

## GAAMA 2018 Family Car Challenge Categories and Judging Criteria

**Overall Best Family Car:** This vehicle from any category except Best Luxury Family Car earns the highest overall non-weighted points.

**Best Value Family Car:** Priced under \$33,500 (including destination), this vehicle delivers outstanding performance in a range of categories for less than the average new-car price; weighted for value.

**Best 3-Row Family Car:** This minivan, crossover, SUV or other 3-row vehicle offers plenty of utility and comfort for larger families; weighted for passenger comfort/space.

**Best Tech Family Car:** This family car brings rich technology features like entertainment and connectivity for passengers and advanced driver assistance and parking assistance systems to ease life behind the wheel; weighted for technology.

**Best Green Family Car:** This green vehicle accommodates families while delivering exceptional fuel economy; weighted for efficiency

**Best Luxury Family Car:** Priced over \$67,000 (including destination), this vehicle excels in every aspect, pampering the family for which price is no obstacle; not weighted.

1. Styling – Is the design attractive, fresh and cohesive?

- Exterior styling
- Interior styling

2. Driving Dynamics – How do you rate the ease of driving and parking? Does the vehicle accelerate, handle, ride and brake comfortably and confidently?

3. **Efficiency** – Are the EPA fuel economy ratings better than you'd expect? Do your results reflect the official ratings?

4. **Value** – Does the vehicle deliver impressive content and performance for the price?

5. **Passenger Comfort/Space** – Does the vehicle provide ample comfort and space for each passenger it can carry?

6. **Cargo Space/Accessibility** – Is the cargo space easy to access and suitably large for travel or utility?

7. **Technology** – Does the vehicle provide the latest entertainment, information, connectivity, driver assistance and/or parking assistance systems?

- Tech content
- Tech ease of use

8. **Truck Capability\*** - Is the vehicle capable of hauling heavy cargo or towing a trailer? What are the limits of its capabilities in terms of utility? (\*Pickup category only)

9. Safety – Are the vehicle's NHTSA and IIHS safety ratings outstanding?

10. Features – Is the vehicle equipped with features that are surprising, desirable and useful?