

Automotive Technology Applicant Process

1. Contact the recruiter for program information and application:

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2. Apply for admission to New Mexico Junior College: Complete a FREE NMJC online application:

https://www.nmjc.edu/admission/apply_online/index.aspx

Note: Admission to New Mexico Junior College does not mean acceptance into the Ford ASSET Program unless all special requirements of the Ford ASSET have been met.

3. Secure some funding:

- a. Fill out FAFSA application (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) for financial aid (2020 FAFSA Application deadline is June 30)
- b. Apply for Foundation scholarships (Scholarship applications open January 1st and the deadline is March 31st):
<http://www.nmjc.edu/student-services/financialaid/scholarships-and-grants.aspx>
- c. Send all official transcripts of high school and other college credit to Registrar's Office after graduation.

4. Complete a Ford ASSET candidate application. The ASSET Application opens Monday, January 4, 2021.

5. Find a sponsoring dealership. Contact, schedule, and attend the dealership for a sponsorship interview. Recruiter can provide assistance if needed.



6. Take a placement test. NextGen Test (reading, writing, & mathematics) assessment scores are required for all students *if you have not taken ACT and/or SAT*. NextGen test may be taken:

- a. On NMJC Campus in the testing center for free
- b. From your own laptop (Requires a computer with a microphone and a webcam. \$25 proctoring fee will apply.)
- c. From a testing center near you. (Proctoring fee may apply)

*For more details on placement testing, please contact the testing coordinator at 575-492-2591

7. Interview for the Ford ASSET Program. Interview can be scheduled through the recruiter and can be done in person or over the phone.

The 2021 NMJC ASSET Program deadline for applications is June 30, 2021. All requirements for admittance to the program (see above list) must be completed by June 30, 2021 or you will forfeit your spot on the roster for Fall 2021.

For questions, please contact:
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