

TRI-STATE TOOLING & MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Tri-State Tooling and Manufacturing Association (TTMA) is proud of its annual scholarship. The scholarship award will be divided among a maximum of three students who are continuing their education and pursuing a degree within our industry.

In late March of each year individual announcements are issued to area high schools, colleges, vocational schools, and TTMA member companies describing the scholarship along with a sample application suitable for the institution to copy and distribute. **Phase 1 requires that all applications are due by May 7, 2007** to the TTMA office. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications, and extend invitations to all eligible applicants for Phase 2 of the Process by May 14th.

Phase 2 is scheduled for **Saturday, June 16, 2007 at Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development – Scarlet Oaks Campus**. A two-part test will be given to students in a one-hour session and will be presided over by the TTMA Scholarship Committee. Immediately after the test, the students with the three highest scores will each participate in 15-minute interviews with the scholarship committee.

After the Scholarship Committee determines the 2007 recipient(s) of the award, the student(s) will be invited, along with parents or guardians, to the September TTMA dinner meeting to be recognized for their accomplishment. **The award will be paid to each student as a reimbursement according to the following rules:**

- The student must produce proof of registration within 6 months of the award's official recognition.
- The student must produce proof of grades of C or better for the applicable quarter(s)/semester(s) within 12 months of the award's official recognition.

Scholarship applicant's must:

- Be an employee of or the spouse or child of an employee of a TTMA member company.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA

Preference will be given to:

- The best possible score on the TTMA mechanical aptitude test and a need for financial assistance.
- Applicants currently employed in the manufacturing industry and living in the Tri-state area.

MANUFACTURING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Tri-State Tooling and Manufacturing Association is excited to invest in the future of the manufacturing industry. In order to appeal to a wide range of students, our requirements for an approved continuing education program in the manufacturing industry are broad. Eligibility criteria are as follows:

- 1) The chosen course of study should be directly related to manufacturing. This can be interpreted in a variety of ways, from engineering disciplines to mold-making courses.
- 2) The program must be at least a 2-year course of study with an accredited vocational school, college, or university, including accredited on-line programs.
- 3) The student must be pursuing a degree

The TTMA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to audit any specified programs.

TO GET AN APPLICATION:

Applicants can obtain and submit the standard TTMA scholarship application at the following address:

TTMA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 154
Bellevue, KY 41073-0154
Phone/Fax: (859) 431-8862 ♦ E-mail: ttma@fuse.net