



## **Melior Announces \$75,000 in Web-based Automotive Technician Training Scholarships for AYES Schools**

*This release describes a scholarship Melior offers and describes what the company does for the Automotive technician training industry*

([PRWEB](#)) September 8, 2002 -- Melior Announces \$75,000 in Web-based Automotive Technician Training Scholarships for AYES Schools

Birmingham, AL-Melior is offering its unique, interactive web-based technical training courses free to students from selected Automotive Youth Educational Systems(AYES)schools.

Beginning Fall, 2002, students will be offered the opportunity to enroll in up to five modules of automotive electrical and electronics training. Students who successfully complete the five modules will be given free access to their choice of a web-based scan tool, graphing multi-meter, or oscilloscope training course.

These courses use Macromedia's powerful Flash technology in a way that enables students to interact with the material. For example, students will set up a "virtual" multi-meter and "drag and drop" meter leads onto circuits to make measurements.

"Interactivity is the key to this type of training," says Rod Boyes, Melior President. "Our objective in developing this web training was to avoid excessive text and 'page turning.'"

Students will access the courses from their schools, either in a structured class environment or on a self-study basis. Instructors may also permit access from home. "The system is designed so that anyone with a minimum of a 200 MHz computer, 56k modem and 5.0 browser can participate," explains Bryan McCool, Director of Information Technology. "One of the exceptional features of these web-based courses is the convenient tutor support available to students. A student with a question can simply click on the 'tutor' button at any time to email a qualified instructor. This feature provides the 'human touch,'" says McCool.

In addition to basic electrical/electronic courses, Melior has web-based modules supporting tools such as MicroVat, MT 2500 Heritage, MTG 2500 Color Graphing Scanner, Vantage, and soon will offering training on Snap-on's new MODIS diagnostic tool. Melior's web-based courses are available to technicians across the industry at [www.melioronline.com](http://www.melioronline.com) and are sponsored by the Automotive Service Association (ASA) and the Service Technician's Society (STS). The courses can be accessed through those organizations as well as Melioronline.com, and Snap-on.com.

Melior, Inc. has been known in the industry for providing contract automotive service trainers, instructor-led training courses, and technical curriculum development services to manufacturers, fleets, and the independent service aftermarket. For more information, contact Rod Boyes at 205-298-8300



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