



Enhanced Operator Program Scholarship

Un/Under-Employed Adult Student

Introduction

In conjunction with industry and community partners, Gateway Community & Technical College is offering Enhanced Operator Program scholarships to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in advanced manufacturing. Each scholarship covers the total \$2300 cost of the Enhanced Operator Program. Students who complete the program will receive up to 14 college credit hours and an academic credential from Gateway Community & Technical College. This program was developed by industries in the area and successful completion will prepare the student to apply for high-wage, high demand advanced manufacturing positions, or continue with their education at Gateway or another four-year college or university.

Program Information

The majority of learning will take place online through Blackboard. Students attend fourteen hands-on lab sessions, occurring at the Gateway Boone Campus, 500 Technology Way, Florence, KY 41042, Center for Advanced Manufacturing. As a required part of the coursework, students will receive preparation to sit for the Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification exam (\$195 exam cost not covered by scholarship).

Applicant Eligibility

Scholarship applicants should

- Be a high school graduate or GED holder
- Plan to pursue a career in advanced manufacturing
- Must be 18 years of age

Application Procedure

The applicant should provide the following documents for his or her entry:

- Completed Enhanced Operator scholarship application form
- Current resume
- An essay (not to exceed 250-275 words) that addresses your career interests and goals in advanced manufacturing. Why you want to enroll in the Enhanced Operator program and what benefit will you receive from completing the Enhanced Operator program?
- Recommendation Form

Please complete and email forms with supporting documents to: paula.barnes@kctcs.edu . Please include "EO Scholarship" in the email subject line. Faxes, mail-ins, late, and/or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Enhanced Operator Scholarship Application

Un/Under-Employed Adult Student

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Do you have access to the internet? Yes or No

Do you have a computer? Yes or No

Are you currently working? Yes or No If yes, what days and hours do you work? _____

How much time, per week, do you have to commit to your education? _____

Do you have transportation? Yes or No

Do you have childcare, if needed? Yes or No

Level of education completed? High school/GED Some college Diploma Degree Certificate

Please submit the following items in addition to this application form:

- Enhanced Operator Program Application
- Resume
- Essay
- Recommendation Form

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Recommendation Form

The candidate who has asked you to fill out this recommendation form has applied to the Raise the Floor program at Gateway Community and Technical College. Please complete the following questions which rate the candidate's professional competence in comparison with other known individuals at a similar stage in their careers. Please check the appropriate box for each skill set.

Recommender Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Employer _____

Signature _____ Date _____

On behalf of whom are you writing this recommendation and how long have you worked with or known the candidate?

First Name. _____ Last. _____

Length of time known _____ Relationship with candidate _____

Please include a brief explanation for your recommendation with this form:

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	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional	Inadequate Opportunity To Rate
Work Ethic						
Problem Solving Skills						
Accountability						
Academic Aptitude						
Oral Communication Skills						
Computer Skills						
Initiative and Motivation						
Written Communication Skills						

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