According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the manufacturing sector’s 220,989 jobs accounted for 10.6% of Iowa’s total employment in 2016. These well-paying careers require education and training beyond high school, but many don’t require the often burdensome cost of a bachelor’s degree. Recent studies have shown that two-year degree holders, especially in high-demand manufacturing occupations, can earn salaries that surpass those of college graduates.

A career in manufacturing means being able to join the workforce sooner, with less debt.

Elevate Advanced Manufacturing promotes great careers in advanced manufacturing. **In 2019, Elevate is offering (15) $500 scholarships to Iowa high school seniors interested in studying a manufacturing-related career at one of Iowa’s 15 Community Colleges – one award will be given per college region.** Scholarship recipients are required to attend the Legends in Manufacturing Dinner at no cost in the fall of 2019. The event will be held in Altoona, Iowa.

Interested candidates can apply by completing the following application. For more information about manufacturing careers, visit [www.elevateiowa.com](http://www.elevateiowa.com).

**Great Jobs. Great Benefits. Great Life.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 1, 2019

Applications should be sent to Alexandra Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing Program Coordinator. Email: amonaghan@measuredintentions.com or Mail to: Alexandra Monaghan, 8510 New York Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322
2019 Scholarship Application Form:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: _____________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Name of High School: ____________________________________________________________________________

Address of High School: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: _____________

Phone Number of High School: ________________________________________________________________

Community College you wish to attend: (please check one)

- Des Moines Area Community College
- Eastern Iowa Community College
- Hawkeye Community College
- Indian Hills Community College
- Iowa Central Community College
- Iowa Lakes Community College
- Iowa Valley Community College
- Iowa Western Community College
- Kirkwood Community College
- Northeast Iowa Community College
- North Iowa Area Community College
- Northwest Iowa Community College
- Southeastern Community College
- Southwestern Community College
- Western Iowa Tech Community College

Manufacturing fields you are interested in: (check all that apply)

» Visit the Elevate training page to ensure that the college you wish to attend offers the program(s) you select (www.elevateiowa.com/training-and-career-pathways).
» You can also take a self-assessment to determine what program(s) you might be best suited for (www.elevateiowa.com/self-assessment-guide).

- Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machining
- Industrial Automation
- Industrial Maintenance
- Machining
- Manufacturing Technician/Technology
- Robotics
- Tool & Die
- Transportation & Logistics
- Welding Technician & Technology
- Other: ___________________________________________

Scholarship Narrative:
Attach your responses on a separate page. Please limit to no more than one page total.

1. Why are interested in pursuing a career in manufacturing?

2. Do you have any experience working in a manufacturing-like environment (part-time job, internship, working on your own at home/with friends)? If you have had a job/internship, please identify with what company.

3. Is there any other reason you believe you deserve this $500 scholarship?