



## Women in TMA Grant Application

*The Women in TMA Committee has established this grant program to assist women in addressing the barriers they face in advancing their manufacturing technology education and their pursuit of careers in the industry. The Committee will consider grants to support educational tuition, fees, related transportation, related childcare, and necessary equipment.*

**The Women in TMA Grant is designed to assist the applicant addressing barriers they face in advancing their training and education in manufacturing careers. Grant amounts may be requested up to \$3,000.**

The Women in TMA (WTMA) will consider proposals for candidate needs that overcome barriers to advancing a career in Manufacturing. The WTMA will consider any request that the applicant explains. Preference will be given to applicants:

- Who work for TMA member companies
- Who improve the image and diversity of manufacturing careers
- Who are focused on manufacturing specialties (i.e. Metrology, Molding, CNC, Fabrication)

The WTMA is particularly interested in applications that include the following:

- Recommendation or letter of support from TMA members
- Recommendation or letter of support from current employer, if applicable
- That show commitment to the industry
- That demonstrate and explain a manufacturing career path and goals

### Grant Application

Name		Date
Address		
City		State/ZIP
Phone	Fax	E-Mail
Current Employer		
Job Description or Title		

**Grant Request Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Narrative**

Summarize the challenges or barriers you face in advancing your career, and how this grant will assist you in addressing those barriers:

### **Additional Information:**

If you are awarded this grant are you comfortable sharing your story with other women involved in manufacturing?

**Please Attach:**

- A resume or curricula vitae or informal personal history (past employment, education, family).
  - Copies of any letters, recommendations, certificates, or awards, etc. that you would like the committee to consider.
  - Final Grant may require additional documentation
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If you have any questions, please call Leigh McConnell at (847) 805-8135.

**Submit grant requests to:**

The WTMA Committee  
c/o The Technology and Manufacturing Association  
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Grant requests may also be emailed to:  
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