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### AAAS Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipients

**PIKE ROAD, AL** – Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast Foundation Chairman Liz Burleson, Big Moe Spring and Alignment, Fairfield, AL, is pleased to announce the 2026 AAAS Foundation scholarship winners for the 2026 – 2027 academic year. AAAS member-sponsored students from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and New York have been invited to apply for AAAS Foundation scholarships annually since 2007. Applicants sponsored by Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast (AAAS) members selected to receive the scholarships are:

#### AAAS Foundation Scholarships 2026 - 2027

Student	Hometown	Member Sponsor
Avery Burleson	Birmingham, AL	Big Moe Spring & Alignment
Chase Charles	Stone Mountain, GA	H&H Truck and Outdoor
Ashton Clifton	Leeds, AL	H&H Truck and Outdoor
Montana Clifton	Leeds, AL	H&H Truck and Outdoor
Jade Corl	Homer, NY	Newvine Auto Parts
Sydney Cornelius	Killen, AL	Stephenson Tire Pros
William Cross	Birmingham, AL	Big Moe Spring & Alignment
Parker Johnson	Goldsboro, NC	Piston Ring and Machine
Nicholas Yensan	Buffalo, NY	Newvine Auto Parts

Additionally, AAAS Foundation has reserved scholarship funds for association members and employees wishing to further their education or enhance their skills at trade schools, junior colleges, manufacturer-sponsored clinics, etc. This effort aims to strengthen and expand the capabilities of AAAS members and employees. Chairman Burleson thanks association members and industry contributors for making this valuable program possible.

AAAS and several other state and national associations collaborate with the University of the Aftermarket Foundation (UAF) Scholarship Committee. Through this cooperative effort, students can complete one online application at [www.automotivescholarships.com/AAAS](http://www.automotivescholarships.com/AAAS) and receive consideration for the AAAS Foundation and other granting industry organizations.

#### About AAAS Foundation

Established in 2005, the Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast Educational Foundation (AAAS Foundation) is a scholarship program sponsored by Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast, Inc. (AAAS). AAAS, established in 1938, is a nine-state nonprofit trade association serving the automotive parts manufacturing, distribution, service, and repair industry in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and New York. More information is available at [aaas.us](http://aaas.us).

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