

**2020 FESTIVAL ON WHEELS  
TOM CIOLEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Festival on Wheels Committee will be accepting applications for any tri-state area senior that is planning on pursuing an automotive based career. The scholarship fund was started in 2012 from proceeds raised at an automotive art auction at the annual Nauvoo car show and proceeds from the July Cruisin' for the Kids cruise night in Nauvoo. 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. This would include fields such as auto & diesel mechanics, auto body repair, upholstery and design. We are looking for someone who has shown a genuine interest in cars, automotive sports, restoration, repairs and the like.

Application forms have been sent to schools in the Tri-State area. This year's scholarship(s) will be announced the end of April, so all applications need to be returned by April 17th. This year's scholarship(s) will be awarded directly based on the content of the essay. A public announcement will be made either at their school's award assembly or in a press release. If you know of an area high school senior that may benefit from this scholarship please encourage them to ask their counselors at their school or to get more information they can contact John McCarty in Nauvoo, at 217-453-2359 (days) 309-337-2774(eve.) or email [outlawt@frontiernet.net](mailto:outlawt@frontiernet.net)

## 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 the Tri-State area
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 a \$1000 one. If the committee feels it is needed a possible third scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded. 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 217-453-2359 (day) 309-337-2774(eve.). All application material must be returned by April 3rd. Announcement will be made in mid April.

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

Attn: John McCarty or email to: [outlawt@frontiernet.net](mailto:outlawt@frontiernet.net)



**NAUVOO FESTIVAL  
ON WHEELS/ TOM CIOLEK MEMORIAL  
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.** \_\_\_\_\_