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2019 Jaguar Land Rover Retailer Automotive Technology Scholarship

This annual scholarship is provided by Regional New England Jaguar Land Rover franchised retailers with approval and support of Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (JLRNA) and Porter and Chester Institute.

Jaguar Land Rover is world famous for designing and building luxury, high-performance passenger cars and SUVs. The company is also a leader in developing and manufacturing high technology, high performance internal combustion engines, hybrid, and EV technology.

This scholarship has been established to support local New England area retailers by ensuring an adequate supply of well-trained automotive technicians are available to meet current and future service demand.

This Scholarship Agreement is between the student and retailer as noted below. JLRNA and Porter and Chester Institute are not bound by any of the terms and conditions and have no obligations expressed or implied.

Student Eligibility Requirements:

- Must pursue an automotive technology certificate through Porter & Chester Institute.
- Be a U.S. resident.
- Maintain 3.2 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required).
- Maintain an attendance rate of 95% or higher during each term individually and cumulatively.
- Must complete all required Jaguar Land Rover Level 1 Technical eLearning (additional eLearning available).

Terms of Scholarship:

- Up to ten (10) candidates will be selected for this program per automotive program.
- Up to ten (10) selected candidates will be eligible for scholarships for \$2,000 each year.
- Selected students are granted access to Jaguar Land Rover factory training and are expected to complete 60% by end of 3rd term or 5th term for evening students, and 100% by graduation.
- Selected students must maintain attendance and grades throughout remainder of program
- Retailer/PCI interview with student at end of 3rd term to check progress and provide feedback
- Successful completion of program results in employment at selected retailer and payment of scholarship
- Scholarship payment may be paid at quarterly intervals once employment starts

Selection and Announcement of Recipient:

- Recipient will be selected by each retailer, individually, through a series of interviews. These interviews will begin after the student successfully completes their first term of school and meets the eligibility requirements highlighted above.
- Upon acceptance, the student must show continued commitment to their training through the JLRNA trainings and meet specific benchmarks prior to graduation from Porter & Chester Institute.

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

- This scholarship will be fully paid out upon successful completion of 1 full year of employment with a participating JLR retailer immediately after graduation
- It can be used for tuition or any other incidental school expenses.

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About Porter and Chester Institute

Porter and Chester Institute (PCI), a private sector, post-secondary technical institution with eight campuses throughout Connecticut and Massachusetts, featuring ten different career programs, trains its students in the technical and professional skills essential for their chosen career. For more information, please visit PCI at www.PorterChester.com or call (800) 870-6789.