



Edwin Vobeda Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

The Edwin Vobeda Memorial Scholarship is an annual tuition scholarship created through a charitable donation to the National Tooling and Machining Foundation (NTMF) from the Edwin F. and Mildred Vobeda Charitable Remainder Trust in support of students residing in the Central Time Zone advancing their education in a tool and die apprenticeship program to pursue a career in the tool and die industry. Successful scholarship applicants will receive a minimum award of \$1,000 and a maximum award of \$5,000. It is the intent of the NTMF to award up to three (3) scholarships per year.

Selection

The NTMA Education Team shall serve as the selection committee, and shall make the final selection of the scholarship recipients from a list of those students that submitted complete and accurate applications following the criteria outlined in the Eligibility Requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

All Applicants Must:

- Be at least 18 years of age when the education program begins.
- Be a high school graduate with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Reside in the United States and be enrolled in a registered tool and die apprenticeship program in the United States with the intention to complete the program.
- Provide an official high school or college transcript.
- Provide a written summary stating their career goals, interests, classes they plan to attend, any work-related activities, and any volunteering efforts, and why they believe they should receive the scholarship.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an NTMA Member Company in good standing, in the Central Time Zone.
- Provide one additional letter of recommendation from a business or community professional (employers, teachers, coaches, clergy, etc.)

Award

The NTMF Edwin Vobeda Memorial Scholarship funds will be paid upon proof of acceptance and enrollment into an appropriate education facility, as defined above.

Submission

A completed application and all supporting information must be submitted by April 1st.

Submit all information to: Stacey Schroeder – Director of Workforce Development
National Tooling and Machining Association
1357 Rockside Rd
Cleveland, Ohio 44134
Phone: 216.264.2834
E-mail: sschroeder@ntma.org

Edwin Vobeda Memorial Scholarship Checklist

Please be sure to include the following:

- Completed and accurate scholarship application
- A letter of recommendation from an NTMA Member Company in good standing, in the Central Time Zone
- A written essay (max 2 pages, double-spaced) detailing your career goals, interests, classes you plan to attend, any work-related activities, any volunteering efforts, and why you believe you should receive this scholarship
- An additional letter of recommendation from a business or community professional (employers, teachers, coaches, clergy, etc.)
- Official High School and (if applicable) College transcript(s)



Edwin Vobeda Memorial Scholarship Application

NOMINATING NTMA MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Company Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ____ Maiden Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Social Security: _____ Driver's License: _____

APPLICANT EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

Name on High School Academic Records: _____
 Are you a High School Graduate? Yes No
 Name of High School: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Date Diploma Received: _____ High School GPA: _____ Attendance Percentage: _____
 Extracurricular activities, including volunteer work and community service: _____

School and program name(s): _____
 Career goals: _____
 Knowledge and experience in manufacturing: _____

I certify that all of the information contained in this application and in all the supplemental materials that I shall submit is accurate and true. I further understand that any submitted records and documents are not returnable.

Signature _____ Date _____

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- Submit a complete and accurate scholarship application and supporting documentation.
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