



NCMF
NORTH CAROLINA MOTORSPORTS FOUNDATION

Scholarship Award Programs

The North Carolina Motorsports Foundation's mission is to support the racing industry of North Carolina through scholarship awards for students aspiring to a career in the motorsports industry. The Foundation awards scholarships through two programs - the Sam Belnavis Scholarship Award and the General Scholarship Awards.

The Sam Belnavis scholarship is given annually in the amount of \$5,000 to a single selected candidate. It is named after Sam Belnavis, a 30-year veteran of the racing industry serving numerous capacities including Marketing Department Manager for Miller Brewing Company, Chief Diversity Officer & Owner-Designate with Roush Fenway Racing.

The General Fund Scholarship Program provides multiple awards. Award amounts in this program are determined by the available funds and the number of selected candidates in this category.

Applicants will be considered for **either** of the programs. Selections are determined by the NCMF Scholarship Committee.

To be considered for an NCMF Scholarship Award, applicants will meet the following criteria:

- Entering or currently attending a North Carolina educational institution which may include: Four-year College or University (graduate and post graduate), Two-Year Community College, Technical or Trade School.
- Aspire to a career in motorsports.
- Good scholastic standing (2.5 GPA).
- 500-word essay including personal background, interests and scholarship need.

1. ***Application period for scholarship award opens February and closes March 25***
2. ***NCMF Education Committee selects and notifies institution and recipient of award***
3. ***Scholarships presented April 12 at NCMA Tribute in Motorsports Banquet***