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Scholarship Program

The SME Education Foundation annually awards millions of dollars in scholarships to graduating high school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students pursuing two-year, four-year or advanced degrees in manufacturing or engineering.

Nearly 60 individual scholarship funds award hundreds of students with scholarships ranging from \$1,000 – \$40,000. Awardees can use the money for tuition, books, on-campus living expenses, or lab and course fees.

Scholarship applications are accepted from Nov. 1 – Feb 1. every year, and awards are announced in the spring. Winners of the larger awards, along with their parents, receive airfare and lodging to attend SME's International Awards Gala, where they are publicly recognized and presented with their checks.

Scholarship Administration

In addition to awarding scholarships from its own endowed funds, the SME Education Foundation administers scholarships on behalf of major corporations. Our professional scholarship management expertise helps corporations achieve their goals of supporting post-secondary educational opportunities for students pursuing careers in manufacturing, manufacturing technology and closely related disciplines.

Applicants are evaluated and scored via a thorough selection process, led by an exemplary scholarship review committee made up of SME Education Foundation board members, SME members and industry professionals.

Ways you can help:

- Endow a scholarship
- Refer scholarship applicants
- Ask the SME Education Foundation to administer your scholarship



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