

**TRI-STATE TOOLING & MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION (TTMA) SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

The TTMA is proud of its annual scholarship. The scholarship award will be divided among students who are continuing their education and pursuing a degree within the manufacturing industry.

In Spring 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, 2010 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 21, 2010.

Phase 2 is scheduled for **Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development – Scarlet Oaks Campus**. A written test will be given to students and will be presided over by the TTMA Scholarship Committee. Immediately after the test, the students will each participate in interviews with the scholarship committee.

After the Scholarship Committee determines the 2010 recipient(s) of the award, the student(s) will be invited, along with parents/guardians or significant other, 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/stepchild of an employee of a TTMA member company in good standing.
- Be at least 18 years old at time of class start
- Be a member of a high school senior class, or be a high school graduate enrolled to continue his or her education and pursue a degree as a full-time student in a manufacturing industry related discipline. This can be interpreted in a variety of ways, from engineering disciplines to mold-making courses. 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. For purposes of this scholarship, full-time student is defined as a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
- Reside in the United States, and attend an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Hold a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Provide a written essay stating career goals, and why they should receive the Scholarship
- Provide a written resume describing interests, classes, and any work-related activities voluntary or paid.
- Provide two (2) letters of recommendation from Business professionals (employer, teachers, clergy, etc.) who are aware of their desire to pursue a career in manufacturing.

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.

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 to the following address:

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