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 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.

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

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