

GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP

*funds available for tuition & fees
for enrollment in BATC's CNC Machining program*

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled in or have confirmed start date in BATC's CNC Machining program
- Recipient selected on the basis of merit with emphasis on student's aptitude and motivation to successfully complete training
- Scholarship may be renewed so long as recipient continues to demonstrate progress at a motivated rate
- Recipient must maintain satisfactory progress and attendance
- Must maintain minimum enrollment of 15 hours per week
- Must certify lawful presence in the US

Deadline: Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Applications evaluated following each deadline date

*Limited to availability of funds, this scholarship may terminate May 30, 2018
or at any time without notice*

For more information

BATC Financial Aid Office
1301 North 600 West
Logan, Utah 84321

Wes Chambers
BATC's Machining Department Head
(435) 750-3051
Toll Free (866) 701-1100

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The Gene Haas Foundation offers scholarships that help build skills within the machining industry. In 1999 Gene Haas founded the Gene Haas Foundation. Growing up with a strong social conscience instilled by his family, Haas initially formed the foundation to fund the needs of the local community.

Haas is the owner Haas Automation, Inc., America's leading builder of CNC machine tools, which he started in 1983. Haas Automation is now a billion-dollar company and the largest machine tool manufacturer in the United States. This extraordinary growth has all come in an era when American's were being told that the United States doesn't manufacture anything anymore. Those perceptions and decisions made in our education system regarding vocational education have led to dire statistics. A recent report called *The Skills Gap in U.S. Manufacturing 2015 and Beyond* projects that, "Over the next decade, nearly three and a half million manufacturing jobs will likely need to be filled, and the skills gap is expected to result in 2 million of those jobs going unfilled."

Gene's commitment to the importance of US manufacturing has incited him to grow his personal foundation and direct his foundation board to focus on manufacturing education in the form of scholarships for CNC machinist training.

The Gene Haas Scholarship at Bridgerland Applied Technology College (BATC) is available to both current and incoming students with a confirmed start date in BATC's CNC Machining program. Recipients may be awarded an initial \$500 scholarship to be used toward tuition and fee charges associated with courses required for the successful completion of the CNC Machining program. The scholarship may be renewed for either the new or current students so long as recipient demonstrates progress at a motivated rate. Assignment of funds and continuation of the award may be determined by student's demonstration of his or her motivation to complete each course, the CNC Machining department head's evaluation of students completed courses, and availability of funds.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

Submit the completed Application (**Sections 1, 2, & 3**) to the Financial Aid Office at BATC by 3pm of the deadline date you wish to be considered. All applicants will be notified by mail following recipient selection. *Students not selected following one deadline date may submit a new application for consideration of a later deadline.*

The Financial Aid Office is located at 1301 North 600 West, Logan, Utah 84321. For more information, call BATC's Student Success Advisors Office at (435) 750-3268 or (435) 213-1861; or the Financial Aid Office (435) 750-3204, (435) 750-3279, or (435) 750-3114.

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Section 1: Personal Information

Complete the following; print clearly or type.

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____ Phone () _____

I am currently enrolled in the CNC Machining program; I began training (date): _____.

OR I am a new student and scheduled to begin the CNC Machining program (date): _____.

I plan to complete the CNC Machining program (approximate month/year): _____.

☐ I am a US Citizen, **OR** ☐ I am a qualified Alien lawfully present in the US, **OR** ☐ other _____
Explain on reverse

Applicant Signature and date

Section 2: Statements

On a separate sheet of paper: Please provide - essay or resume style - your statements regarding **all** of the following.

Your interest in the CNC Machining Program and why you have chosen this field.

Your performance in school and your motivation to complete training.

Your experience at BATC and your plans following the completion of your training.

Your view of vocational education in today's world and the importance of US manufacturing jobs in the future

Section 3: Letter of Recommendation

If you are currently enrolled - obtain one (1) Letter of Recommendation

If your expected start date is after this application deadline – obtain two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Letter(s) of Recommendation should be from someone, other than a relative, who can attest to your character and highly recommend you as an individual worthy of this scholarship.