beth Yankel in the High School Guidance Office by April 15, 2020.**

If you have questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Mars Area High School Senior Guidance Counselor.