Your Donation Matters!

Building community and influencing the educational pipeline are two of the many things that RPM Foundation does.

- **$100,000** funds a Summit Meeting and two paid 12-month apprenticeships OR an impactful mix of scholarships-internships-apprenticeships-restoration projects

- **$50,000** funds a post-secondary auto tech program to expand its restoration electives into a degree program with shop equipment and tools, curriculum development and student recruitment OR scholarships-internships-apprenticeships-restoration projects

- **$20,000** funds 2 paid 12-month apprenticeships gap funding OR 4 scholarships OR 8 internships gap funding OR restoration costs of a 1968 Chevy Camaro and a 1929 Ford Model A

- **$10,000** provides gap funding for the same 2 apprenticeships, only for six months

- **$5,000** helps provide a “Key for the Future” scholarship to a deserving, qualified student seeking a degree in automotive restoration & preservation

- **$2,500** supports an established career-based high school or post-secondary educational program OR funds an above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty teacher/instructor for off-site visits to extraordinary educational restoration programs and/or industry events that would shape their contribution to the Collector Car Industry

- **$1,200** helps in so many ways, including purchasing specialized equipment needed in high school programs for restoration of vintage vehicles or partially supporting paid internships at shops restoring collector cars

- **$600** partially enables a RPM student or volunteer ambassador graduate to attend an industry summit meeting, connecting with thought leaders in all areas of the Collector Car community

- **$300** partially enables a RPM student or instructor to attend The SEMA Show (Specialty Equipment Market Association)

- **$120** partially supports equipment-parts-materials purchases in vocational high schools and post-secondary automotive restoration programs

- **$95** funds the purchase of a HD Webcam to enable students of automotive restoration programs to have “distant engagements” via free video calls with restoration experts

- **$80** funds car event admission tickets and program books plus several subscriptions to Collector Car publications and periodicals for RPM students

- **$40** funds a portion of a ticket for a RPM student to attend a Collector Car event, like a Concours, Auction or Vintage Race

- **$25** provides a micro grant for a student to join a car club and attend Collector Car events locally

- **$10** provides a portion of a student membership in a Collector Car Club so RPM students can be actively engaged in the hobby while also being engaged with our heritage through restoration & preservation educational programs

- **$5** supports the career-based education movement for the next generation of car and boat restorers, the legacy of our automotive heritage
Who We Are + What We Do

RPM Foundation is a services-providing, resource sharing, grant-giving organization that accelerates the growth of the next generation of automotive Restoration and Preservation craftsmen through formal training and Mentorship. Founded through the vision of Hagerty in 2005, the RPM Foundation is the educational arm of America’s Automotive Trust. Together, these organizations work to secure and preserve America’s automotive heritage.

RPM Foundation exists to:

• Cultivate a new generation of craftsmen skilled in the art of automotive and marine restoration and preservation.
• Promote the importance of the skilled trades and the many career opportunities within the industry.
• Create a passageway between young people who have an interest in vehicles and industry leaders to ensure critical skills for restoration and preservation are not lost.
• Work to secure and preserve automotive heritage and culture.

RPM Foundation has a vision with three components:

1) YOUNG PEOPLE – That every passionate, young car enthusiast in the United States and Canada learns that there are viable, varied career opportunities in North America focused on the collector car industry — including restoration — by way of exceptional automotive restoration educational programs, and they are able to take advantage of those programs;

2) OLD CARS – That the craftsmanship, skills, knowledge, tools, processes and techniques survive and thrive for generations to come by filling the educational pipeline with the next generation of craftsmen & women, the stewards protecting and enjoying our automotive heritage; and

3) IMPACT – That the collector car industry — including schools — is organized and centralized with the help of the RPM Foundation, providing information, services and a strong network critical to industry development and growth.

Supporting the RPM Foundation – Thank You! Help us fuel the future and achieve our goal of raising $1,000,000 in 2017! With funding requests more than triple what we are able to giveaway, we need your support. Donations of any size are deeply appreciated.

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