Jenkins Automotive Scholarship

R.W. Jenkins Automotive, Inc. created this scholarship fund because the organization saw a need for quality automotive technicians. They wanted to promote and encourage students with the desire and aptitude to further their education in an accredited automotive technician certificate program.

About R.W. Jenkins Automotive, Inc.
In 1966, Gil Jenkins founded Gil’s Auto Supply in Akron, Indiana and in 1972, his son Rick opened a branch location in Nappanee. In 1975, Rick purchased the Nappanee location from his father and in 1977 it was renamed R.W. Jenkins Automotive, Inc.

R.W. Jenkins Automotive, Inc. is a locally owned supplier of aftermarket automotive parts and industrial supplies. R.W. Jenkins Automotive, Inc. has expanded through the years and now has 8 locations (Nappanee, Milford, Goshen, Wakarusa, Bremen, Dunlap, Middlebury and Kendallville) serving the communities of North-Central Indiana.

Eligibility Requirements:
1. Student attending an Elkhart County High School or an Elkhart Area Career Center Automotive Program
2. Graduating high school senior
3. Pursuing a certificate in the field of Automotive Technician, Automotive Mechanics, Automotive Engineering, Automotive Collision Technician, Diesel Mechanics or Small Engine Mechanics
4. Student planning to enroll and pursue a 2-year accredited certification program in the United States.

Awards: Annually, one new recipient will be selected to receive $1,250 each of two years for a total of $2,500*. The amount of and number of scholarships from this fund may vary as the growth of this fund allows and is at the discretion of the CFEC Scholarship Committee.

To Apply: Please complete the “Universal Scholarship” application on the Community Foundation of Elkhart County website.