



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

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 1st to Guidance.

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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. FINANCIAL DATA (Required)

Total Annual Household Income: _____ How many people live in the home? _____

IV. HIGH SCHOOL DATA

High School: _____ High School County: _____
GPA: _____

V. TECHNICAL TRAINING (If Applicable)

School: _____ Program of Study: _____
Date Started: _____ Date Completed: _____

V. EMPLOYMENT

Please list employment experience, if any. (Continue on separate sheet if necessary).

Employment #1.

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Employment #2.

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

VI. CAREER GOALS

Program of Study/Degree to be Pursued: _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

Tell us why you're interested in a career in manufacturing. (continue on separate sheet if necessary).

VII. 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): _____

VIII. FINANCIAL NEED

Please list/describe how you will pay for your tuition and fees other than scholarships.

IX. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (2 Letters Required)

Two, signed letters of recommendation must be submitted with application. At least one letter must come from a teacher or other school professional.

X. 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: _____

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



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Scholarship Guidelines

The Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc. and the SVAM Scholarship Committee will select and offer scholarships to eligible graduating high school students who wish to pursue post-secondary education 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 Board of Directors and the SVAM Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be for one year and can be used for tuition, books, and school fees.

Student Requirements

- Student must be a graduating 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 an in-person interview.
- Student must be seeking education in a manufacturing-related field 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) Letters of Recommendation (from teachers or other school professionals)
- 2) Grade Point Average
- 3) Financial Need
- 4) Career Path - as it Relates to Manufacturing
- 5) Applicant's Desire to stay in the Region
- 6) Interview
- 7) Employment (if applicable)
- 8) Technical Training Experience (if applicable)

Major Field of Study

Students applying for a scholarship should work toward a degree and/or certificate in a field of study that relates to manufacturing, which includes hands-on programs such as welding and machining, technical programs such as Computer Aided Drafting/Design, Robotics, and Manufacturing/Industrial Engineering, and business programs such as administration, finance, marketing, human resources or accounting.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will consist of representatives from SVAM Member companies.

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