

# Automotive Technology Applicant Process

## 1. Contact the recruiter for program information and application:

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NMJC Automotive Technology Recruiter  
(575) 602-2873  
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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](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 31<sup>st</sup>):  
<http://www.nmjc.edu/student services/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants.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 12, 2020.

## 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:
- On NMJC Campus in the testing center for free
  - From your own laptop (Requires a computer with a microphone and a webcam. \$25 proctoring fee will apply.)
  - 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.

- 8. Complete a housing application and purchase a meal plan.**

(if applicable):

[https://www.nmjc.edu/current\\_student/housing\\_dining/index.aspx](https://www.nmjc.edu/current_student/housing_dining/index.aspx)

- 9. Register for classes.** Registration must be completed through the automotive recruiter. The recruiter will contact you to register for your fall classes no later than Friday June 12, 2020.

*Note: NMJC policy requires that a student pay in full or set up a payment plan within 48 hours of registering*

The 2020 NMJC ASSET Program deadline for applications is June 30, 2020. All requirements for admittance to the program (see above list) must be completed by June 30, 2020 or you will forfeit your spot on the roster for Fall 2020.

For questions, please contact:

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