



**National Independent Automobile Dealers Association
National Quality Dealer Award
Application Form**

Dear State Quality Dealer:

Congratulations on being selected as your state's Quality Dealer Award Winner. Upon confirmation of submission of the attached official application form and materials, you will become a finalist for the 2023 National Quality Dealer Award.

Our national judges committee requires the application to be filled out entirely with as much detail and documentation as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application and supporting documents/materials must be submitted as a pdf. If you have any questions about the application, including the checklist items below or converting your application to a pdf, please contact me or your state IADA Executive Director to assist.

Here is a quick checklist to help with the process:

- Photograph of your dealership (or dealerships) - 3" x 5" or larger
- Photograph of yourself (3" x 5" or larger)
- General overview of Career/Business
- Employee and Customer Testimonials
- Letters of recommendation
- Return application and supporting materials as a pdf to your state IADA for submission to NIADA

Once completed, you will return your application to your state Independent Automobile Dealers Association, who will then email your entry to NIADA. Your application with supporting information must be submitted to NIADA and received by **February 1, 2023** to ensure all entries are judged fairly and fully.

Please call or email me if you have any questions, concerns or need assistance with the application.

Sincerely,

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Director of Membership
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Official Application Form**

Sponsoring State IADA: _____

Candidate's Full Name: _____

Name of Dealership: _____

Position/Title with Dealership: _____

Email address: _____

Website: _____

Dealership Address: _____

City, ST & Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Candidate's Home Address: _____

Home City, ST & Zip: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Please include photograph of you - 3" x 5" or larger)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of birth: _____ Ring size: _____

ABOUT YOU - Please share about you including education, military service, childhood, family/friends, fun facts, etc.

Married: Widowed: Divorced: Single:

Spouse's name: _____

Child's/Children's name(s) & age(s), if applicable: _____

AUTOMOTIVE CAREER (please feel free to include any additional attachments or testimonials):

When, where, & how you started in automotive business:

Special facts of interest relating to your automotive career:

DEALERSHIP HISTORY (please feel free to include any additional attachments or testimonials):

(Please include an image of your dealership - 3" x 5" or larger)

Year dealership founded: _____

History of dealership (If more than one dealership is involved, please attach same information for all dealerships):

Are you currently active in your dealership? _____ Full time Part time

Is your dealership a retail business or wholesale business? Retail Wholesale

What percent of your sales are retail and what percentage is wholesale? Retail _____ Wholesale _____

\$ _____ Average yearly retail dollar sales \$ _____ Average yearly wholesale dollar sales

THE CANDIDATE AS A GOOD DEALER (please feel free to include any additional attachments or testimonials):

Dealer license number and state licensed in: _____

NIADA Membership number: _____

How long have you been a member of NIADA and your state IADA? _____

Are you the Dealer Principal or Chief Corporate Officer of the Dealership? _____

Number of used cars sold last year: _____

Physical Location Information (include improvements):

Reputation as an ethical dealer (attach testimonials):

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain. _____

Has your dealer license ever been revoked? If yes, please explain. _____

Customer loyalty to and opinion of your dealership (attach any customer testimonials):

Number of employees and record of service:

Summary of employee attitudes, adequacy and competence (attach any employee testimonials):

Highlights of your business philosophy (please feel free to include any additional attachments):

ASSOCIATION SERVICE (please feel free to include any additional attachments or testimonials):

Please include names of organizations/clubs that you are involved with locally, as well as your state IADA and NIADA and include dates (current and past), specific office/position held or committee assignments, honors, etc.

THE CANDIDATE AS A GOOD CITIZEN (please feel free to include any additional attachments or testimonials)

Civic and community activities (as applicable):

(Continued) THE CANDIDATE AS A GOOD CITIZEN (please feel free to include any additional attachments or testimonials)

Civic organizations of which a member (list offices held or honors received and give dates):

Civic citizenship awards (explain awards and give dates):

Political service and activities (elective or appointive office held, committee work):

Current:

Past:

Educational Training (business related, other):

Current:

Past:

Any other forms of service or contributions to benefit others:

Current:

Past:

Additional comments pertinent to your status as a good citizen **(please feel free to include any additional attachments)**:

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Candidate

Printed Name of Candidate

Signature of State Executive Director

Printed Name of State Executive Director

Date of Submission