



General Motors Scholarship

History: The General Motors Scholarship at Thunderbird has been established to provide financial assistance to outstanding students with a strong interest in the automotive industry.

Criteria: To qualify, students must:

- be continuing students enrolled full-time at Thunderbird.
- be in the MBA, Global Affairs or Global Management programs.
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- be a citizen of the United States or have the ability to accept permanent employment in the US without the need for visa sponsorship now or in the future.
- possess an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive industry.

Process: Students should submit a current resume along with a personal statement of 500 – 750 words to the Thunderbird Scholarship Committee.

The personal statement should:

- address what the candidate hopes to gain from their Thunderbird educational experience.
- include information on work experiences, campus and community activities and demonstrated leadership experiences.
- address why the candidate should be considered for the GM Scholarship at Thunderbird.
- address the candidate's experiences and/or interests in the automotive field.
- provide any other information that the candidate wishes to share that may be of importance to the selection committee.

The Thunderbird Scholarship Committee will review all candidates and forward the top candidates to GM for review. GM will make recommendations to the Thunderbird Scholarship Committee for their final approval.

Award schedule: The General Motors scholarship is announced each Fall tri-mester. The Award amount is \$2500 per student/per trimester. A maximum of \$20,000 per year will be awarded.