



The Big Country Manufacturing Alliance (BCMA) is offering a \$1,000 2024 Spring Scholarship! The scholarship awards may be granted to a student from any of our region's schools. Submissions are due by December 31, 2023. The BCMA Scholarship Committee will select the recipients by January 31, 2024. Additional eligibility requirements are listed below. To apply, complete the attached scholarship application form and submit all required items to [info@bcmatexas.org](mailto:info@bcmatexas.org) by 5 p.m. on December 31, 2023.

### **Summary of Scholarship Requirements**

1. Graduating senior at one of our region's high schools OR attending/planning on attending one of our region's colleges pursuing a degree/certificate in or related to manufacturing.
2. Submit a short essay (260-500 words) that addresses why you are choosing to pursue a career in or related to manufacturing.
3. Submit two (2) reference letters.
4. Submit the scholarship application.

# Big Country Manufacturing Alliance Scholarship Application – High School



APPLICANT INFORMATION					
<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name:</b>			
<b>Home Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			<b>Phone:</b>		

EDUCATION					
<b>Name of School:</b>					
<b>School Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Classification:</b>			<b>Expected Graduation Date:</b>		
<b>Which College/Career Technical Institute do you plan to attend in the Fall?</b>					
<b>If undecided, what are your top three choices?</b>					
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2.)					
3.)					
<b>What will be your major or area of study?</b>					
<b>List any CTE (Career &amp; Technical Education) courses and/or work-related experience you have:</b>					

## CAREER PLAN

<b>What career are you planning to enter after graduation?</b>	
<b>Where would you like to find employment after graduation?</b>	
<b>What is your ultimate career goal?</b>	
<b>What barriers do you see that might keep you from achieving your ultimate career goal?</b>	

## STATEMENT OF BENEFIT

<b>Briefly describe how this scholarship would benefit you.</b>	
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## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

<b>List any honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school.</b>	
<b>List your hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.</b>	
<b>List any school related volunteer activities.</b>	
<b>List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.</b>	

## REFERENCES

Please include letters from two references. One letter must be from a teacher or administrator at the school you currently attend.

## ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a typed essay of 260 to 500 words that addresses the following question:

“Why did you choose your planned career field?”

## PHOTO RELEASE

<input type="checkbox"/>	I consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Big Country Manufacturing Alliance Scholarship Program.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I have extenuating circumstances and do not consent to my picture being taken and used to promote the Big Country Manufacturing Alliance Scholarship Program.
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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will try to be present at any event, ceremony, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Big Country Manufacturing Alliance, no later than August 31, 2024, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes my Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address of the college I attend.

I hereby understand that BCMA (Big Country Manufacturing Alliance), at their sole discretion, may withdraw any scholarship awarded for reasons that may include but are not limited to willful misrepresentation of application information, conduct that would reflect negatively on BCMA, or unanticipated changes that prevent enrollment or attendance in stated college and major field of study.

I hereby understand that only applications with all required attachments and supporting information will be accepted. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant:	
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Date:	
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Signature of parent/legal guardian if applicant is a minor:	
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Date:	
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Relationship to applicant:	
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Applications and/or questions may be submitted to [info@bcmatexas.org](mailto:info@bcmatexas.org) no later than **December 31, 2023.**