

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST  
BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15, 2015**

**AND SENT TO:**

ARA Scholarship Advisor  
109 Defiant Way  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

E-mail: [arascholar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arascholar@sbcglobal.net)



Thank you for your interest in the ARA Scholarship Award. To file a complete application, it will be necessary for you, the applicant, to complete the enclosed forms as directed and to follow the steps in the application process listed below. Because of restricted funding, only a limited number of scholarships are available. Therefore, the applicant will be firmly held to the grade point average criteria and deadline as listed.

**APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Be enrolled as a high school senior, and/or plan to continue or pursue a **full-time** post high school program in a college, university, or school providing trade, business or technical programs.
2. First-time applicants must have achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average, or the equivalent, in their previous educational program. Renewal applicants must have achieved at least a 2.75 grade point average, or the equivalent, in their previous educational program.
3. A parent of the applicant must be a current employee of a Direct/Branch (Licensed Recycler) member of the Automotive Recyclers Association with a hire date at least one year prior to March 15 of the application year.

Those who meet the qualifications above may reapply annually for a maximum of 4 awards.

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE ARA SCHOLARSHIP ADVISOR.**

1. Request that your high school, college, university or other institution send a transcript of your academic record to the ARA Scholarship Advisor. The transcript must include grades for the Fall and preceding Spring terms. If the institution does not use a four point grading system, an explanation of the system must accompany the transcript.
2. Complete the enclosed "Application Form" and the "Profile Sheet." **These materials must be completed by the applicant**
3. ♦ Obtain a letter of verification from your parent's employer who is a Direct/Branch (Licensed Recycler) member of ARA verifying current employment and the date of hire. **The employer must be an active member of ARA during this same period of time.**
4. Ask your parent to complete the enclosed "Certification Form."
5. MAIL THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM, PROFILE SHEET, CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT LETTER TO THE ARA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ADVISOR – POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **MARCH 15, 2015.**

**IF SELECTED, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER REQUESTING A PHOTO, BRIEF TESTIMONIAL AND PROOF OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT TO BE SENT TO ARA HEADQUARTERS BEFORE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP CHECK WILL BE PROCESSED.**

XXX-XX-  
Social Security #

- -  
Date of Application

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(Print neatly in ink or type all information)

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State/Province Zip/Postal Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Country Telephone Email*

3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 4. Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

5. Name and address of High School or other school now attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. List the name and complete address of the college or school you plan to attend next year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*College/School Address; Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country*

7. Name of parent who has been employed by a Direct/Branch (Licensed Recycler) Member of ARA for at least one full year. (Reminder: Children of owners and those owning over \$100,000 of stock in the employing firm are not eligible.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Name: First Last Email*

8. Parent's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting date of Employment: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

9. Name of parent's employer ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Company Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address; Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country*

9. Please list a newspaper in your hometown area that you wish an announcement be sent if you receive an ARA Scholarship (must have complete address):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Newspaper Name Address; Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City/State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country*

♦ See instructions on first page



# PROFILE SHEET

**PROVIDE COMPLETE RESPONSES BY USING FULL SENTENCES, CORRECT SPELLING, ETC. FOR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE SPACES BELOW OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

*(Print neatly in ink or type all information)*

1. State briefly what course of study you wish to pursue in college and what your goals are (reasons for attending college and choosing this field.)
  
2. State briefly what kind of person you think you are. What self-improvements would you like to make?
  
3. How do you evaluate your high school academic record as compared to your ability?
  
4. List your high school activities:

|                      | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Office(s) Held       |           |        |        |
| Music/Art            |           |        |        |
| Athletics            |           |        |        |
| Community Activities |           |        |        |
| Other                |           |        |        |
| Part-time Employment |           |        |        |

5. Which of the activities above contributed most to your development? Why?



## CERTIFICATION

**(To be completed by the parent-employee and sent with application -  
POSTMARKED by March 15, 2015)**

Print Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the following to be true and correct:

1. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is a dependent student who receives financial assistance from me.
2. The ARA Scholarship applicant named above is claimed by me individually or jointly as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.
3. I do not hold over \$100,000 in stock or ownership of the employing firm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email*