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**Five Idaho Students Receive Albano Scholarships
Through the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. – Five students from Idaho planning careers in automotive or heavy duty aftermarket industry received scholarships through the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS) Scholarship Committee, thanks to the generous support of John and Kathy Albano, former owners of Muffler Warehouse, the CARQUEST member company in Idaho.

The award winners, listed below, each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award:

- Harmon Newhouse of Bonners Ferry , Idaho
- Leonard Howe of Rexburg, Idaho
- Mohammad Samim Mohammad Aziz of Boise, Idaho
- Skyler Badertscher of Athol, Idaho
- Tanner Horton of Dalton Gardens, Idaho.

“We are pleased to give back to the automotive aftermarket, which has given so much to our family through the years,” said John Albano. “Helping future generations start their careers in this industry is very meaningful to us.”

In addition to these organizations, GAAS collaborates with these state associations and other automotive groups:

- Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Minnesota (AASP-MN)
- Association of Diesel Specialists (ADS)
- Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast (AAAS)
- Automotive Parts & Services Association (APSA)
- Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois (APSA of IL)
- California/Nevada/Arizona Automotive Wholesalers' Association (CAWA)
- Kentucky / Indiana Automotive Wholesalers Association (KIAWA)
- Michigan Automotive Parts Association (MAPA)
- Midwest Automotive Parts and Service Association (MAPSA)

- Mobile Air Conditioning Society (MACS)
- New York State Automotive Aftermarket Association (NYSAAA)
- Wisconsin Automotive Part Association (WAPA)

The following foundations and organizations also collaborate with GAAS to award scholarships:

- Auto Care Association
- Automotive Communication Council
- Breslow Foundation
- Dayco
- Gates Corporation
- Larry McCurdy Memorial Fund
- Leadership Development Network
- Michael Busch Memorial Fund
- Mitchell 1
- Multi Parts Supply
- Polk
- Standard Motor Products
- Stant Corporation
- Udell Family Foundation
- University of the Aftermarket Foundation
- Women's Car Care Council (WB)

Additional scholarship funding comes from industry contributions provided by individuals, companies and foundations. Contributions can be made to the GAAS Scholarship Fund, c/o Susan Medick at the Auto Care Association, at 301-654-6664, or susan.medick@autocare.org.

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