APPLICATION INFORMATION

Precision Metalforming Association
West Michigan District
Scholarship

Purpose:
The District recognizes a need to support students who want to pursue a career in the metalforming industry, and wishes to lend its financial support through a scholarship program.

Amount of Award:
$1,000 per year for up to 2 years. The award may be renewed in the second year based on evidence satisfactory to the District that the recipient has maintained a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale during the school years covered by the award.

Eligibility Criteria:
- High school seniors
- Residents of Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties
- Pursuing studies related to the metalforming industry
- Planning to enroll in full-time, undergraduate study at an accredited two-year college or a non-credit Job Training program offered through an accredited higher education institution in the state of Michigan for the upcoming academic year, and enroll no later than the fall semester after the award date.
- Graduate high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale during the years covered by the award.

Method of Selection:
Awards will be made based on an evaluation by the District board, in its sole discretion, with emphasis on the student's demonstrated desire to build a career in the metalforming industry, his or her pattern of participation in school and community activities, his or her work experience, his or her statement of goals and aspirations, and overall assessment.

The applicant must be available for a personal interview at the request of the District board, between the dates of December 1 and December 20 of the high school senior year. Not all applicants will be selected.

Decisions will be made and applicants notified by letter between January 15 and February 15 following the application. Award recipients will be invited, and encouraged to attend, the PMA Western Michigan District Golf outing, typically held in June.

Method and Time of Payment:
Scholarships paid by check payable jointly to the student and the applicable college or school, and mailed to the student for processing.
Deadline for Submission of Application:
November 1 of the student's senior year in high school.

Additional Documents to be Submitted with this Application:
- Response to the essay question (see below)
- Certified copy of official high school transcript (grade reports are not acceptable)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Return Completed Application, including all additional documents to:
Precision Metalforming Association, West Michigan District
Attention: Scholarship Application
c/o Lori Miedema, Executive Assistant
Trans-Matic Mfg. Co., Inc.
300 E. 48th Street, Holland, MI 49423

Questions can be directed to Lori Miedema at 616.820.2415.

Applicant Information

Name: ________________________________
Birthdate: ____________________________
Home Address: ________________________, Michigan (Zip: _________)
Home Phone: (___) __________________ Cell Phone: (___) _________________
High School: __________________________
School Address: ________________________, Michigan (Zip: _________)
GPA: _____________ (end of Junior Year); ______________ (anticipated graduating GPA)

Please list your school and community activities:

Please list your work experience:

Essay Question: Please describe your interest in the metalforming industry, and your career goals and aspirations. (Response may be in writing, or by video. Written response must be no longer than 250 words. Video response must be no longer than four (4) minutes.

*PMA reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship, and to make any changes it deems appropriate, including termination of the scholarship program.*