

# NTMA-U PORTAL GRANTS

April 2017

## Background

The National Tooling and Machining Foundation (NTMF) has approved a \$2,500 grant for any chapter that purchases or renews an NTMA-U portal **before 3/31/2018**. If the program is a success, it may be extended through the end of 2018!

## Benefits of NTMA-U Portals

The portals allow for access to high-quality online training anytime, anywhere. This means members can get great training at the time and place that works best for them, instead of being tied to a traditional schedule at an educational institution. The portals come with an online mechanical aptitude, a shop safety course, six semesters of content developed for the precision machining industry, and two post-program courses.

## Portal Structure and Pricing

The portals support up to 199 learners each, for a total price of \$5,000 per year, and there are higher tiers available for additional learners. Portal start-up and ongoing portal administration services are also available for additional fees.

## Support for Portal Set-Up and Administration

A webinar introduction and basic administrator training is included with any new portal, and additional support services are available for a fee for new and renewal portals.

## How it Works

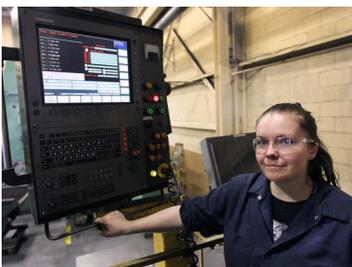
When you are ready to start or renew a portal:

- Please contact Stacey Schroeder, Director of Workforce Development, at [sschroeder@ntma.org](mailto:sschroeder@ntma.org) or at 216-264-2834 with *your chapter name, your contact information, and current portal end date (if applicable)*.
- She will draft a portal purchase or renewal agreement, and send back for approval. Once approved, NTMA will set-up or renew your portal at the reduced rate of \$2,500.

Chapter Leaders — please join us for a webinar at **2PM EST on April 21st, 2017** to learn about the benefits, support, and process. **Email invitations are coming soon!**

***The grant is available until 3/31/2018.***

\*\* Please allow 2 weeks for processing and set-up (if a new portal) \*\*



Help fill the manufacturing pipeline by investing in the right training,  
purpose-built for the precision machining industry