

FAQ's for GM WRN US Dealers

Why is the program being offered?

Women are responsible for the majority of vehicle sales/service decisions. With their increasing presence in dealerships, this program hopes to make women aware of opportunities in automotive retail and to help influence more women to consider a career in this field.

Who is eligible?

Women enrolled in undergraduate, graduate or recognized non-traditional institutions that offer accredited programs in the automotive sales/service field. Also, women who are currently employed at an automotive dealership and are enrolled or hope to enroll in educational institutions that offer formal programs or certifications that advance their career within automotive retail.

Note: *Current and former enrollees in the GM National Candidate Program are not eligible to apply for this scholarship program.*

Is the program open to employees of GM dealerships?

Female employees and female employee dependents working at GM dealerships are eligible.

Are women in traditional undergraduate/graduate programs the only ones eligible for scholarship consideration?

Women enrolled in specialized, accredited automotive retail programs (i.e., NADA executive program, accredited sales and service certificate programs) are also eligible for scholarship consideration. The program also offers eligibility to include current dealership employees and part-time students.

How will my donation be used?

100% of all donated monies will be used for scholarship funding. The scholarship has 501(c)3 status and may be tax deductible for your dealership. Administration and marketing for the program has been secured from other budget sources.

How many scholarships will be awarded?

The total number of awards will be partly based on the funds available. Award amounts will vary up to \$5,000.

Are the scholarships renewable?

Scholarships are not renewable. Prior scholarship recipients may re-apply annually for future scholarship consideration.

How can dealers donate to the Scholarship program?

Scholarship donations, via credit card and check, are accepted at any time. Credit card payments may be made online at www.gmsac.com/donatenow. Checks should be made payable to: **The CMS Foundation** and mailed to:

WRN Dealer Development Scholarship Program
c/o CMS Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 648
Naperville, IL 60566

Can I donate in memory of someone or have a named scholarship?

Named and memorial scholarships will be considered for single donations of \$5,000 or greater. Interested persons should contact John Laubenstein, CMS program administrator at 630-428-2412.

What are the other ways dealers can support the Scholarship program?

You can also support the program by making your community aware of the scholarship program; encouraging talented women employees in your dealership to apply and being willing to provide the required signature and/or letter of recommendation for interested women applicants.

When will scholarship award winners be announced?

The scholarships will be awarded in May. Recipients and dealers providing the recommendation for the winning applicants will both be notified directly. All scholarship applicants will receive a decision letter.

Where can I obtain additional information on the program?

Additional information may be obtained by visiting www.gmwomensretailnetwork.com, emailing wrnscholarshipinfo@gmsac.com, or by contacting the CMS Foundation at 630-428-2412.