



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 and pursuing careers in manufacturing, with a particular focus on the tool and die industry. Successful scholarship applicants will receive a minimum award of \$1,000, with a historical average of \$2,000 per award. It is the intention of the NTMF to award these scholarships as-needed.

Selection

The NTMA Education Team shall serve as the selection committee, and shall make recommendations to the NTMF 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 a high school senior or graduate, and at least 18 years of age by the start of the educational program.
- Be planning to attend, or attending an educational program focused on manufacturing skills, such as a trade school, technical school, apprenticeship program, or college or university in the United States.
- Provide official or unofficial transcripts for high school, and any further educational programs completed thus far.
- Provide a written summary (2 page, double-spaced max) stating career goals and interests, educational program (planned or in-progress), work-related activities, extracurricular activities, and reasons why they deserve the scholarship.
- Provide one letter of recommendation from a representative of an NTMA member company in good standing, located in the Central Time Zone.

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 online by April 1st at <https://tinyurl.com/NTMF-EdwinVobeda>.

Questions

For more information, please contact Bill Padnos, Director of Youth Engagement at 216-264-2828 or email bpadnos@ntma.org.

Applications due April 1, 2019 at <https://tinyurl.com/NTMF-EdwinVobeda>.