

# DISCOVER MANUFACTURING™

## Discover Manufacturing Week Scholarship 2020

Discover Manufacturing is offering 6 (six) \$500 scholarships to high school seniors interested in pursuing a manufacturing-related future in Michigan. The purpose of the scholarship is to support Discover Manufacturing's mission: to promote the industry and inspire the next generation of skilled workers in West Michigan.

### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The scholarship is intended be used for skilled trades training or the pursuit of a manufacturing-related degree from a post-secondary institution in Michigan. Business, accounting, engineering, and marketing are examples of degrees that could qualify with language in the essay tying the degree to a possible career in manufacturing. The scholarship is awarded in the form of a gift card and may be used for tuition, training, equipment (including computers), and other expenses at the discretion of the winner.

### SUBMISSION

Complete applications must be received no later than November 20, 2020. Please send applications to [dmcoordinator@westmiworks.org](mailto:dmcoordinator@westmiworks.org) for consideration. Please include your telephone number and email contact information.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must:

- Be a high school senior.
- Identify their school name and county in their submission.
- Indicate their interest in pursuing a manufacturing-related future in Michigan (educational degree or manufacturing skills training).
- Answer in 250 words or less what manufacturing means to them, why they wish to pursue a future in manufacturing, and what they intend to use the scholarship for.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. The Discover Manufacturing Scholarship Committee will review all eligible entries and select finalists based on their answer to “what does manufacturing mean to you, why do you wish to pursue a future in manufacturing, and what do you intend to use the scholarship for?”
2. From the finalists, the Committee will vote on each application. The applications with the most votes will receive a scholarship.

## **NOTIFICATION AND AWARD**

Scholarship recipients and their parents/guardians will be notified by a representative of Discover Manufacturing no later than December 2, 2020.

Scholarship gift cards will be held by Discover Manufacturing and presented to recipients on December 9, 2020 at 2 pm during the Discover Manufacturing Meeting.