



The Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc.
Manufacturing Related Scholarship
Due April 27th, 2022 by 5:00PM

Scholarship Guidelines

The Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc. is offering scholarship funding to eligible graduating high school students who wish to pursue post-secondary education for a career in a manufacturing-related field. Students will be eligible for up to \$1,000 in scholarship funds. Scholarships will be awarded based on the standards and requirements adopted by the Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing. The scholarship will be for one year and can be used for tuition, books, and school fees.

Student Requirements

- Student must be a graduating high school senior from a school in the following jurisdictions* in Virginia: Smyth County, Washington County, Russell County, Tazewell County, Wise County, Wythe County, Grayson County, Scott County, Carroll County, Buchanan County, or the City of Bristol.
- Student must submit a completed application form.
- If invited by the Scholarship Committee, the student must complete a phone interview.
- Student must be seeking education related to manufacturing with a desire to pursue a career in manufacturing, preferably in Southwest Virginia.

When applying for a scholarship, SVAM will take into the account the following factors:

- 1) Letter of Recommendation
- 2) Grade Point Average
- 3) Financial Need
- 4) Career Path
- 5) Applicant's Desire to stay in the Region
- 6) Interview

Major Field of Study

Students applying for a scholarship should work toward a degree and/or certificate in one of the following fields of study: Engineering, Welding, Machining, Industrial Maintenance, Control systems/PLC programming, Instrumentation, Drafting/Design, Robotics, Environmental Health and Safety

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**Counties listed are those in which SVAM member companies reside.*