2026 SME Chapter 57, Kansas City Area
Academic Manufacturing and Engineering Scholarship Announcement

We're thrilled to announce that the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Kansas City Chapter 57 is offering two (2) $1,500 scholarships to local students pursuing a career in manufacturing or engineering. Here are the details:

Application Link: **https://forms.gle/6tiKxST1S5rcjpD38**

Application Deadline: December 5, 2026, at 11:59 PM CST

Selection Process: Recipients will be chosen by a committee appointed by SME Chapter 57's Board of Directors.

Requirements:

- Reside in the Greater Kansas City Metro Area.
- Successfully completed Manufacturing and/or Engineering courses at an accredited institution in the Kansas City area.
- Be committed to a career in Manufacturing, Engineering, or a related program.
- Maintains a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application:

- Complete the scholarship application.
- Submit an official transcript.
- Provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member. Optionally, submit up to two (2) additional letters from SME members or other faculty, highlighting the applicant's integrity, ethics, initiative, service, and career potential.

Scholarship Award Announcement: Scholarship Awardees will be contacted via phone or email by December 20th, 2026, with a general announcement to follow.

Our Mission: Our aim is to offer professional development opportunities to our chapter members through SME-sponsored plant tours, networking events, and board leadership. We also strive to promote manufacturing as a viable career path to high school and college students through our scholarship programs.

Please direct any questions to Brian Crawley, Chapter 57 Chair, at bcrawley@flextrades.com.

Best regards,

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