

The Piston Foundation Awards 20 Scholarships for 2024 to Aspiring Auto Restoration Technicians



The 2024 Piston Scholars:

Annika Ernstrom. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Junior, McPherson College
Blake Swingle. Columbus, Ohio, Senior, McPherson College
Carlos Leandry, Bayamon, P.R., Junior, McPherson College
Cody Kuss. Bremerton, Wash., Junior, McPherson College
Connor Hecei. Warren, Pa., Sophomore, Pennsylvania College of Technology
Edwin Buitter, Ireton, Iowa, Senior, McPherson College
Elias Vasquez, Irving, Texas, Junior, McPherson College
John Morris. San Anselmo, Calif., Freshman, McPherson College
Lindzie Archer. McPherson, Kan., Senior, McPherson College
Marcello Dean, Placerville, Calif., Junior, McPherson College
Mory Hummell, Franktown, Colo., Freshman, WyoTech
Nicholas King. Lafayette, Ind., Freshman, McPherson College
Philip Schieffelin, Limon, Colo., Junior, McPherson College
Riley Sojka, Wichita, Kan., Senior, McPherson College
Samson Fisher, Milford, Mich., Freshman, Ferris State University
Samuel Povod, Palm Coast, Fla., Junior, McPherson College
Samuel White, Topeka, Kan., Junior, McPherson College
Tara Feeney, Fort Mcdowell, Ariz., Sophomore, McPherson College
Thomas Tencer, Seattle, Wash., Junior, McPherson College
Vincent Ramirez, Afton, Minn., Junior, Worcester Polytechnical Institute



The Piston Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that helps young car enthusiasts jump start a career as classic car technicians. Piston awards tech-school scholarships, connects aspiring technicians with jobs, and champions skilled trade careers in automotive restoration. To shift the classic car workforce from graying into growing, Piston nurtures the passion and talent of the next generation.