

Post-Secondary Scholarship Application

Careers in Manufacturing



Competitive Educational Scholarship

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The Wisconsin District of the Precision Metalforming Association (WI-PMA) is seeking to encourage high school students to pursue careers in manufacturing-related fields by providing financial assistance in the form of \$1000/semester tuition assistance. These awards are competitive in selection.

Eligibility:

- (a) The applicant must be a high school senior or current post-secondary student
- (b) The applicant must have had a minimum of one manufacturing related course in high school.
 - a. Letter of recommendation required from Technology & Engineering Teacher.
- (c) The applicant must be a Wisconsin resident.
- (d) The applicant must have fulfilled the proper requirements for acceptance of this scholarship listed below.
- (e) The applicant must be pursuing further education for a career related to manufacturing in a post-secondary educational institution located within Wisconsin. (2-year and 4-year programs acceptable, all students are encouraged)

Requirements:

- (a) Completed Application Form
- (b) 250 - 500 word essay with the focus around your manufacturing experiences.
 - a. Topics to consider including are: professional and skill development, past and future goals, best experience in class, desired career path.
- (c) (2) Two letters of recommendation prior to the application deadline.
 - a. One of which is from your Technology & Engineering Teacher and second is a non-relative adult.
- (d) Student must be enrolled for at least 12 credits (manufacturing related) and must maintain a 3.0 or better GPA.
- (e) Once an award is received, and student provides evidence of credits and GPA in which the WI PMA will provide \$1000/semester for up to a maximum of 4 (contiguous) semesters.

Selection Process:

- (a) Applicants will be judged on the basis of the information provided in the application, personal essay, and letters of recommendation.
- (b) All applications received prior to the application deadline will be reviewed and scored by the WI-PMA Education Committee. The committee will select the scholarship recipients.

Award Procedures:

- (a) The recipients will receive payment in full of their scholarship upon written confirmation of institution desired.
- (b) The check will be mailed to the student and made payable to BOTH the student and the college or university.
- (c) Awardees may be posted on the WI-PMA website with pictures and a write-up of themselves.
- (d) Notification of awardees will be by July 1, after the WI-PMA Summer Board Meeting for fall semester awards and by November 15 of each year for spring semester awards.

Instructions:

- (a) Complete the top half of the Application Form & sign the authorization line.
- (b) Write a 250 – 500 word essay focusing on your experiences in manufacturing.
- (c) Provide a letter of recommendation from your Technology & Engineering Instructor.
- (d) Provide a letter of recommendation from one other adult. (non-relative)
- (e) Place all of the items above in the same 9 x 12 envelope and mail to:
- (f) Applications must be received no later than 7 days prior to award date.

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Educational Scholarship Application Form

Student Name _____

Permanent Address _____ P.O. Box # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # 1 _____ E-mail _____

Phone # 2 _____ Parent / Guardian Name _____

High School Name _____

School Address _____ P.O. Box # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # 1 _____ Fax # _____

High School Graduation Date _____ College / University Seeking? _____

Authorization to release information:

- (a) In submitting this application, I authorize my high school to make available to WI-PMA information concerning my graduation status and living address upon graduation if needed.
- (b) I hereby grant permission to WI-PMA to publish my name, the name of my school, the name of my advisor and my picture with a write-up.
- (c) I hereby certify that statements contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18) _____ *Date* _____

Teacher's Signature (Student took Mfg related course) _____ *Date* _____ *Title* _____