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Scholarship Application 2026

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The Iowa Automotive Recyclers scholarship fund was established in 2007 for the children and grandchildren of an owner or employee of an Iowa Automotive Recyclers direct members as a way to help offset the cost of their continuing education. The scholarship is open to a son, daughter, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law of an owner or employee (who has been employed for at least one year) of a direct member in good standing. The owner, an employee and their spouses are also eligible. See page 12..

Any questions regarding the scholarships and/or application should be directed to the Special Funds Manager and Scholarship Committee Chair, Jodi Kunde, at iarscholarship@gmail.com.

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Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month prior to publication. Send content to Sue Schauls at Sue.Schauls@gmail.com with a full color graphic when possible.

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Tuesday, December 16, 2025 – 5:15 pm Teleconference

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Welcome from President Mike Swift, Call to Order at 5:20 pm, Roll Call, approve minutes from previous meetings and Anti-trust statement reminder.

Budget – Dues increase was discussed. A follow-up meeting will be held. The Baird balance was discussed as an option for getting the checking account more robust. Dues increase did not seem like a good option given we increased dues two years ago.

ICARE Gold – Sue proposed adding an ICARE GOLD option for parts quality, warranty and returns following the existing ARA Gold Seal standards plus making the members aware of the many parts quality resources available to anyone in the industry.

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GMARE – Agenda has been finalized and trying to fill booth and to get members to register and make hotel reservations. See attached Brochure and Agenda.

Legislative – EV Safety Training bill will be pursued in the upcoming session. Towing association plans to run a bill to update abandoned vehicle timeframe.

Dismantling Training date (via webinar) TBD. ARA Depollution Module

Meeting Schedule:

Generally, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:15 pm for conference calls with quarterly face-to-face.

January 27, 2026 – 5:15 Conference call

March 6-7, 2026 - GMARE & Board Meeting 10:00 Friday 3/6/26

April 21, 2026 – 5:15 Conference call

May 19, 2026 – 5:15 Conference call

June TBD, 2026 – Face-to-Face with Tour

September TBD – EV training in Iowa

Respectfully
Submitted,
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Tuesday, January 27, 2026 – 5:15 pm **Teleconference**

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Legislative Discussion

Towing bills (Senate Study Bill 3061 and House Study Bill 559) proposed by Towing Association that changes the timeframe for notifications of abandoned vehicles.

Senate File 492 & House File 357 addresses what we call "affidavit law." The bill adds the requirement of the lienholder check as mandatory. We requested this when we created the law originally, so we will be in favor of these passing. See links:
[SF 492](#) –or [HF 357](#) –

GMARE agenda has been finalized. Brochure mailer will go out soon. Email announcements will be sent from Nebraska frequently. Colorado association will be included in the invitation. See everyone to get their registration and hotel reservation in by Feb 3, 2026.

Legislative – EV Safety Training bill has not been assigned to the Senate Transportation committee yet so still awaiting a Sente File number.

Dismantling Training date (via webinar) Sue will get with Jason to do a dry run and if that goes well will set a training date in the near future for an afternoon session.

Mitzi brought up that her local post office will ship airbags so the legality of that is being researched.

Respectfully
Submitted,
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Information and downloadable APPLICATIONS may be found at:

<http://www.iowaautomotiverecyclers.com/Scholarship.html>

Download the application: [IAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026 \(MSWord\)](#)

Download the application: [IAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026 \(PDF for print\)](#)

IAR is proud to be able to support the recipients of this year's scholarships and we invite you to **Meet Our 2025 Scholarship Recipients**

Dreson Smithburg, son of Andrew Smithburg, Smitty's Auto Recycling, Fairfield, Iowa.
Ellie McChesney, daughter of Jonathon McChesney, McChesney Auto, Somers, Iowa.
Hailey Cook, daughter of Karrie Thole, North End Auto Wrecking, Dubuque, Iowa.
Lauren Regnerus, daughter of Frank Regnerus, B & B Salvage, Sioux Center, Iowa.
McKenna Coleman, daughter of Jim Coleman, Action Auto Parts, Marshalltown, Iowa.

A Letter from the Scholarship Chairman ...

Since the inception of the IAR Scholarship program, we have given outstanding students from member families funds toward an educational goal. Each year it is our privilege to disperse up to \$5000 in scholarship to these fine young men and women.

Jodi Kunde, Chairman

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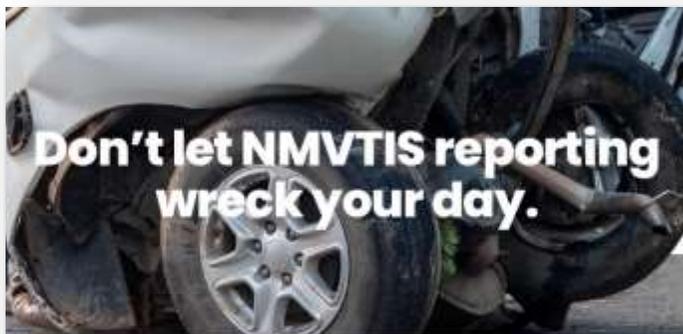
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Visit <https://ari-ne.org/convention/> for registration
\$175 Conference Registration Fee

AGENDA

FRIDAY, March 6, 2026

9:00 Exhibitor Move In & REGISTRATION
10:00 Nebraska Board & Member Meeting
10:00 Iowa Board & Member Meeting

11:00 – 1:00 Tradeshow
with Exhibitors & Buffet Lunch

1:00 KEYNOTE
What to do about cyber security
Jeremy Heidemann, Forbin
2:00 Break – Beverage station

2:15 Why Part Quality is Important
Car-Part.com Theresa Colbert
3:00 Become a Salesperson on eBay
Versus an eBay Lister Amanda Urban
3:45 eBay Tips & Tricks
Car-Part.com & Hollander
4:15 EV & Hybrid Safe Handling
Sue Schauls

5:00 Tradeshow with Exhibitors
and Social Hour

6:00 Dinner Banquet 7:00 Auction



SATURDAY, March 7, 2026

7:30 CARVA Prayer Meeting
7:30 – 9:00 Tradeshow with Exhibitors

8:00 – Noon **Sales School**
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STATE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED. WHAT PORTION OF EDUCATION FUNDED BY YOURSELF:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

ACT TEST SCORE _____ SAT TEST SCORE _____

RANK IN CLASS _____ OF _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

HONORS AND AWARDS (STATE NATURE AND YEAR OF AWARD OR HONOR): _____

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP (NAME OF ORGANIZATION & YEAR, EX: BAND 9, 10)

WHAT ARE YOUR SHORT AND LONG-TERM CAREER OBJECTIVES? _____

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING FIVE YEARS FROM NOW? _____

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING: _____

University or College Student Number: _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

NAME OF PARENT WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY A DIRECT MEMBER OF IAR FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR? _____ START DATE? _____

WHICH DIRECT MEMBER/YARD ARE YOU AFFILIATED? _____

NOTE: transcripts, essay, and recommendation forms should accompany scholarship application.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Answer the essay question:

In your opinion, **What are the challenges of recycling modern, lightweight materials in vehicles?** Discuss the recycling difficulties associated with high-strength steels, aluminum, and plastics.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Name of Applicant: _____

School: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known applicant: _____

Please state why you feel this applicant would be a good choice as a recipient of this scholarship?

How firm is the applicant's commitment to his or her career? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title or Position: _____

SCHOOL VERIFICATION

As of _____ the student listed above had a grade point average of _____

ACT Test Score: _____ ACT Test Score: _____ Rank in Class: _____

OF STUDENTS IN APPLICANTS CLASS: _____

Signed: _____ Position: _____

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- OR
- 2) Be an employee or dependent of an employee of the member salvage yard who has been employed for one year or more. Applicant must remain a degree-seeking student, enrolled at least full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours per term).

APPLICANT GUIDELINES:

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- Enclose an official copy of the applicants' high school transcripts (in separate sealed envelope) with application.
- Include a one-page essay on one of the following topic:

What are the challenges of recycling modern, lightweight materials in vehicles? Discuss the recycling difficulties associated with high-strength steels, aluminum, and plastics.

- Two recommendation forms filled out from a school counselor, school official, employer or high school teacher who is familiar with the applicant.
- Applicants must remain enrolled in the same accredited four-year college, accredited university, state college, community college or business or liberal arts school for at least one year after accepting scholarship funds to be eligible for the full award.
- Obtain a letter from your parents' employer confirming date of hire with the firm. Your parent must have been or will be employed with a full member of the Iowa Automotive Recyclers for at least one year prior to application.

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ATTN: JODI KUNDE 55 WEST 32ND STREET DUBUQUE IA 52001, you can e-mail any questions to Jodi at iarscholarship@gmail.com.

DEADLINE DATE:

The deadline for receipt for all application materials must be received by the IAR scholarship committee by midnight **MARCH 30TH**. Up to \$5000.00 will be awarded in scholarships for the fall term. The winners will be notified in writing and will be posted on the IAR website.

The scholarship award check will be forwarded to the scholarship recipient's school upon written certification of his/her enrollment for the fall term of the year the scholarship was granted. If the scholarship winner does not provide enrollment verification for the fall term the scholarship monies will be forfeited.

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Industry Update

From the Automotive Recyclers Association

Advocacy That Drives the Industry Forward— Protecting Your Right to Recycle – And the Future of the Industry— Annual Hill Days

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Whether it's fighting for fair access to salvage vehicles, defending the right to repair, or establishing responsible policy around EV batteries, ARA is working every day to protect your ability to operate, grow, and serve your community.

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