## Dealer Advisory December 16, 2020



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## **Tuition-free College Scholarships for Eligible Essential Workers**

## Dealers are asked to pass this information along to employees....

Governor Whitmer reminds eligible essential workers that there is still time to apply for a Futures for Frontliners scholarship. The deadline to apply is December 31, 2020.

Futures for Frontliners is a state scholarship program for Michiganders without college degrees who worked in essential industries during the state COVID-19 shutdown in spring 2020 (April 1 – June 30). This scholarship provides these frontline workers with tuition-free access to local community college to pursue an associate degree or a skills certificate, either full-time or part-time while you work.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a Michigan resident
- Have worked in an essential industry at least part-time for 11 of the 13 weeks between April 1 – June 30, 2020
- Have been required by their job to work outside the home at least some of the time between April 1 June 30, 2020
- Not have previously earned an associate or bachelor's degree
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan
- Complete a Futures for Frontliners scholarship application by 11:59 pm on December 31, 2020

We encourage those who may be eligible to look into the program and apply if interested in pursuing an associate degree or a skills certificate.

## For more information, please see:

- Governor's press release
- Futures for Frontliners program

Please contact DADA at (248) 643-0250 or MADA at (800) 292-1923 if you have further questions.

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