

## NESMA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$2,500 EACH**

**Award #1 to a graduating senior attending high school  
in a New England state  
(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,  
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)**

***Eligibility Requirements:***

- Pursuing a certificate program in advanced manufacturing
- OR**
- Pursuing post-secondary education in mechanical engineering
- Preference will be given to those applicants entering an advanced manufacturing program
- Evidence of successful completion of courses relevant to your chosen career field
- Community Service
- Financial need is considered

***Letter of Recommendation Requirement:*** Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a math or science teacher and one from someone who knows you well.

***Essay Requirement:*** Write an essay addressing your desire to enter your chosen field and state your career goals. Limit your thoughts to no more than one page.

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**Award #2 to a graduating senior, currently enrolled student or student returning to school who is a child or grandchild of an employee or owner of a NESMA member company in good standing**

***Eligibility Requirements:***

- Pursuing post secondary education
- Community Service
- Financial need is considered

***Letter of Recommendation Requirement:*** One letter of recommendation which demonstrates work ethic in employment, academics or school/community activities. This can be from a coach, employer, teacher or someone else who knows you well.

***Essay Requirement:*** Write an essay addressing your desire to enter your chosen field and state your career goals. Limit your thoughts to no more than one page.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**

**MARCH 7, 2025**

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**To apply using the online application, visit [mainstreetfoundation.org](http://mainstreetfoundation.org), fill out the application and choose NESMA Scholarship Fund.**



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**For the 2025-2026 academic year, Main Street Community Foundation is offering scholarships from over 90 funds to individuals pursuing educational and career opportunities. Visit the website to see if you qualify for others.**

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