

# COMPETITIVE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



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The Precision Metalforming Association Educational Foundation (PMAEF), in cooperation with PMA Districts, is offering scholarships of \$1,000 or more to individuals seeking a career in the metalforming industry. Each award is for one year and will be granted based on academic merit. Post-secondary students may reapply for consideration the following year. No applicant may receive more than two scholarship awards. Graduate students, certificate program and apprentice applicants are limited to one award.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior or a current post-secondary student.
- Be enrolled in one of the following:
  - Metalforming, manufacturing, technology, engineering, robotics, or automation programs
  - Trades, job training, apprenticeship, machining, CNC, tool & die, welding, or stamping certificate programs
  - An accredited institution offering at least 20 contact hours in a related field
- Be pursuing further education for a career in manufacturing through a post-secondary institution, trade/technical school, or apprenticeship program.
- Meet listed requirements to be considered for this scholarship.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the online application form by February 1, 2026, 11:55 p.m. EST.
- 250 to 500-word personal statement with the focus around manufacturing experiences. Topics to consider include career plans, long-range aspirations, special achievements and honors, employment experience and why you think you'd be a good recipient of the award.
- Optional: complement your personal statement with a two-minute video on your interest in manufacturing field and why you would be a good recipient of the award.
- Two letters of recommendation: One from your technology and engineering teacher or instructor; One from a recent or current employer.
- Post-secondary, apprentice and advanced degree applicants need to submit a current academic transcript (an official student copy is acceptable).
- Certificate applicants need to provide a certificate of completion and grade transcript.
- A grade point average of 2.0 or better.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Applicants will be judged on the basis of the information provided in the application, personal essay and letters of recommendation.
- The application received prior to the application deadline will be considered, reviewed and scored by the selection committee.

## AWARD PROCEDURES

- The recipient will receive payment in full of the scholarship upon written confirmation of institute desired.
- The check will be mailed to the student and made payable to the college, university, or company with apprentice program.
- Awardee's picture and a write-up may be posted on the PMAEF website and/or district website.
- Awardees will be invited and are encouraged to attend respective PMA district award events.

**FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
AND TO APPLY, GO TO [WWW.PMA.ORG/FOUNDATION](http://WWW.PMA.ORG/FOUNDATION)**

**OPENS  
OCT 1, 2025**



**CLOSES  
FEB 1, 2026**

## PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

**CALIFORNIA  
CLEVELAND  
CHICAGO  
EAST MICHIGAN  
INDIANA  
LONE STAR  
MID-ATLANTIC  
NEW ENGLAND  
OHIO VALLEY  
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NEW ENGLAND  
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