

MAFCA Youth Restoration Award

Are you aware of the MAFCA Youth Restoration Award program? This award has been around since 1994.

The award is sponsored by the following MAFCA Chapters: The Dallas Model A Ford Club of Dallas, TX; The Victoria A's of Victoria, TX; the Capitol City A's of Austin, TX; the Palomar A's of North San Diego County, CA; the Orange County Model A Ford Club of Santa Ana, CA; the Piney Wood A's of Houston, TX; the Minute Man Chapter of Sudbury, MA; the Modesto A's of Modesto, CA; the Victoria Association of Frisco, TX; the Pomona A's of Pomona, CA; and the Santa Anita A's of Arcadia, CA. as well as the following Model A Ford parts vendors; Sacramento Vintage Ford; Danaher Tool Group; Snyder's Antique Auto Parts; Piranio's Antique Auto; Mike's "A" Ford-able Parts; LeBaron Bonney Company; California Car Cover Company; Harry's Early Ford Parts; and Wallace Wade Specialty Tires.

In 2004, we had five applicants and each of them received \$1,100 in cash, parts and gift certificates. The award winners are: Michael Nicks of the Bakersfield A's; Garret Sims of the Dallas Model A Ford Club; Daylan Gibbard of the Walla Walla A's; Jeff Fink of the Piney Wood A's; and Brice Peters of the Willamette Valley A's. 2006 will be a banner year for this award because of all the new MAFCA Chapters and parts vendors participating.

The MAFCA Restoration Award is available to all children and grandchildren of MAFCA members and is presented at all MAFCA National Conventions, every two years. (The applicant can be a MAFCA member on his own.) Sponsorship is open to all MAFCA chapters (limited to 20). We have openings for 9 more chapters. Please ask your chapter to consider joining this award, please contact Charlie Viosca at the address below. Any youth restoring a Model A Ford may request an application at this address.

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Qualifications:

- A. It is open to all sons and daughters, grandsons, granddaughters of members of the Model A Ford Club America. They may be a member on their own.
- B. The son or daughter shall be between 12 and 21 years of age.
- C. The applicant must possess and be in the process of restoring a Model A or AA Ford.
- D. The restoration activity must be directed toward completing a Blue Ribbon or Touring Class Model A Ford. Help can be provided.
- E. The restoration shall be intended for personal use (not for resale or by contract for another individual).
- F. Modified or Hot-Rod projects are not eligible for consideration.

The Grant amount awarded to each applicant is determined by the money in the Restoration Award bank account (divided equally among all the applicants). This includes items donated by the participating Model A Ford vendors.

Full details of the MAFCA Youth Restoration Award program are outlined in the MAFCA Policy Manual Part II, Section 5, and Subsection N.