



Education Foundation
Micro-Grant Application
for Projects

The TMA Education Foundation is dedicated to improving, sustaining, and promoting manufacturing technology education and encouraging the pursuit of careers in the industry. In 1987 TMA, a non-for-profit trade association serving the needs of small to midsize manufacturing companies in Illinois formed the Education Foundation under the vision to increase awareness of manufacturing careers in high schools, promoting manufacturing careers and encourage manufacturing technology training.

The TMA Education Foundation Micro-Grant is a need-based grant designed to assist in the execution of small projects. Micro-grant amounts may be requested up to \$1,000.

For Projects & Programs:

The TMA Education Foundation will consider proposals for programs that address the following goals:

- increase the pool of qualified candidates for precision manufacturing and related careers
- increase awareness of and improve the image of manufacturing careers
- sustain and expand manufacturing technology education
- encourage men and women to pursue careers in manufacturing

The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting programs that address the following:

- Increase engagement with manufacturers in the Chicagoland area
- Manufacturing and related education programs
- Increase participation in the Precision Machining Competition
- Image building and career awareness in the area of precision manufacturing

Name of Organization/School		Date
Address		
City		State/ZIP
Phone	E-Mail	
Contact name		
Title		

Micro-Grant request amount \$ _____



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Questionnaire

Summarize the project for which you are requesting funds. Include the purpose and expected outcomes:

How will this project build career awareness in the area of precision manufacturing?

Additional Information:

Do you participate in the TMA Precision Machining Competition? (circle) Yes No
If no, why not?

Submit proposals to:

TMA Education Foundation
1651 Wilkening Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Proposals can be emailed to Leigh McConnell at lmcconnell@tmailinois.org

Please Attach:

- copies of two bids/quotes on materials (or explanation of single bid or quote)
- documentation of tax-exempt status of your program, if available
- list of program's advisory board members (if applicable)

Please note that TMA may require additional documentation upon reviewing your application.

The TMA Education Foundation accepts micro-grant applications on an on-going basis. If your grant is approved, a copy of the purchase order will be required to release funds.

If you have any questions, please call Leigh McConnell at (847) 805-8135.