



Scholarship in Manufacturing Program

The Wichita Manufacturers Association (WMA) has established a scholarship program to support and advance the growth of manufacturing in Kansas. Under this program, qualified full and part-time students attending any university, community college or technical college in the state of Kansas are eligible for scholarship awards. Application information is available from the WMA online at www.wichitamanufacturers.org

Qualifications

To be qualified for the WMA scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a high school or GED (General Education Diploma) graduate,
- Be enrolled as a full time student, or if a first time student, will enroll full time (12 or more credit hours or clock hour equivalent), or be enrolled part-time (6 or more credit hours or clock hour equivalent), if employed in manufacturing,
- Attend any university, community college or technical college in Kansas,
- Be interested in a manufacturing related career, and
- U.S citizen or Legal US Resident with a Green Card & Resident of Kansas.

Number of Scholarships

WMA funds, bylaws and policies, and independent underwriting by member and community companies and organizations will determine the number of scholarships awarded each year.

Amount Paid / How Paid

Each scholarship will be \$1,000.00 and will be awarded for one year for use towards tuition or related education expenses. Upon confirmation of admission and enrollment, the scholarship will be paid to your College. In the event the student withdraws, the WMA will be refunded in accordance with the educational institution's refund policy. Each scholarship winner is required to attend the WMA Scholarship Awards Banquet to receive a commemorative certificate.

How to Apply

Where to Send Applications

Application forms are available from the WMA through the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce or on our web site at: www.wichitamanufacturers.org The Chamber can be contacted at the following address and phone number.

Wichita Manufacturers Association
Scholarship in Manufacturing Program
c/o Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce
350 West Douglas Avenue
Wichita, Kansas 67202
316-268-1113

Applications must include the following items and be sent as one packet:

- A completed and signed application form,
- A brief essay (maximum 300 words) about why the applicant believes they deserve the scholarship, a brief description of their career goals, and their plans for after graduation, and
- A high school or GED transcript or most current college transcripts.

Mail completed application packets to:

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350 West Douglas Avenue
Wichita, Kansas 67202**

WMA members and scholarship gifts from individuals and businesses fund the WMA Scholarship in the Manufacturing Program.

Application Deadline and Notification

All applications must be received by February 12th, 2018 (**EXTENDED TO MARCH 30th, 2018**) to be eligible for the academic year starting in the fall. All applicants will be notified of results in April.

For more information about Wichita Manufacturer's Association, please visit our website at www.wichitamanufacturers.org.