

Peotone Car Club Scholarship

Carl Sandberg attended Peotone High School and after serving his country in the air force, he returned to Peotone to raise his family. He became a master mechanic at Dralle Chevrolet and spent his life dedicated to the automotive industry. Carl's oldest son, Todd Sandberg, also developed a love of cars and after purchasing a few, built his 1964 Malibu at age 16 and still owns the car to this day.

In 1987, Todd Sandberg had an idea with a few others to start an event in the downtown area that brought patrons to the local businesses. It seemed only natural to include the love of classic automobiles and so the annual show was born. Many members have contributed over the years and we have lost many beloved members as well but the annual show, in its 35th year, continues in their memory.

Doug Sandberg participates in the tradition as well attending Kankakee Career Center and graduating from Peotone High School and is a mechanic and works with both classic and newer automobiles. He has built classic vehicles and worked with demo derby cars.

The Peotone Car Club Annual Show for 35 years has brought gorgeous classic cars to downtown Peotone in a celebration of community and a love of beautiful cars.

This scholarship has been established for a local student who will pursue that love of the automotive industry and show dedication to the trade.

The Peotone Car Club Scholarship recipient will:

- be a graduating senior from Peotone High School.
- attend an accredited trade school, or community college in the summer or fall following graduation.
- be a well-rounded student having participated in their education and have work experience.
- exhibit high moral character and a strong work ethic.

The winner of the \$500 Peotone Car Club scholarship will be announced on Awards Night at Peotone High School in May. The winner will receive a check payable to the college he or she will be attending.

Please complete the attached application and submit to Peotone High School Guidance Office by March 8, 2022.

Note: Relatives of members of the Peotone Car Club are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Name of trade school or community college you plan to attend:

What field of study do you plan to pursue and why? (i.e. mechanics/technician, autobody/paint, fabrication/welding, machinist, racing/custom car building)

List activities, experiences, honors received, work experience, or other special circumstances that you would like the scholarship committee to consider:

Good Luck and Thank you for applying!

I understand that if I fail to attend a trade school or community college in the summer or fall following graduation, the scholarship money will be forfeited. I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate.

Signature of Student *Date*

The information provided in this application has been reviewed and the below individual certifies that it is accurate. The student is on track to earn their high school diploma.

Signature of Peotone High School Official *Date*