



Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Scholarship



\$5,000

This scholarship was established in 2015 through gifts from family and friends to honor the life of Stanley P. Bitel, who founded Rowley Spring and Stamping Corp. in Bristol, CT in 1954. He personified entrepreneurial spirit, continual learning, and self-achievement - all characteristics that should be displayed by the recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the state of Connecticut who is a graduating high school senior, a currently enrolled post-secondary student, or an adult learner seeking qualifying skilled training in the manufacturing trade
- Must have training through any combination of the following: apprenticeship programs, technical education/trade schools, workforce development programs, or pursuit of a four-year degree in business or engineering as it relates to a career in manufacturing
- Must have school, community involvement, and work history
- Must display academic achievement, with a minimum of a B average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale)

Letter of Recommendation Requirement:

- Must have one letter of recommendation, either from a teacher or employer, that demonstrates that the applicant is a “go-getter”

Essay Requirement:

The manufacturing industry has an abundance of career opportunities including engineering, sales, finance, management, precision machining, distribution, quality control inspection, tool & die making, lean manufacturing, and supply chain management, just to name a few.

Please write a one page essay introducing yourself and describing why you wish to pursue a career in the manufacturing field.

To apply for this scholarship, please go online to the Main Street Community Foundation website at <https://mscfscholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx> and