Gateway Specialty Imports Mary Lee Sturdivant Scholarship Submission Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

**In order to qualify for the Gateway Specialty Imports Mary Lee Sturdivant Scholarship, applicants must:**

1. Be female.
2. Be a U.S. citizen.
3. Be a graduating high school senior who will be a college freshman in the upcoming academic year.
4. Have a GPA of 2.5 or above.
5. Already be accepted and enrolled to a four year college.
6. Submit a curriculum vitae/high school transcript, a 1-2 page personal statement/essay detailing why the applicant believes they should receive the scholarship and what their academic and personal goals are, and 5 references in addition to the application form.

Criteria for Selection

**Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:**

1. Personal statement/essay.
2. Personal, professional, and academic references.
3. Academic abilities.
4. Demonstration of ambition (extracurricular activities, awards, community service, etc.).
5. Individual financial need.

General Information

**The Gateway Specialty Imports Mary Lee Sturdivant Scholarship:**

1. Will award $1,500 to one recipient per year.
2. Will not give special consideration to previous winners.
3. Will be accepting applications starting on January 1, 2017 and ending on January 31, 2017 for the 2017-2018 academic year (beginning in the fall).
4. Does not require enrollment in a specific college major or minor.
5. Will notify winners by May 31, 2017.
6. Will make the scholarship award payable to the college/university of choice and the recipient.
7. Will mail the scholarship check by August 1, 2017 directly to the college/university indicated by the winner.
8. Must be notified by July 1, 2017 if the college/university of choice is changed.
9. Does not charge an application fee or serve as a means to generate revenue for the scholarship provider.