



Burgess-Norton Manufacturing Company Scholarship

Burgess-Norton is the world's largest manufacturer of piston pins and leading producer of powder metal parts with locations throughout North America, Asia and Europe, including a facility in Geneva, Illinois. The Burgess-Norton Scholarship intends to provide financial support for graduating high school seniors in the Valley Education for Employment System (VALEES) region who wish to pursue their education in fields that relate to careers in the manufacturing industry. (www.burgessnorton.com)

Scholarship Award

Two scholarship opportunities are available with a maximum of \$2,500 awarded for each scholarship. One scholarship is designed to support candidates pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in an area of Career and Technical/Vocational Education (CTE). A second scholarship is designed to support candidates pursuing higher education leading to a Bachelor's Degree. Scholarships are open to all qualified candidates, however, preference is given to qualified students who are dependents of Burgess-Norton employees, a Burgess-Norton Co-op Education Program student, or youth apprentice student who has been employed by Burgess-Norton.

Eligibility

A high school senior who:

- Will graduate high school in the year in which the scholarship is awarded
- Is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States, full-time or part-time, and attends in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation
- Exhibits personal and academic traits that will lead to success in continued education
- Applicants pursuing a Career and Technical/Vocational Education program or a Bachelors Degree program must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Has an interest in pursuing a degree in the following areas and has successfully completed at least one high school course related to Career and Technical Education or STEM as identified below:
 - Manufacturing
 - Computer Aided Drafting
 - Engineering
 - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
 - Business Management and Administration
- Has participated in work-based, community service, or extra-curricular activities that demonstrate personal commitment and development of personal or professional skills that will lead to success in continued education
- Submits scholarship application forms in a professional and timely manner, including a high school transcript, resume and two letters of recommendation from school personnel, an employer, or individual not related to the applicant
- Participates in an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee

Submission Procedures: Signed applications and supporting documents are to be submitted by mail, email, personal delivery, or fax to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Valley Education for Employment System
Building A, Room 161
Rt. 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Email: mborneman@waubonsee.edu
Fax: Fax 630-466-9621

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

1. What aspect of the manufacturing industry is of most interest to you? Why?
2. How has your high school coursework prepared you to pursue a career related to manufacturing?
3. What are your immediate and long-term goals?
4. Describe any work-based, community service, and/or extra-curricular activities that demonstrate personal commitment and development of personal or professional skills that will lead to success in continued education.
5. What personal characteristics make you a worthy candidate for this scholarship?

The information presented in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application is invalid if incomplete, information is withheld or presented incorrectly.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 BY 3 P.M.
VALEES OFFICE**

Applicant Signature

Date

For office use only

Documents received:

Date received _____

____ Application (completed and typed)

____ Resume

____ High school transcript

____ Two letters of recommendation

Interview scheduled (Date/Time/Location) _____