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Iowa Automotive Recyclers Scholarship Program

www.iowaautomotiverecyclers.com/Scholarship.html

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 8...

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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IAR Members are encouraged to submit material for publication in the Recyclers News Press. Content may be edited for length with the author's permission.

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, November 19, 2024 – Noon in Des Moines
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Board of Director Members attendees: Mike Swift, Mitzi Waterbury, Pat Roof, Jodi Kunde, Tyler Theune, Jim Obradovich and Sue Schauls.

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

Legislative discussion with our Lobbyist, Jim Obradovich, included plans to develop a bill to add electric vehicle processing restriction to only those that have been trained. IAR will request an EV focused briefing from ARA (that was held in December).

There was a lengthy discussion about auto recycling in general and the issues the industry faces, the resources available and the obstacles expected in the future.

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Hill Day was requested and is now set for March 13, 2025 at 7:15 am in the Legislative Dining room of the Iowa Capitol.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed. The budget is balanced with no shortage or overages expected.

GMARE - <https://ari-ne.org/convention/> Lincoln, NE March 21-22, 2025. Planning for GMARE should begin shortly. We have not been updated as to the agenda or vendor participation at the time of the meeting. IAR has agreed with Nebraska to participate in the 2025 GMARE with a share of the profits and a guarantee of fulfilling our scholarship needs of \$5000 from the auction proceeds. Going forward, Iowa and Nebraska will be full partners with a n equal split of profit with the details to be worked out via a renewal of the contract agreement between the two states.

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

February 18, 2025 – 5:15 Conference call

March 13, 2025 7:15 am Iowa Capitol—Hill Day event

March 21-22, 2025 – GMARE event

April 2-3, 2025 Washington DC—ARA Hill Day event

April 15, 2025 – 5:15 Conference call

May 20, 2025 – 5:15 Conference call

June 17, 2025 – Face-to-Face

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Roofff

Pat Roofff, IAR Secretary



Iowa Automotive Recyclers Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 – 5:15 pm **Teleconference**

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Board of Director Members: Mike Swift, Joel McCaw, Pat Roof, Jodi Kunde, Tom Snyder, Dave Hesmer, Tyler Theune and Sue Schauls.

Welcome from President Mike Swift, Call to Order at 5:22pm, Roll Call, approve minutes from previous meetings and Anti-trust statement reminder.

GMARE <https://ari-ne.org/convention/> Lincoln, NE March 21-22, 2025. He agenda is set with a great line-up of speakers and booths are filled. It is time to Get Registered! There was discussion about a recognition award for retirees. Sue will speak to Mitzi about it and wait for feedback. (*Sue spoke to Mitzi the following day*).

Legislative

Iowa Hill Day – March 13, 2025 – 7:15 am – the event will be a breakfast meeting to speak to legislators about auto recycling issues. There are many automotive bills in the works to discuss.



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The discussion about tying a Board meeting to the Des Moines event evolved into having a Board & Member meeting prior to the start of GMARE at 10:00 am on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the hotel venue of the conference.

Future Board & Member meeting will include inviting new members to be Board participants and will include site tours once the weather clears up.

Our EV bill has come out with specific language – see below
321H.3 Prohibitions

4. Beginning January 1, 2026, a person licensed under this chapter who recycles batteries from electric motor vehicles and or plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles as defined in code 321.116, shall successfully complete a high voltage vehicle battery safe handling and storage education program that is approved by the department.

IAR will make a PAC-to-PAC contribution to ARA at their Hill Day event April 2-3, 2025 in Washington DC.

Pat Roofff

Pat Roofff, IAR Secretary

Meeting Schedule:

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

February 18, 2025 - – 5:15 Conference call

**March 13 –Des Moines Iowa Capitol
Legislative Dining room at 7:15 am Hill Day event**

March 21, 2025 10:00 am Board & Member Meeting – Lincoln, NE - Embassy Suites by Hilton Lincoln - 1040 P Street

March 21-22, 2025 GMARE Lincoln Nebraska
<https://ari-ne.org/convention/>

April 15, 2025 – 5:15 Conference call

May 20, 2025 – 5:15 Conference call

June 17, 2025 – Face-to-Face meeting & yard tour
location TBD

July 15, 2025 – 5:15 Conference call

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Information and downloadable APPLICATIONS may be found at:

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

Download the application: [IAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025 \(MSWord\)](#)

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

Remember to check out the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) Scholarship program too. Children of employees of ARA members are eligible to apply. --> [Exit to ARA Scholarship](#)

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

	<p>SAVE THE DATE</p> <p>GMARE</p> <p>MAR 21-22, 2025</p>
	<p>LOCATION:</p> <p>Embassy Suites by Hilton Lincoln 1040 P Street Lincoln, NE 68508</p> <p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>The Automotive Recycling Industry of Nebraska 8700 Executive Woods Dr, Suite 400, Lincoln, NE 68512</p>
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 - A minimum 3.0 GPA during high school or first year college.
 - Applicants (or their eligible dependent/relative) must be affiliated with the Iowa Auto Recyclers association to participate by meeting ONE of two criteria:
 - 1) Be a recycling yard owner or relative of the recycling yard owner who is a direct member of the Iowa Auto Recyclers. The owner of the recycling yard must be employed at the recycling yard, and not at other enterprises owned by the recycling yard. "Relatives" may include a son, daughter, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or spouse of the owner. *Brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces, or nephews of the owner will not be eligible to participate unless employed in the business.*
- 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:

- Complete attached application.
- 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:

How do you think the electronics in future cars will change how we drive on a daily basis?

- 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.

All candidates will be required to submit a complete application package, which includes a completed application form, transcripts, essay and two recommendation forms to: IAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION:

The scholarship will be awarded based on review of the following: coursework in high school, course distribution, activities, the one-page essay and recommendations. *Standardized test scores will NOT be used as a factor in the selection process.*

IOWA AUTO RECYCLERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____
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DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: MALE / FEMALE

CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____
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HIGH SCHOOL HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES: _____

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: _____

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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 impact do *Electric Vehicles* have on the environment and society.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

IOWA AUTO RECYCLERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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: _____

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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: _____

Iowa Storm Water Sample Kits for Auto Recyclers NPDES permit compliance

It is time to order your Stormwater sample kit! Email Sue.Schauls@gmail.com to order your kit if you did not sample last fall. Samples were tricky last year with the drought so some yards that generally sample in fall may need to sample this spring due to lack of rain. Spring samples are easier and more plentiful anyway.

Each kit will include cooler pack prepared with the bottles labeled as either GRAB or COMPOSITE. After collecting the sample the cooler kits will need to be either dropped off or shipped with the samples to Eurofins TestAmerica in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The lab fee will be billed to Sue and then invoiced to you upon completion of the sample analysis. The new rate is \$398.

Each cooler kit should contain:

2 Large Amber Glass - Sulfuric Acid (H₂SO₄) Preserved for Oil & Grease GRAB sample.

2 Quart Plastic - NO TREATMENT for BOD & TSS COMPOSITE & GRAB samples.

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Industry News

Kirk Monger Joins Auto PARTnered Solutions

Kirk Monger Joins Auto PARTnered Solutions as Director of Sales and Business Development, North America

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, February 3, 2025 – Auto PARTnered Solutions (APS), a leading provider of technology solutions and outsourced services to the automotive recycling industry, today announced the appointment of Kirk Monger as Director of Sales and Business Development, North America. This strategic addition to the leadership team strengthens APS's position as an innovative partner to auto recyclers across the region.

Monger brings over three decades of invaluable experience in the automotive recycling and parts industry to APS. At Hollander, a Solera company, he demonstrated exceptional leadership in managing national and strategic accounts while leading high-performance sales teams. His deep understanding of industry dynamics and proven ability to build lasting partnerships have been instrumental in driving growth and innovation throughout his career.

"We are thrilled to welcome Kirk to our team during this pivotal phase of growth in the U.S. and Canada," said Chris Daglis, Founder and Managing Director of Auto PARTnered Solutions. "Kirk, who holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management and Marketing from Minnesota State University Moorhead, has a proven track record in building strong business relationships. This will help us deliver even better technology solutions and services to our partners. Kirk's appointment reflects our commitment to bringing the best talent and expertise to serve our clients."

"I'm excited to join Auto PARTnered Solutions, a company that's making a real difference in our industry," said Monger. "APS's combination of innovative technology and specialized services is helping recyclers optimize their operations and grow their businesses. Working alongside Chris to help recyclers succeed in today's market is a fantastic opportunity, and I look forward to contributing to the company's continued growth."

Monger's appointment represents a significant step in APS's strategic expansion across North America.

About Auto PARTnered Solutions

Auto PARTnered Solutions (APS) provides cutting-edge business solutions to the automotive recycling industry, streamlining operations, improving efficiency, and increasing profitability.

APS is recognized as a leader in the automotive recycling industry, delivering advanced technology and outsourced services across the key business areas of Operations, Sales, and Marketing.

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Industry News

Final Asbestos Ban includes Aftermarket Brake Pads

The US Environmental Protection Agency said that it is taking a “historic” step by banning ongoing uses of asbestos, which has long been linked to multiple types of cancer.

The agency’s announcement of the final rule applies to chrysotile asbestos, the only form of asbestos currently being used in or imported to the United States. It is the most common type of asbestos used in the world, used in car parts such as aftermarket automotive brakes and linings and other vehicle friction products and gaskets. It’s been banned in 50 other countries.

The EPA set different deadlines for different industries to transition away from asbestos. Asbestos was used in brake pads for many years because it was a good material for withstanding heat and friction, and was economical and widely available. However, asbestos is a known carcinogen that can cause diseases like mesothelioma. Non-asbestos brake pads are readily available.



For the auto industry, for brakes, linings, other vehicle friction products and gaskets, the ban goes into effect six months after the date of the final rule, which is 60 days after it appears in the Federal Register.

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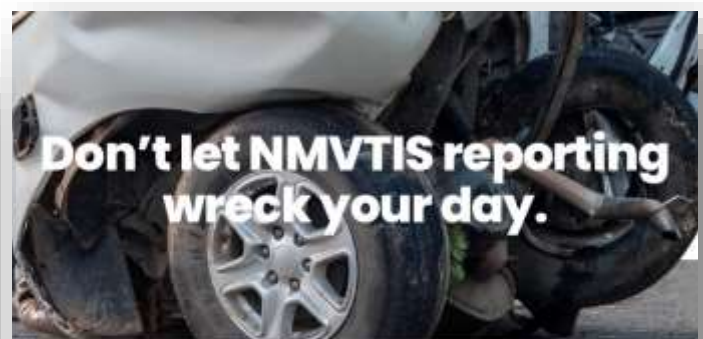


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