



# CALVIN S. ROBNIK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM\*



➤ APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: **JUNE 1**

\*Only students **NOT** planning to attend Ridgewater College should complete this paper application.

\*Students planning to attend Ridgewater College should apply using the online application found at: [https://ridgewater.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://ridgewater.academicworks.com/users/sign_in) (Students must be accepted and admitted to Ridgewater before they can access the online application).

## **BACKGROUND & PURPOSE:**

This memorial scholarship was established in memory of **Calvin Spencer Robnik** who was raised and educated in Willmar, Minnesota. After many years working in automotive sales and service, he became one of the founders of Willmar Auto, located at 202 County Road 9 NE in Willmar. Cal's love for automobiles and for people, coupled with his enthusiasm for life, led to trust and lifelong friendships with his associates and customers. He was General Manager of Willmar Auto until, at 53, he died through no fault of his own, in a tragic automobile accident caused by a distracted driver.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

To qualify for the Calvin S. Robnik Memorial Scholarship applicants must:

- Have a minimum 2.30 cumulative high school or college GPA;
- Graduating from a high school in Willmar, MN or a High School within 60-mile radius of Willmar;
- Have participated in extra-curricular activities and/or public service; and
- Be pursuing a degree at a post high school institution in an automotive related career such as:

Automotive Technician  
Auto Mechanic  
Auto Parts Manager  
Automotive Sales  
Automotive Sales Manager  
Automotive Instructor  
Auto Service Advisor  
Auto Service Manager  
Automotive General Manager  
Automotive Controller  
Auto Body Technician  
Automotive Painter  
Automotive Electronics Specialist  
Automotive Marketing

Alternative Fuels Vehicle Technician  
Auto Glass Technician  
Automotive Master Mechanic  
Automotive Electrical Technician  
Automotive Engineering  
Automotive Design Careers  
Self-Driving Vehicle Specialist  
Transmission/Driver Train Technician  
Gasoline Engine Specialist  
Diesel Engine Specialist  
Diesel Mechanic  
Farm Equipment Mechanic  
Heavy Equipment Mechanic













**CERTIFICATION – please initial each statement to confirm that you understand.**

\_\_\_\_ I certify that all information on this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the content of my application will be shared with a review committee which may or may not include the donor(s).

\_\_\_\_ I give the Ridgewater College Foundation and Ridgewater College permission to access my academic information to ensure eligibility and to use my name and photo in future marketing materials publicizing scholarships.

\_\_\_\_ By submitting this application, I am granting permission to the Ridgewater College Foundation and scholarship review committee to view and use my student educational data as needed to process this scholarship application.

**SIGNATURE**

NAME [printed]: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAPER APPLICATION BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE TO:**



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