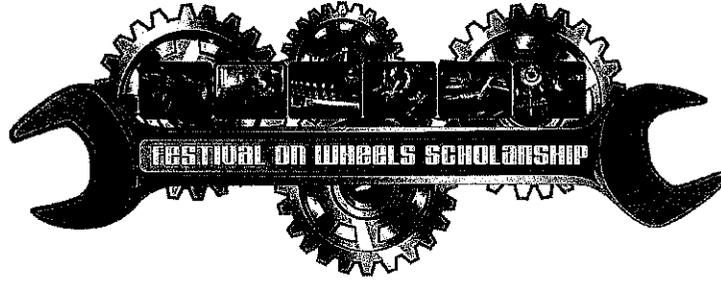


**2026 FESTIVAL ON WHEELS
TOM CIOLEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

We are pleased to announce that once again we will be offering at least 5 scholarships this year. There will be one \$1,500 and possibly 4 \$1,000 scholarships awarded. For any seniors that are looking to continue their education in an automotive accredited post high school program, we have a scholarship for you to consider. We want teachers, counselors, parents, grandparents, other family and friends of a high school senior that will be going on to one of these programs to encourage them to check this out.

The Festival on Wheels/Tom Ciolek Scholarship fund was started in 2012 from proceeds raised at an automotive art auction at the annual Nauvoo car show Labor Day weekend. The scholarship was named to honor the memory of Tom Ciolek after his unfortunate passing. Tom was one of the original founders of the scholarship and enjoyed cars, motorcycles and creating pinstripe designs. The intention of the scholarship was to help a local student further their desire to experience a career in the automotive industry.

contact John McCarty in Nauvoo, at 217-453-6488 (days) 309-337-2774(eve.) or email john@mccartyartdesign.com



**NAUVOO FESTIVAL
ON WHEELS/ TOM CIOLEK MEMORIAL**

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____

Telephone _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ **Zip code** _____

Date of birth _____

School You Currently Attend _____

School Contact Person _____

Parents' Names _____

School you plan to attend _____

Future School's Address _____

Future School's Phone No. _____

2026 Nauvoo Festival on Wheels

Tom Ciolek Memorial Scholarship

The Nauvoo Festival on Wheels Committee is accepting applications for a scholarship for a high school senior which has demonstrated scholastic achievement and will pursue post-secondary education at an accredited educational institution. The Festival on Wheels Scholarship was established in 2012 to encourage Tri-State area seniors to continue their education and pursue an automotive based career.

Scholarship Criteria

The applicant should be:

1. High School senior
2. A citizen or permanent resident of the United States
3. Resident of Illinois, Iowa or Missouri
4. Interested in pursuing a career in the automotive industry.

The applicant should furnish the following along with the completed accompanying application form:

1. Name of School applicant plans to attend
2. Information on proposed post-secondary course of study (major)
3. List describing automotive based extracurricular activities involvement (examples-car shows, racing, repair...)
4. Employment History(if available)
5. 100 word autobiography
6. 150-200 word essay on your favorite automotive memory or event.

The award will be announced at the Award Ceremony at the school of the student(s) or in a press release. The amount of the scholarships will be one \$1,500, and five \$1000 awards. The decision of the winning scholarship will be selected by the Festival on Wheels Scholarship committee. The Festival on Wheels Committee is under the guidance of the Nauvoo Grape Festival Association.

Application and all supporting materials will be kept confidential; application materials will not be returned. For more information you may call 217-453-6488 (day) 309-337-2774(eve.). All application material must be returned by April 1st. Selections will be made the first week of April.

Send to: Festival on Wheels PO Box 145 Nauvoo, IL 62354

Attn: John McCarty or email to: john@mccartyartdesign.com