



# WICHITA MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION

## \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Wichita Manufacturers' Association (WMA) provides scholarships to students majoring in manufacturing related areas. Qualified students will be attending any University, Community College or Technical College in the State of Kansas.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work or Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

High School graduate or GED? (Circle): Yes No If no, graduation date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S citizen & Resident of Kansas: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Previous recipient of WMA Scholarship: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If previous winner: Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_; Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend (Semesters): \_\_\_Fall \_\_\_Spring \_\_\_Summer Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

I will be (Check applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_ First Time Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Student (12+ Credit Hrs.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Returning Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Student (and working in mfg)

Previous School/College Attended:

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(College) (Major) (Dates)

Work Experience:

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Type of Job) (Over) (Dates)

Career Interest (Briefly Describe):

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Special Interest (Briefly Explain):

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How did you learn of this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship recipients may reapply for the WMA scholarship in subsequent years and be considered with other applicants if they maintain a 3.0 or better GPA (grade point average) in their major field and an overall 2.5 GPA (grade point average). Scholarships may not be available for all returning students.

A copy of transcripts is required for previous recipients of scholarship and recommended for all applicants.

Send **a)** the Scholarship application form **b)** a brief essay (maximum 300 words) and **c)** applicable transcripts to the Wichita Manufacturers Association by **February 1st**. Scholarship will be awarded by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Wichita Manufacturers Association Scholarship Program  
c/o Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce  
350 West Douglas  
Wichita, KS 67202

I certify that the information in the WMA Scholarship in Manufacturing application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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,
- Attend any university, community college or technical college in Kansas,
- Be interested in a manufacturing related career, and
- Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Kansas.



## **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](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,
- Attend any university, community college or technical college in Kansas,
- Be interested in a manufacturing related career, and
- Be a U.S. citizen and 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](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 Metro 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 Metro 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).