



EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

KENNETH & MARGARET DEANE SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000



The Kenneth and Margaret Deane Scholarship is named in honor of the founders of NuTec Tooling Systems, Inc. of Meadville. The scholarship was established to support the local manufacturing industries that are vital to Crawford County's economic welfare. The purpose is to promote careers in fields that are

essential to the tool, die and manufacturing industry, such as mechanical, electrical, technical and precision engineering, machining and CNC programming, mechatronics, robotics and other related fields. The scholarship is a permanent endowment managed by the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation.

RONALD J. CUMMINGS SCHOLARSHIP - \$500



The Ronald J. Cummings Scholarship will support the education of students who plan to pursue certificates or degrees in fields such as mechanical, electrical, technical and precision engineering, machining and CNC programming, mechatronics, or robotics. The scholarship was

established with us as a memorial for Ronald Cummings, a former owner of Canto Tool Corporation of Meadville. The scholarship is managed by the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation.

GARY M. SLEZAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - UP TO \$4,000

The Gary M. Slezak Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of a former owner of Heatrex, Inc. of Meadville. The scholarship was established to support the local manufacturing industries that are vital to Crawford County's economic welfare. The purpose is to promote careers in fields that are essential to the local manufacturing, such as welding, mechanical, electrical, technical and precision engineering, machining and CNC programming, mechatronics, robotics and other related fields. The scholarship is a permanent endowment managed by the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation.



STARLITE GROUP INCORPORATED

STARLITE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Starlite Group is a leading machine distributor who is committed to the continuing education in the tooling and manufacturing industry.



BYHAM'S INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.

BYHAM'S INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP - \$750

Byham's Insurance Services, Inc. specializes in employee benefits. Finding solutions to employer needs is just the beginning of developing a strong client relationship. Service is what maintains that relationship. "Serving our clients is what we do best!" is more than just a slogan at Byham's Insurance-it is a commitment that we make to our clients. We also believe in making a commitment to our community. The PMI Scholarship allows us to recognize a student who has shown a desire to excel and commit to doing their best!

*Hagan Business Machines
Of Meadville, Inc.*

HAGAN BUSINESS MACHINES SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Hagan Business Machines is proud to be locally owned and operated and we try to maintain our commitment to the community by supporting nonprofit organizations, charities and civic groups as well as local small businesses. In 1997 Hagan Business Machines of Meadville, Inc. partnered with the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) to start a new Scholarship Fund. This fund was created to raise much needed monies for training in the tooling & machining industry. It is intended to raise awareness of the career opportunities at local industries and encourage students to pursue long-term careers in our area. Hagan Business Machines strives to support local business and talent and help keep resources in our area instead of some distant corporate headquarters. Local businesses create good jobs, and they boost the local tax base, which in turn improves our schools, our parks and the quality of life in our town.



MARQUETTE SAVINGS BANK SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The Marquette Savings Bank Scholarship was established to support the local manufacturing industries that are vital to Northwestern Pennsylvania's economic welfare. The purpose is to promote careers in fields that are essential to local manufacturing, such as welding, mechanical, electrical, technical and precision engineering, machining and CNC programming, mechatronics, robotics and other related fields.

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JOHN J. WEHRLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000



In memory of John Wehrle, Co-founder of Area Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. located in Meadville, PA, the John J. Wehrle Memorial Scholarship corresponds with Mr. Wehrle's core foundations. This scholarship is intended to promote and encourage individuals pursuing a long term career in manufacturing. Careers in various positions within manufacturing are quintessential in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Area Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. has been a proud supporter of the NWP NTMA since 1999.

LARRY D. PROPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000



was established in memory of the founder of PROper Cutter, Incorporated. This scholarship is designed to encourage and promote technical careers essential to the manufacturing industry throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania. Any individual interested in receiving technical training/education through an accredited trade school, college or university is welcome to apply.

Scholarship Requirements

- Application Deadline: April 20, Apply online at <http://nwpa-ntma.com/Scholarships>.
~ No applications postmarked later than the deadline will be accepted ~
- Scholarship payment will be made to the student's educational institution to be applied to their account.
- Scholarship winner must attend the scholarship presentation ceremony in July (*or send a representative*).

Qualifications

1. Applicants must reside in Northwestern Pennsylvania.
2. Applicants must be a graduating senior from a NWP high school *, or have graduated high school or equivalent and are currently unemployed, underemployed, or an incumbent worker residing in Northwestern Pennsylvania. They must be accepted into a secondary institution or training facility to further their education relating to the manufacturing industry *. (*acceptance letter must be provided*)
3. Applicants grades and attendance will be reviewed, with a high school transcript provided by the Applicant.
4. Applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation.
5. Applicants must complete a short essay explaining why they are interested in pursuing a career within the manufacturing industry.
6. Recipients will be selected by the NWP NTMA Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.

*special criteria for Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Scholarships.

- > *applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Crawford County.*
- > *preference is given to an applicant who plans to pursue a certificate or degree in the fields such as, machining and CNC programming, mechanical, electrical, technical and/or precision engineering, industrial maintenance, and robotics.*



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