



Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club Scholarships

ACMOC is proud to administer the Antique Caterpillar Machine Owners Club Scholarship, the Alan Smith Memorial Scholarship, the Allison Bloom Memorial Scholarship and the George Howard Memorial Scholarship. All use the same criteria and application form. ACMOC will make scholarships available to individuals according to the following guidelines, limitations and restrictions:

ACMOC Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Applicants must be aged 25 years or under and be members in good standing or children of members in good standing of the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club;
 - b. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for admission at a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university and maintain 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average; with
 - c. Preference given to those students with an interest in agricultural studies, construction engineering, manufacturing or mechanical engineering or other heavy equipment industry fields of study.
2. Applicants must complete and return the scholarship application along with 2 letters of reference to the ACMOC office by posted deadlines.
3. Any individual(s) who are lineal descendants (i.e., child, grandchild, great grandchild and so on) of any current officer, director, or employee of the Club shall not be eligible for scholarships.
4. Recipients consent to have their name and likeness used in the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club Magazine, website and promotional materials at ACMOC's discretion.

ACMOC Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarships must be used for tuition and fees or room and board at the recipient's educational institution. Awards will be made on a one-time basis, with previous recipients allowed to reapply once a year until the age of 25.

The mission of the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club is to assist and educate its members and the general public to appreciate the historic role of Caterpillar machinery in shaping the world. This is done by promoting the collection, preservation, restoration, display and study of products and memorabilia of Caterpillar and its related predecessors.

2. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or state of physical handicap.
3. Machinery ownership is not a requirement.
4. To the extent reasonably possible, the Club shall pay all scholarships directly to the recipient's educational institution and such educational institution shall agree to use the Scholarship funds to defray the recipient's expenses only if the recipient is enrolled at such institution and his standing at such educational institution is consistent with the purposes and conditions of the scholarship.
5. Scholarship amounts will be determined by the Scholarship Committee with award(s) up to \$2,500 US dollars possible.

Application Process

Scholarship application available online at www.acmoc.org.

1. All application materials must be sent to ACMOC, Scholarship Committee, 7501 N. University Suite 117, Peoria, Illinois 61614, USA.
Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2014.
2. Applications should include:
 - a. A completed application form.
 - b. The most current available high school transcript and/or the latest official college transcript.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives that address the suitability of the candidate for the award, nature and length of their relationship with the candidate, and contact information of the letter writer.

All materials submitted become property of ACMOC and will not be returned to the sender. Decisions of the ACMOC Scholarship Committee will be final.

Any awards made will be announced at the end of June. Each applicant will receive formal notice of the scholarship committee's decision.

ACMOC ADMINISTERS FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS

ACMOC is pleased to administer four scholarships in 2014. One is the annual Antique Caterpillar Machine Owners Club Scholarship and the other three are memorial scholarships set up to honor ACMOC members or members of their family who have passed.



ACMOC Scholarship

The Antique Caterpillar Machine Owners Club Scholarship was established as part of the club's mission to assist and educate its members and the general public to appreciate the historic role of Caterpillar machinery in shaping the world.

George Howard Memorial Scholarship



The Board of Directors established the George Howard Memorial Scholarship to honor a former director and long-time member who passed away April 21, 2013, while heading home to Colorado from the ACMOC members event at the Caterpillar Visitors Center in Peoria, Ill. He was 70,

George served on the ACMOC board for many years

and at the time of his death was the board's recording secretary, a position appointed by the board.

"George served this position tirelessly and meticulously, making sure ACMOC legal matters were professionally handled and board recordings were well preserved for the future," said Dave Wintermute, immediate past president.

An avid collector of antique machines, George was awarded the prestigious ACMOC Dave Smith Award in 2010 for his dedication and commitment to ACMOC.

The Alan Smith Memorial Scholarship

The Alan Smith Memorial Scholarship was created by T. Bondurant French to honor his friend and founding ACMOC member Alan Smith. He died in the fall of 2009.



This scholarship awards a scholarship on a one-time basis to an ACMOC member or the child of a member who is interested in construction engineering, construction management or heavy equipment studies. This is the fifth and final year for the scholarship.

Alan was said to have "an encyclopedic memory" about machines and engines. He enjoyed working on restoration projects with his brother Paul Smith.

Allison Bloom Memorial Scholarship

Allison Bloom was only 9 years old when she passed away Jan. 24, 2013, of complications from the flu.

The daughter of ACMOC treasurer Peter Bloom, Allison already was experienced on Caterpillar equipment at a young age, often attending tractor shows. She enjoyed exploring new places and meeting new people.



The ACMOC Board of Directors voted in February 2013 to establish the new scholarship in Allison's memory. The Bloom family supported it because of Allison's interest in academics and her enjoyment of power equipment.

For information on the scholarships ACMOC provides including downloadable applications, visit www.acmoc.org.

Applicant Name _____ Are you a member of ACMOC? YES NO

Is your parent a member of ACMOC? NO YES - Parent's name _____

Email _____



Scholarship Application

I would like to be considered for:

- Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club Scholarship
- Alan Smith Memorial Scholarship
- George Howard Memorial Scholarship
- Allison Bloom Memorial Scholarship
- All

Permanent Address _____

Country of citizenship _____

Current GPA _____

Telephone _____

Current year of study _____

(include country code if outside US/Canada)

What school or university are you attending?

What is your interested area of study?

Please attach the following materials:

1. A 200-500 word essay describing your history with/knowledge of/use of/interest in Caterpillar® equipment, whether new or antique and why you have chosen your field of study.
2. An outline of any work and/or volunteer experience and extracurricular activities for the past 2 years.
3. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives of the candidate that address the suitability of the candidate for the award, nature and length of the relationship with the candidate and contact information for the letter writer.
4. Current high school transcript and/or your most recent official college transcript.

Mail completed application to: ACMOC, Scholarship Committee, 7501 N. University, Suite 117, Peoria, IL 61614