

**THE AED FOUNDATION CATERPILLAR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The AED Foundation (AEDF) Caterpillar Scholarship Program is building the pipeline of career and technical education candidates to address the heavy diesel industry's workforce gap. We are pleased to invite graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in heavy diesel technology to apply for a one-time \$2,000 scholarship award.

Students **must** submit a brief letter (200 words or less) or video of intent addressing need (if applicable) and indicate how/why they developed industry interest, two written professional recommendations, and a scanned copy of the student's acceptance letter in an AEDF accredited college program.

To ensure full consideration, return all required materials to 650 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 305 Schaumburg, IL 60173, attn: AEDF CAT Scholarship. Please read all instructions in this document before submission.

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1. Scholarship awards will be in the amount of \$2,000 and may only be used towards tuition. This amount will not be reduced if other scholarships are received.
 2. Scholarships are available to current high school students entering their first year of an AEDF accredited college program.
 3. Based on committee recommendations "student scholastic achievement, financial need, and written recommendations" are necessary for eligibility.
 5. Scholarships will be distributed upon graduation for use toward a student's first semester at an AEDF accredited college.
 6. All information provided in this application will be handled professionally and confidentially.

Please note: This scholarship is only available to current high school students entering an AEDF accredited diesel program

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School Name _____ City/State _____ HS Grad date _____

AED accredited college _____

Intended course of study/major _____

I hereby attest I am not employed by Caterpillar, nor am I related to the spouse, children, or grandchildren of an employee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission to release personal data on this form to AEDF and Caterpillar Foundation staff members interested in considering me for a scholarship. I authorize my high school to release my transcript for purposes of scholarship selection. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I give the college and the AED and Caterpillar Foundations permission to publish my name and photo as a recipient.

Signature: _____ Date: _____