

The Precision Metalforming Association Educational Foundation (PMAEF),

in cooperation with PMA Districts, is offering scholarships of \$1,000 or more to individuals seeking a career in the metalforming industry. Each award is for one year and will be granted based on academic merit. Post-secondary students may reapply for consideration the following year. No applicant may receive more than two scholarship awards. Graduate students, certificate program and apprentice applicants are limited to one award.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- a. The applicant must be a high school senior or current post secondary student; enrolled in metalforming/manufacturing/technology/engineering program; trades/job training/apprenticeship or machining; CNC; tool and die; welding or stamping certificate program at an accredited institution with 20 or more contact hours.
- b. A high school senior must have taken a minimum of one manufacturing related course in high school.
- c. The applicant must fulfill the proper requirements for consideration of this scholarship listed below.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- a. Complete the online application form by November 3, 2024, 11:55 p.m. EST.
- b. 250 to 500-word personal statement with the focus around manufacturing experiences. Topics to consider include career plans, long-range aspirations, special achievements and honors, employment experience and why you think you'd be a good recipient of the award.
- c. Optional: complement your personal statement with a two-minute video on your interest in manufacturing field and why you would be a good recipient of the award.
- d. Two letters of recommendation: One from your technology and engineering teacher or instructor; One from a recent or current employer.
- e. Post-secondary, apprentice and advanced degree applicants need to submit a current academic transcript (an official student copy is acceptable).
- f. Certificate applicants need to provide a certificate of completion and grade transcript.
- g. A grade point average of 2.0 or better.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1. Applicants will be judged on the basis of the information provided in the application, personal essay and letters of recommendation.
- 2. The application received prior to the application deadline will be considered, reviewed and scored by the selection committee.

## **AWARD PROCEDURES**

- a. The recipient will receive payment in full of the scholarship upon written confirmation of institute desired.
- b. The check will be mailed to the student and made payable to the college, university, or company with apprentice program.
- c. Awardee's picture and a write-up may be posted on the PMAEF website and/or district website.
- d. Awardees will be invited and are encouraged to attend respective PMA district award events.

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