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Final Weeks to Enter AACF Classic Car Sweepstakes Supporting Aftermarket Families in Need



Sacramento, Calif. – April 30, 2026 – Time is running out to enter the [Automotive Aftermarket Charitable Foundation’s \(AACF\) Classic Car Sweepstakes](#), with only a few weeks remaining for participants to secure their chance to win a stunning 1969 Pontiac Firebird; all while supporting aftermarket families facing unexpected hardship.

Entries for the sweepstakes will officially close on May 25, 2026, with the winner to be drawn on June 2, 2026. Proceeds from the campaign directly

support AACF’s mission of providing financial assistance to individuals and families in the aftermarket industry during times of crisis, including natural disasters, medical emergencies, and life-changing events.

“This sweepstakes is fun, no doubt, but what really matters is who it helps,” said John Kairys, Executive Director of AACF. “Every entry represents someone choosing to show up for a family in our industry going through a tough time. And the best part is that anyone can be part of that. Whether you work in the aftermarket or you just want to support someone who does, every entry makes a real difference. As we head into the final weeks, we’re simply asking people to come together and support one another when it matters most.”

The grand prize winner will receive a fully restored 1969 Pontiac Firebird in Champagne Gold Metallic, along with \$5,000 in cash. The winner will also have the option to choose a \$25,000 cash alternative in lieu of the vehicle. Enhancing the prize, AACF partnered with [Tire Rack](#) and [Yokohama Tire](#) to provide a custom wheel and tire package.

AACF extends its sincere gratitude to its valued sponsors and partners, including [Advance Auto Parts](#), [Hunter Engineering Company](#), [Lucas Oil](#), [Yokohama Tire](#), [PJ’s Auto World](#), and [SALT Marketing](#), whose support has helped bring this campaign to life. Additional appreciation goes to sponsors of flash prizes and giveaways, including [Gold Eagle](#), [National Parts Depot](#), and [Advance Auto Parts](#).

Since its founding, AACF has served as a safety net for the aftermarket community, providing fast, confidential assistance when it matters most. In the first quarter of 2026 alone, AACF has already provided nearly \$200,000 in grants to families, reinforcing the growing need for industry-wide support.

"I've wanted a Mustang convertible since I was a teenager," said Hollis Black, last year's sweepstakes winner, "I'm so happy—I actually get up in the middle of the night just to go sit in the car. It still doesn't feel real!"

Participants are encouraged to enter now before time runs out and to help spread the word across their teams, companies, and networks.

To enter the sweepstakes or learn more, visit: <https://bit.ly/4eCo9ck>

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About the Automotive Aftermarket Charitable Foundation (AACF)

The Automotive Aftermarket Charitable Foundation (AACF) has been helping aftermarket families turn tragedy into triumph since 1959. Like the industry, AACF is driven by passion and devoted to family. It's tough to ask for help, but when someone in the aftermarket family faces profound circumstances, AACF is there when it seems like there's nowhere else to turn. As a nonprofit, this is accomplished through the support of generous donors, awareness partners and dedicated volunteers. To learn more, visit www.AftermarketCharity.org.