

The **Henry Graeber Scholarship Fund** was established to help students turn their passion for manufacturing into a lifelong career. This scholarship honors Henry Graeber, a dedicated leader who spent nearly 20 years supporting local manufacturers and creating opportunities for future talent throughout Central Florida.

Thanks to the generous support of the [Florida High Tech Corridor](#), this scholarship provides financial assistance to students pursuing careers in manufacturing and related fields. For 2026, ten (10) students will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to support their educational journey.

Recipients will be selected based on their commitment to manufacturing, academic achievement, career goals, and potential to make a positive impact on the industry. Scholarship recipients will be recognized during the Made in Central Florida Expo, where industry leaders, educators, students, and community partners come together to celebrate the strength and future of manufacturing in our region. Applications are now open.

Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your future. **Apply today** for a chance to receive one of ten \$1,000 scholarships, gain recognition from manufacturing leaders, and take the next step toward a rewarding career in the industry.

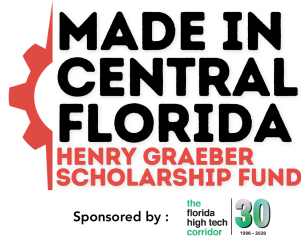
*All required items must be submitted together in one email and in PDF format to:
MACFHQ@MACF.BIZ*

Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** All documents must be received by **Friday, October 2, 2026**.
- **Notification of Winners:** October 12, 2026 (winners only).
- **Scholarship Awards Ceremony:** October 15, 2026 during the **Made in Central Florida Expo**.

Eligibility Requirements

- The student must be enrolled in a manufacturing program at a Central Florida technical school, college, or university.
- The student must have at least a **3.0 GPA** and be pursuing a **Certification, Undergraduate Degree, or Master's Degree**.
- Applications will **not** be considered without an official transcript sent directly from the school to MACF (with the school seal or emailed directly by the school).



- An official high school transcript is required if the applicant is entering college for the first time.
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed according to relevant experience, the effectiveness and clarity of the submitted content, and the applicant’s demonstrated or potential contribution to the industry.
- The application and all attachments must be received by the Scholarship Committee by the deadline listed above.



Required Documents

Please include the following in your application package:

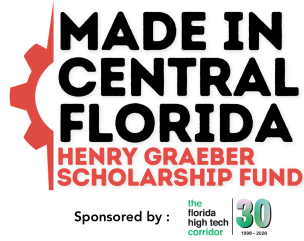
1. Completed application form
2. Essay (see guidelines below)
3. Resume
4. Official transcript
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation

Essay Guidelines

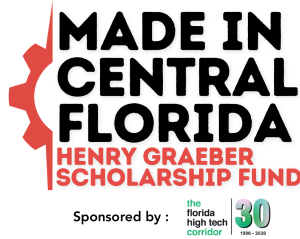
- Maximum 1,500 words, double-spaced.
- Your essay should include the following:
 - Why you should be awarded the Henry Graeber MACF Memorial Scholarship and how it will impact your educational and professional goals.
 - A summary of your educational background, including awards, extracurricular activities, and related achievements.
 - Your academic and professional interests after completing your course of study.
 - Where you see yourself in five years.
- Attach your resume with your essay submission.

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters from individuals who know you and your school/work ethic (e.g., professor, employer, or long-term family friend).
- Each letter should include:
 - How the writer knows you and for how long.



- Why they believe you are deserving of the scholarship.



Document Formatting and Submission

- All attachments must be in **PDF format**. Applications submitted in other formats (e.g., JPG) will not be considered.
- **File naming convention:**
 - Applicant's full name + document type
 - Examples:
 - Mary Smith Application
 - Mary Smith Essay
 - Mary Smith Resume
 - Mary Smith Letter of Recommendation #1
- **Email subject line:** Applicant's name and "Henry Graeber Scholarship Application"
- Email all required documents to **MACFHQ@MACF.BIZ** in a single email.



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Due October 2, 2026

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Best Contact Phone Number:		
Best Email Address:		
Would you like to be added to our email list?		
How did you hear about the scholarship?		
☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ LinkedIn ☐ School/University ☐ Friend ☐ MACF ☐ Other/Specify		
College/University Attending 2026-2027		