



The Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership Scholarship

Scholarship Application Package

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Front Range Community College Foundation

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Introduction

The Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership (NoCo) was established to help grow tomorrow's leaders in the manufacturing industry. The partnership has identified three key areas for collaboration: networking and local supply chain issues, promoting manufacturing careers, and developing vocational/technical skills as a career pathway for youth and adults in transition. The partnership has private and public partners working together to address these key areas. Their mission statement is: "Partners are working passionately to ensure that Northern Colorado Manufacturers and our Communities thrive."

Manufacturing has experienced a resurgence, and manufacturers are constantly recruiting new talent to fill open positions. The NoCo Manufacturing Partnership is celebrating the success of the manufacturing industry, as well as continued growth in the United States, by offering a scholarship to deserving students who are interested in furthering manufacturing growth in the U.S.

Eligibility

Recipients of this scholarship will be selected based on the following established criteria:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a Certificate and/or Degree in a Manufacturing related field.
2. Applicant must be in the age range of 16-24.
3. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED.
4. Applicants who are still in high school must be enrolled in the College Now Program.
5. Applicant can be enrolled part-time (6-11 credit hours) or full-time (12 or more credit hours).
6. Applicant must be a Colorado Resident.
7. Applicant must be eligible to work in the United States.
8. Applicant must complete all of the requirements of the application.
9. Applicant must include two letters of recommendation.
10. Applicant must develop a statement indicating how they will use their education.
11. Applicants are encouraged to reapply annually.
12. Awardee must attend at least one NoCo event.
13. Final candidates must interview with the NoCo Review Committee.

Selection and Award Process

The Front Range Community College Foundation (Foundation) will administer a scholarship selection process, collect all applications, and provide all qualified applications to the NoCo Board of Directors. The NoCo Board of Directors shall establish a committee to review applications. The committee shall consist of no less than 3 people.

The top 3 scholarship applicants will be given the opportunity to interview with the NoCo committee in person, on the telephone, or via video conference.

The NoCo Manufacturing Partnership and the Foundation do not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed, sexual orientation, or gender.

The awardee of the scholarship will receive a \$2000 scholarship award that will be split between the Fall and Spring semesters at Front Range Community College.

Awards will not be paid to the recipient. All awards are for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to The Foundation by the NoCo Manufacturing Partnership.

Procedure

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation. This should emphasize the applicant's interest in manufacturing, detail ambitions, outline ambition etc.
3. Personal statement which includes how or why the applicant is pursuing a career in manufacturing. This essay should be no longer than 1000 words.

Please note: Awardees may be asked to submit a 5x7 color digital head shot for publicity purposes.

Submission and Deadline

The deadline for this application is March 31st, 2016. This application must be submitted digitally via email to The.Foundation@frontrange.edu with "NoCo Application" in the subject line, including all essays and letters of recommendation, or brought to the Foundation office: Room C1419 at the FRCC Westminster campus.

For more information or any questions regarding this application please contact the Foundation at the.foundation@frontrange.edu or at 303-404-5464.



Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____ Student S Number _____

Student Email _____ Personal Email _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Are You a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

If no, country _____ Work Visa Number? _____

Age _____ Are You A Resident of Colorado? Yes _____ No _____ FRCC Campus _____

Parent/Guardian Name (If under 18 years of age) _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Employer Information

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please provide the following:

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Application Questions

Do you (or will you by the fall of 2016) have a high school diploma or GED? _____

Are you a participant in the College Now Program? _____

Are you pursuing a Certificate or Degree? _____ If yes, which Degree or Certificate _____

Are you pursuing a Degree/Certificate in a Manufacturing related field? _____

Anticipated number of credit hours in 2016/2017 Fall _____ Spring _____

Have you completed the FAFSA for the upcoming year? Filed __ Will File __ Will Not File __

List of Schools you have previously attended:

Name of School	Address	Date Attended

Please attach a transcript from all institutions attended

Demonstrated Excellence: (Include: School, community activities, honors, work experience)

Activity	Year	Honors Description

Work Experience: (Use additional paper if required)

Year	Company Name	Job Description

Personal References

Name _____ Contact Information _____

Occupation _____

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Personal Statement

Attach a supplementary statement to this application outlining your ambitions, goals, background, leadership, and any other factors that would assist the committee in judging your eligibility.

Personal Essay

Your essay is an essential component of your scholarship application. When reviewing applicants, scorers have the difficult task of determining the best candidate for each scholarship. Your essay will help differentiate you from other comparable applicants. We want you to tell us who you are in a personal statement. Help us get to know what makes you unique. In your essay, please address each of the following points. Please note, your essay should be double spaced and no more than two pages in length.

Describe how you see your education as an investment in yourself? How are you making (or will you make) your time at Front Range count? Tell us about your career goals and how you plan to make your degree / certificate count once your education is complete? (Please note, your essay should be no more than two double-spaced pages in length).

Letters of Recommendation

Please include two letters of recommendation with this application.

Signatures

I accept all terms and conditions of this scholarship process and the awarding process of all Front Range Community College Foundation Scholarships. I pledge that all information I include and report on my application is accurate and true. I understand that I will be disqualified from receiving any scholarship awards if I have falsified any information on my application or the documents included with my application. I also understand that my demographic information including non-directory information under FERPA, essays, and other supporting documentation will be shared with the scholarship review board and donors. For detailed information, go to <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/students.html>

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____