

2020 ELEVATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the manufacturing sector's 220,989 jobs accounted for 10.6% of Iowa's total employment in 2016. These well-paying careers require education and training beyond high school, but many don't require the often burdensome cost of a bachelor's degree. Recent studies have shown that two-year degree holders, especially in high-demand manufacturing occupations, can earn salaries that surpass those of college graduates.

A career in manufacturing means being able to join the workforce sooner, with less debt.

Elevate Advanced Manufacturing promotes great careers in advanced manufacturing. **In 2020, Elevate is offering (15) \$500 scholarships to Iowa high school seniors interested in studying a manufacturing-related career at one of Iowa's 15 Community Colleges – one award will be given per college region.** Scholarship recipients are required to attend the Legends in Manufacturing Dinner at no cost in the fall of 2020. The event will be held in Altoona, Iowa.

Interested candidates can apply by completing the following application. For more information about manufacturing careers, visit www.elevateiowa.com.

Great Jobs. Great Benefits. Great Life.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 15, 2020**

Applications should be sent to Michele Farrell. Email: mfarrell@measuredintentions.com or
Mail to: Michele Farrell, 8510 New York Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322





2020 Scholarship Application Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number of High School: _____

Community College you wish to attend: *(please check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Area Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirkwood Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Iowa Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Iowa Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawkeye Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Iowa Area Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Hills Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Iowa Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Central Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Lakes Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Valley Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Iowa Tech Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Western Community College | |

Manufacturing fields you are interested in: *(check all that apply)*

- » Visit the Elevate training page to ensure that the college you wish to attend offers the program(s) you select (www.elevateiowa.com/training-and-career-pathways).
 - » You can also take a self-assessment to determine what program(s) you might be best suited for (www.elevateiowa.com/self-assessment-guide).
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machining | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Automation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool & Die |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Logistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machining | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding Technician & Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Technician/Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Scholarship Narrative:

Attach your responses on a separate page. Please limit to no more than one page total.

1. Why are interested in pursuing a career in manufacturing?
2. Do you have any experience working in a manufacturing-like environment (part-time job, internship, working on your own at home/with friends)? If you have had a job/internship, please identify with what company.
3. Is there any other reason you believe you deserve this \$500 scholarship?