

The 21st Annual



## SCHOLARSHIP

The Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region, Inc. (CEN) is an association of manufacturers located in the Capital Region. To encourage students to consider careers in manufacturing, CEN will once again be making available \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded to applicants who are:

1. High school seniors graduating in 2021 and accepted at an accredited two or four year college, university, or trade school; or
2. College students enrolled at the undergraduate level in an accredited two or four year college, university or trade school whose primary residence is in the eleven counties listed below; and
3. Students planning to enroll in a major which can lead to qualifying for a position with a manufacturer; and
4. Residents of one of the following eleven Capital Region counties: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington.
5. CEN limits the number of scholarships that an individual can win to 2 in any 4 year period.

The deadline for filing applications with the CEN Scholarship Committee is **May 14, 2021**. Additional applications are available on the CEN website at [www.cenmfg.org](http://www.cenmfg.org)

**Applicants must submit a completed application form postmarked by May 14, 2021 to:**

CEN for Manufacturing  
Attn: Scholarship Department  
41 State Street, Suite 705  
Albany, New York 12207

**Or via email by May 14, 2021 to: [info@cenmfg.org](mailto:info@cenmfg.org)**

**NOTE:** One or more of the scholarships will be reserved for dependents of employees of a CEN member company. Applications from these individuals must be signed by an approved representative of the CEN member company.

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### ***About The Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing (CEN):***

*CEN is a not-for-profit member organization comprised of more than 45 executive officers of small and medium-sized manufacturing businesses in the Capital Region. Since its inception in 1987, CEN has focused on providing a high quality forum for its members to discuss common issues, share knowledge and experience, and develop best practices by drawing on the collective wisdom of its membership. CEN provides a variety of programs, networking events, and professional development opportunities for its member executives. CEN is an affiliate of the Center for Economic Growth (CEG), an economic development organization which also serves as the Capital Region's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). CEG is charged with assisting local manufacturing and technology companies generate new sales, create stronger operational infrastructure, and overcome barriers to growth.*



# Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region Scholarship Application

**Directions:** complete this entire questionnaire and return with a **postmark** or **email date** of no later than **May 14, 2021**. Please **print** or **type** all information.

Please include the following **(all items required for consideration)**:

- An essay of 300-500 (not more than 600) words answering the following two questions:
  - What sector of manufacturing interests you?
  - Why did you select your major?
- A letter of recommendation by a teacher or counselor from the applicant's school
- An official transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores, acceptable if included on official transcript (*NOT necessary for college students*); please indicate if no SAT / ACT due to COVID-19 Pandemic

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## **All applicants:**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) (*only if under 18*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address (*only if under 18*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's employer (*only if CEN member*): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Current high school students only:**

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

High school guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing & Language \_\_\_\_\_

ACT scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

College to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice college: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Current college students only:**

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all of the information on this form is true and completed to the best of my knowledge. I have completed the application with consent of a parent/guardian (if under 18) but have not received assistance from them in writing the essay.*

Applicant Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature & Date (*if under 18*): \_\_\_\_\_

CEN Representative & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CEN Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(*if applicant or parent employed by CEN*)