



## **Joseph R. Benedetto Scholarship, Application Guide**

### **Description**

The Joseph R. Benedetto Scholarship fund was created by Toronto Chapter 26 in the mid-1990s to acknowledge the significant contribution to the Chapter by Joseph R. Benedetto, (1931-2013), a longtime member and past chapter chair.

Up to three scholarships may be given each calendar year. A total of CAD\$3000 will be available to fund the awards. If several awards are given, the amount of money to each does not have to be the same, but the total amount awarded may not be more than CAD\$3000, though it may be less. Awards will be paid directly to the recipient.

### **Eligibility**

Any student registered in a full-time course related to engineering or manufacturing in Canada is eligible to apply. Candidates can be from anywhere in Canada but the educational institution they attend should be in Ontario. At the Scholarship Committee's recommendation exceptions may be granted. SME membership is not a requirement as membership in SME is part of the scholarship award.

### **The Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee, chosen by the Scholarship Committee, consists of three people from the manufacturing and education communities. The Selection Committee decides on recipients and amounts.

### **The Award Process**

Applications must be sent to [smetoronto26scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:smetoronto26scholarship@gmail.com) in PDF format and received by February 3.

All eligible applications will be passed on to the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will consider the following in choosing award recipient(s).

Grade point average is important but should not be the deciding factor: evidence of interest, talent, enthusiasm, and skills in their area of interest should be a major consideration.

The student must, however, be maintaining passing grades in all courses, and their field of study must be related to manufacturing.

The Selection Committee will provide their decision to the Scholarship Committee by May 1. All applicants will be informed about the Scholarship Award results.