

Press Release



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AASPMN Announces 24th Annual Race for Automotive Education

The 24th Annual *Race for Automotive Education* is planned for February 23-26, 2026, at ProKart Indoor Racing, Burnsville, MN. The event serves as the association's primary fundraiser for its Automotive Education Fund, which provides financial resources to support automotive students, enhance automotive programs, and raise awareness of career opportunities in the automotive service industry. Since its inception, the fund has disbursed over \$350,000 directly to students enrolled in automotive programs through the association's scholarship program and Skills USA competition.

AASPMN members and other industry supporters will organize teams to compete in go-kart racing at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour. When the final checkered flag waves, the *Race for Automotive Education* is expected to raise over \$15,000, which is earmarked to fund scholarships for students enrolled in ASE-accredited automotive program (collision repair or auto service) in the state of Minnesota. Scholarship awards will be announced in the spring of 2026.

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