



The Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc.
Manufacturing Related Scholarship

Due March 29th, 2024 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. Students will be eligible for up to \$2,000 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, Floyd County, the City of Bristol, Bland County, or the City of Galax.
- Students must submit a completed application form by the deadline.
- If invited by the Scholarship Committee, the student must complete a virtual interview.
- Students must be seeking education related to manufacturing with a desire to pursue a career in manufacturing in Southwest Virginia.

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.*



**The Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc.
Manufacturing Careers Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to individuals interested in pursuing a manufacturing career in Southwest Virginia. The SVAM scholarship committee will choose those individuals whose career goals most directly match the intent of this scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 29th, 2024 by 5:00PM

Send complete application to:

Email: Lgmitcham@swvam.org

Fax: (276) 698-3152

For additional information contact:

Lennie Gail Mitcham, Executive Director, The Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc.

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(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

Non-School Email: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Please ensure you have provided a working email address (other than your current school email address) and phone number in your application that will allow us to communicate with you after your graduation.

II. PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address (If Different from Applicant) _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

III. HIGH SCHOOL DATA

High School: _____ High School County: _____

GPA: _____

III. TECHNICAL TRAINING (If Applicable)

School: _____ Program of Study: _____

Date Started: _____ Date Completed: _____

IV. CAREER GOALS

Select a program of study to be pursued:

- Engineering
- Welding
- Machining
- Industrial Maintenance
- Control systems/PLC programming
- Instrumentation
- Drafting/Design
- Robotics
- Environmental Health and Safety

Tell us how you plan to apply this education toward a career in manufacturing (you may continue on a separate sheet).

College You Plan to Attend: _____

V. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list all other scholarships that you expect to receive.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Scholarship #1: _____ Amount (per semester): _____

Scholarship #2: _____ Amount (per semester): _____

VI. FINANCIAL NEED

Help us understand how this scholarship will help you meet otherwise unmet financial needs in regard to your education.

VII. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation must be submitted with application from an academic professional or employer.

VIII. CERTIFICATION

I acknowledge decisions made by the Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc. and the SVAM Scholarship Committee are final. I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I have filled out this application in its entirety. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. By signing below, I also permit SVAM access to my transcripts.

*Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**If you are not able to send a scanned copy of your signature, you may type your name in the lines above.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications *must* be filled out entirely. Failure to fill out an application may result in disqualification for consideration.