

# NEWS

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## AutoNation Funds Scholarships to Support Leadership Education

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – AutoNation, Inc. announced the award of \$20,000 in scholarship assistance to support leadership education. The scholarships are available to students who attend a 2007 Congressional Student Leadership Conference (CSLC) on Global Business & Entrepreneurship sponsored by *LeadAmerica*.

The fund established by AutoNation will provide \$500 scholarships to high school students interested in learning about business and leadership, from starting their own business to managing a global enterprise.

“We are honored by AutoNation’s generous donation,” said Chris M. Salamone, Esq., founder and executive director of *LeadAmerica*. “The future of our nation and world depends on the successful development of our next generation of leaders. These scholarships demonstrate AutoNation’s commitment to supporting our nation’s youth and the important roles they will play in business and other professions.”

AutoNation scholarships are available to students applying to *LeadAmerica*’s Congressional Student Leadership Conference on Global Business & Entrepreneurship. Scholarship applications are available through *LeadAmerica* by calling 1.866.FYI.LEAD(394.5323) or emailing [admissions@lead-america.org](mailto:admissions@lead-america.org).

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