

SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Inspiring, preparing and supporting the next generation
of manufacturing and engineering talent



Presenter



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What We'll Cover

- **Scholarship Criteria & Application Requirements**
- **Ford Philanthropy BOC Scholarship**
- **Q & A Session**

Program Overview



- 40+ year scholarship program
- Annually award nearly \$1 million
- Awards vary from \$2,500 to \$20,000
- Dozens of endowed scholarships
- Administer various corporate scholarships

Students can apply by visiting:

- [SME Education Foundation Scholarship Opportunities \(smeeef.org\)](https://smeeef.org)

Application Criteria



- Graduating high school senior or current college student
- Pursuing programs in manufacturing or other technical fields that support manufacturing
- Citizen or permanent resident alien of the U.S. or Canada; or possess a U.S. or Canadian student visa
- Accredited institution located in the U.S. or Canada
- Full or part-time student
- GPA – minimum 2.0/4.0

Application Requirements

- Application Period: November 1 – February 1
- One online application – considered for all eligible scholarships
 - www.smeef.org/scholarships
 - Transcript
 - STEM Course listing
 - Financial Need Demonstration (If requested)
 - Two References – STEM instructors, engineering mentors preferred

Timeline



Application

(Nov. 1 – Feb. 1)



Review

(February - April)



Notification

(May – June)



Awards to Schools

(July - August)

Ford Philanthropy BOC Scholarship

- Graduating HS Senior or Current College Student
- Pursuing program in technical fields that supports manufacturing
- Need Based Scholarship
- Specific College Focus
 - Southwest Tennessee Community College
 - Dyersburg State Community College
 - Jackson State Community College
 - Tennessee College of Applied Technology
 - Crump
 - Henry/ Carroll
 - Jackson
 - Memphis
 - Northwest
- 80+ awards to make in 2025
- Cost of attendance support

Ford Philanthropy

EARN A MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP!

The SME Education Foundation awards nearly **\$1 million every year** to help students like **YOU** pursue technical fields that directly support manufacturing.

FORD PHILANTHROPY BLUEOVAL CITY \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Ford Philanthropy BlueOval City Scholarship is **one of more than 60+ scholarships** offered by the SME Education Foundation to students pursuing education in manufacturing. With **multiple awards available**, this scholarship aims to reduce financial barriers for future innovators.

ATTENDING ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS

You could be eligible for the Ford Philanthropy BlueOval City Scholarship!

1. Southwest Tennessee Community College
2. Dyersburg State Community College
3. Jackson State Community College
4. Tennessee College of Applied Technology (Northwest Campus, Crump Campus, Jackson Campus, Memphis Campus & Henry / Carroll Campus)

WHY APPLY?

- One Application, 60+ Scholarships
- Awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000
- Over \$19 million awarded since 2005

Deadline to apply: February 1, 2026

Apply today at smeef.org/scholarships and secure your future!



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Inspire. Prepare. Support.

THANK YOU

Q&A Session

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