

Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois Ralph Silverman Memorial Automotive Scholarship Endowment

The Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois (APSA of IL) Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship was established to help ensure the future success of the automotive aftermarket industry.

Ralph built a successful automotive parts store and became the first president of APSA of IL. He was a strong advocate of promoting quality and high standards in the industry through education. In his



passing, he wanted to continue promoting the industry through the development of a memorial foundation.

The endowment provides scholarships to the most qualified students from Illinois who wish to pursue a successful career in the automotive aftermarket industry. The awards are applied toward tuition, fees, books, or housing costs incurred through a college or university.