



**2019 COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION
COLLISION STUDENT OF THE YEAR APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 27, 2019

Applications must be received by the Collision Repair Education Foundation by the above date to qualify for consideration. Any applications received after the above date will not be eligible. All applications and accompanying attachments must be complete in order to be considered for this award.

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Dear Instructor,

We know that every year you might have one special collision student that really shines above the rest of the class. This student ideally would be someone that represents the best of your school and your program, and someone who is working towards a future in the collision industry.

The Collision Repair Education Foundation wants to recognize that student!

As a result, we have created a "Collision Student of the Year" award this year.

If you feel it is applicable, select an outstanding student from your collision program to nominate for the "Student of the Year" award. Approach the student to ensure he/she would be interested in accepting the nomination and ensure the student can meet all the requirements listed in this application.

Understanding that this is the beginning of a school year and many of the students may be new to you, we would anticipate the student you select to be one that you had in a previous semester and therefore, you can speak for their achievements, attitude, and passion.

If your student is selected as the winner, the student as well as you as the nominating instructor will win a free trip to SEMA 2019 where you both will be recognized for your achievements.

Thank you your continued support of the Foundation and best of luck in the application process.

Clark Plucinski
Collision Repair Education Foundation
Executive Director

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(Please type or print legibly)

Eligibility Requirements

(All of the following requirements must be met.)

1. Applicant's school must have completed the Foundation's 2019-2020 Collision Repair School Solutions Survey.
2. Nominated student and instructor must be able to attend SEMA 2019 in Las Vegas. The award will cover two nights of hotel each for the instructor and for the student, airfare (or mileage if driving), and meals. The student/instructor will be required to attend the Education Foundation's reception at 9pm on Tuesday, November 5th and the instructor roundtable on Wednesday, November 6th at 9:30am.
3. Nominated student must be currently studying collision repair/refinishing at a school.

Grant Rules and Regulations

1. All entries completely filled out with all attachments must be mailed, faxed or emailed and received by the Education Foundation by 9/27/19 to be eligible. The Education Foundation is not responsible for late, lost, or misdirected mail.
2. There is a limit of one nomination per collision instructor so it recommended the instructor reflect carefully on who he/she chooses for the award nomination.
3. The winner will be chosen and notified by phone and mail in early October 2019. One award will be given.
4. Except where prohibited, the winner's name and likeness may be used for publicity purposes for this or similar promotions without additional compensation.

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Nominating Instructor Information

Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

School Is: (Select only one) Secondary (high school) _____ Post-Secondary (college) _____

Nominated Student Information

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student e-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Highest possible GPA awarded at school: _____

Are you currently working in a co-op, apprentice or job shadowing program? __ Yes __ No

How long have you been enrolled in the collision repair program at your school? _____

Please list collision repair courses that you have taken at this school:

When did you begin the collision program at your school? _____

When do you graduate? _____

What do you hope to do after graduation?

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

In order to nominate a student for the “Student of the Year” award, the following attachments must be included with the application:

ATTACHMENT 1- Instructor Endorsement

In a one-two page typed format, the student’s instructor is required to submit an essay answering the following question:

Why does the student deserve to receive the “Student of the Year” award?

When answering the question, please keep in mind the student’s academic achievements, interest in the collision industry, ability to represent the school/Education Foundation at SEMA, leadership ability etc.

ATTACHMENT 2- Student Video Essay

The student must submit a one-minute video to the Foundation explaining his/her academic and collision course achievements, future plans for his/her career, and why he/she enjoys being in the collision industry. Please note if selected, this video might be played at the industry reception at SEMA 2019.

The video can be sent on a disc with the application or a link can be emailed to Melissa.marscin@ed-foundation.org.

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Instructor Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: September 27, 2019