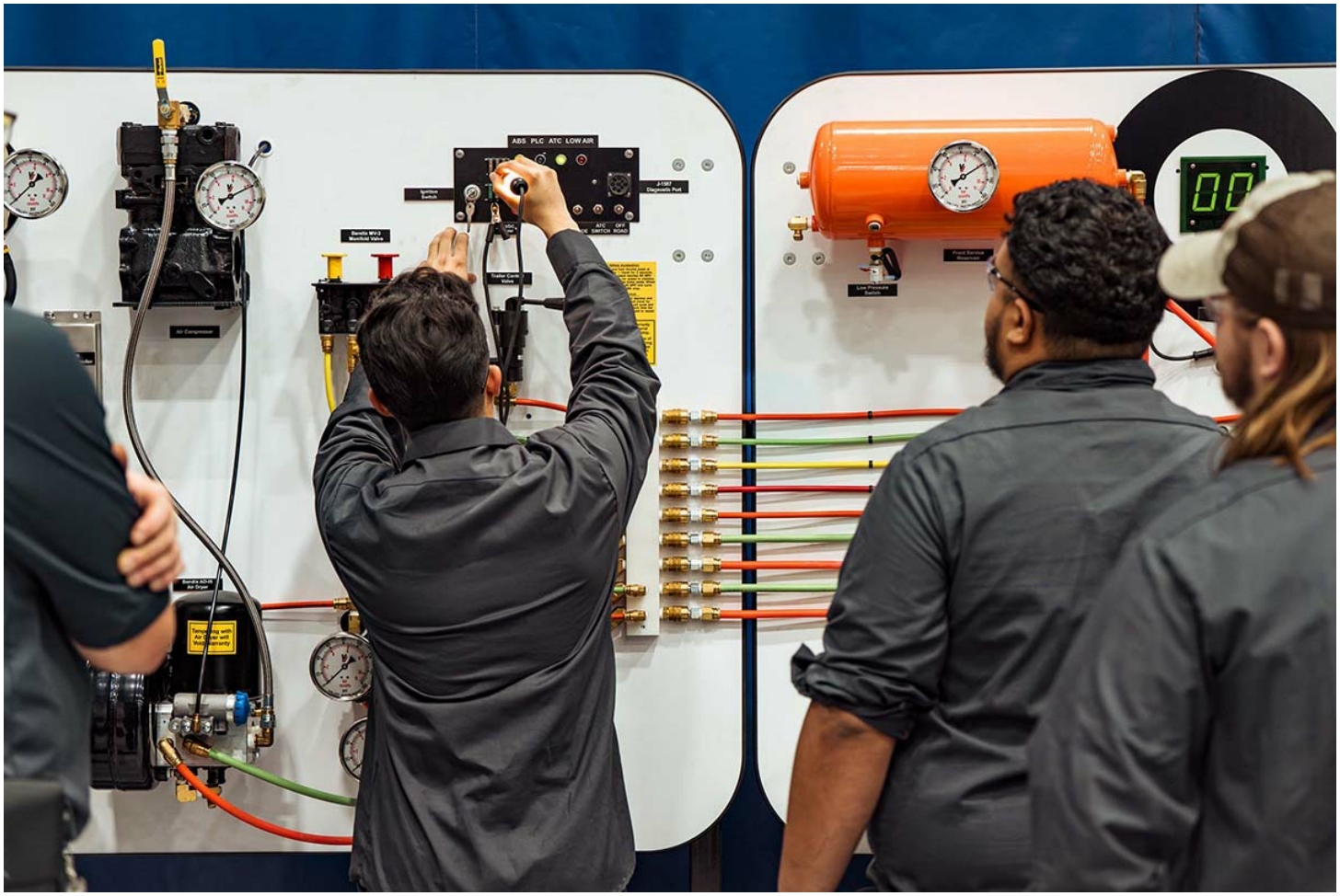
International awards five scholarships to support future transportation professionals in Huntsville and Tulsa



LISLE, Ill. — June 24, 2026 — International Motors, LLC* (International) has awarded five scholarships to first-generation undergraduate students continuing their education in the areas of Huntsville, Ala., and Tulsa, Okla. Huntsville and Tulsa are home to International’s powertrain plant and IC Bus's school bus plant, respectively.

The scholarship program recognizes academic achievement and supports students pursuing careers that will strengthen the transportation workforce. Each recipient will receive a one-time $10,000 scholarship to support their full-time undergraduate study.

“It is an honor to recognize this impressive group of students and the dedication they’ve shown in advancing their education,” said Haydee Nuñez, Social Impact manager, International. “These students are building their own paths while also strengthening the critical talent pipelines for the transportation sector, ensuring the long-term vitality of the communities where our employees live and work.”

2026 International Motors scholarship recipients

- Vung Ciin, Oklahoma State University, mechanical engineering
- Ogheneobukome Ejaife, Alabama A&M University, electrical and computer engineering
- Zizwe Mtonga, Alabama A&M University, computer science
- Johnlee Thomas, Alabama A&M University, mechanical engineering
- Zam Tuang, Oklahoma State University, mechanical engineering

“I’m grateful to International for investing in students and providing opportunities that empower us to pursue our academic and professional goals with confidence,” said Zizwe Mtonga, a scholarship recipient studying computer science at Alabama A&M University. “I am truly honored to be selected for this scholarship and will strive to make the most of this opportunity.”

Partnership with Scholarship America

International partnered with Scholarship America to administer the program given the organization’s strong network to grow awareness about the opportunity among local colleges, universities and technical schools. Scholarship America received and reviewed 64 applications between March and April, ensuring a fair and comprehensive selection process based on the established criteria.

Supporting the next generation

The scholarship program is part of International's commitment to developing the next generation of transportation professionals in its local communities.

To learn more about International's efforts in education and community support, visit www.international.com/our-company/vision-and-strategy/sustainability/social-impact.

Frequently asked questions

What is the International Motors scholarship program?

International piloted a scholarship program for current undergraduate students continuing their education in the Huntsville, Ala. or Tulsa, Okla. areas as part of its commitment to develop the next generation of transportation professionals in communities where our employees live and work.

Who was eligible to apply for the 2026 scholarship program?

- Undergraduates in aligned majors
- Enrolled in community college, technical college or four-year university in the Huntsville or Tulsa areas
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, or an equivalent
- Preference given to first-generation college students

How were 2026 scholarship recipients selected?

Recipients were selected based on:

- Academic performance
- Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
- Work experience
- A statement of educational and career goals and objectives
- Unusual personal or family circumstances
- An online recommendation

- Financial need

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Based in Lisle, Illinois, International Motors, LLC* creates solutions that deliver greater uptime and productivity to our customers throughout the full operation of our commercial vehicles. We build International® trucks and engines and IC Bus™ school and commercial buses that are as tough and as smart as the people who drive them. We also develop Fleetrite® aftermarket parts. In everything we do, our vision is to accelerate the impact of sustainable mobility to create the cleaner, safer world we all deserve. As of 2021, we joined Scania, MAN and Volkswagen Truck & Bus in the TRATON GROUP, a global champion of the truck and transport services industry. To learn more, visit www.International.com.

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