



Sauk Valley Area
chamber of commerce

Manufacturing Scholarship Application

Your signature on this application is evidence you wish to attend Sauk Valley Community College or Morrison Institute of Technology to pursue a career in the area of manufacturing.

All applicants must be current residents or students in the Sauk Valley area. This scholarship is open to students who are current Seniors in a WACC high school, a current student at SVCC or MIT, or a current resident of the Sauk Valley area who will be attending SVCC or MIT. This application is for a one-year, \$500.00 scholarship. **Individuals may apply for this scholarship more than once; however, a student can only receive the scholarship twice**

All applications must be received in the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Office on or before April 1. Please mail or deliver completed applications to: Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, 211 Locust St., Sterling, Illinois 61081.

Applications must include the following information.

- **Completed application –**
 - **Section A- Personal Information**
 - **Section B- Work History**
 - **Section C- Essay**
- **Picture**
- **2 Letters of recommendation**

The following information is optional:

- Transcript complete with ACT score, seventh semester class standing and grade point average.

Applications are due to the Sauk Valley Area Chamber office on or before April 1. Failure to have the application to the chamber office by April 1 will be cause for rejection of the application. NOTE: Please do NOT staple application but include your name on each page.

Notification of scholarship winners will be made on or before May 31st. Upon notification of receipt of the Manufacturing scholarship you will be asked to provide a copy of your fall class schedule to the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce office at

211 Locust Street, Sterling, IL by August 1st for distribution of your first semester scholarship payment. Scholarship recipients must also provide a copy of your fall transcript and your spring class schedule to the SVACC Office by January 5th for distribution of your second semester scholarship payment.

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Section A: Personal Information

Name _____

First Middle Last

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent or Guardian:(if applicant is currently in high school) _____

Name and Location of High School: _____

Will you be attending Sauk Valley Community College or Morrison Institute of Technology?

Section B: Work History

On a separate sheet of paper, please share your past work experience; please highlight trade and manufacturing experiences. Please include any classroom experience, job shadowing, apprenticeships, internships, etc.

Section C: Essay

Please share with us why you would like to pursue a career in Manufacturing. How will this scholarship assist you in attaining your career goals? (Maximum word length 250 words)

Student Statement

We, the undersigned, agree to allow permission for the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce to obtain confidential student records from the pertaining school system and to publicize said records in the media at the discretion of the organization.

We understand and acknowledge that the scholarship to be awarded, if any, shall be awarded at the sole discretion of the selection committee considering all materials submitted by the applicant. Consideration shall be given to scholarship, extracurricular activities, career aspirations, religious and community activities, and such factors as the selection committee deems appropriate. No one factor shall be the determining factor in awarding of the scholarship; rather the consensus of the selection committee shall be the ultimate criteria for the awarding of the scholarship. The committee reserves the right to not award any scholarships.

The Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to publish the name, school and photograph of scholarship recipient. This could include, but is not limited to, SVACC publications, website or in local media.

Student Name (Print)

Student (Signature)

Date

Parent or Guardian (Print)

Parent or Guardian (Signature)

Date

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