

MAZDA3 NAMED TO AUTOTRADER'S '10 BEST CARS FOR RECENT COLLEGE GRADS'

IRVINE, Calif. (May 29, 2015) – Today, the 2015 Mazda3 compact car was named as a top pick by Autotrader for recent college graduates. This marks the 15th award the 2015 Mazda3 has gained this year.

When making a car purchase after graduating college, safety and affordability are not the only criteria that matter. Graduates are also seeking a vehicle to suit their post-college lifestyle, therefore, design and features are just as important.

The 2015 Mazda3 made the list of '[10 Best Cars for Recent Graduates](#)' because it's not only affordable and fuel efficient, but it also has the latest technology and stylistic appeal. Autotrader.com says that "the [Mazda]3 is one of the very best cars in this price range."

Starting at \$16,945 MSRP, Mazda3 features SKYACTIV[®] TECHNOLOGY, "KODO—Soul of Motion" design and features such as i-ELOOP (which enhances fuel economy), MAZDA CONNECT (infotainment) and i-ACTIVSENSE (safety). This award-winning vehicle is one of the most fuel-efficient vehicles in its class, available in four- and five-door configurations and offered with either a SKYACTIV-G 2.0-liter or 2.5-liter engine. Both six-speed manual and automatic transmissions also are available.

For more information on Autotrader and the 10 Best cars for Recent College Graduates, visit <http://www.autotrader.com/research/article/best-cars/239647/10-best-cars-for-recent-college-grads.jsp>.

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