



## **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 Wichita Area Technical College, Wichita State University, Butler County Community College, National Center for Aviation Training or any other college/technical college in Sedgwick County are eligible for scholarship awards. Application information is available from the WMA online at [www.wichitamanufacturers.org](http://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 fulltime (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,
- Be interested in a manufacturing related career, and
- Be a resident of Kansas.

### **Number of Scholarships**

WMA funds, bylaws and policies 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 annual picnic in June to receive a commemorative certificate.

## **How to Apply**

### **Where to Send Applications**

Application forms are available from the WMA through the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce or on our web site at [www.wichitamanufacturers.org](http://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 Area Chamber of Commerce  
350 West Douglas Avenue  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

316-268-1113

Applications should 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:

**Wichita Manufacturers Association  
Scholarship in Manufacturing Program  
C/O Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce  
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 1st to be eligible for the academic year starting in the fall. All applicants will be notified of results by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information about Wichita Manufacturer's Association, please visit our website at [www.wichitamanufacturers.org](http://www.wichitamanufacturers.org).