The Jim McFarland Memorial Scholarship

for students pursuing vocational studies:

and

The Jim McFarland Memorial Automotive Technology Scholarship for a student pursuing a career in automotive technology:

We ... Tracey and Stuart McFarland... feel strongly about providing students with an opportunity to study automotive technology. Our father really was a self-made man. From his Depression-era youth in Iowa, to his mother dying when he was only 8 years old; from his summer work in logging camps in Idaho and meat packing plants in Iowa, to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps during WWII; and from a baker and car salesman in Phoenix, to a successful automobile dealer and civic leader in San Diego, our father showed what hard work, sacrifice, and a positive attitude can accomplish. He supported two kids and five grandkids in obtaining 4-year college degrees. He always believed that those of us who have been more fortunate should always help those less fortunate. And he always believed in young people learning a trade they could work at and be proud of!

In addition to the BASIC Application and personal essay, this scholarship will require recommendation from the high school CTE Automotive teacher.

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors or continuing students from Borrego Springs High School who plan to study automotive technology:

- General Automotive Technician, Auto Body Technician, Advanced Engine Performance & Emissions, Brakes & Front End, and Engine Performance & Drive Train, the Ford-sponsored training program, or the General Motors-sponsored training program
- Students who have completed or are currently enrolled in at least one CTE
 Automotive class, with a grade of A or B
- Students must show initiative, hard-work, a willingness to learn, and knowledge
 of requirements for study at a community college or technical school (as
 determined by Automotive Teacher and Counselor recommendation
 - May re-apply each year of study