



*The Margaret A. Patrick & W. Don Welch  
Scholarship in Manufacturing, Engineering & Science  
For High School Seniors in the Tri-County Area*



*Awarded at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina International Trade Conference  
May 26-28, 2009 - Charleston Place Hotel - Charleston, South Carolina*

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## **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, the S.C. International Trade Conference presents scholarships to students in memory of Mrs. Margaret A. Patrick, who was instrumental in the development of the Trade Conference and its outstanding support of transportation education, and in memory of W. Don Welch, the former executive director of the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

The Lowcountry Manufacturers Council ([www.lmcsc.org](http://www.lmcsc.org)) is sponsoring the \$1,500 “Scholarship in Manufacturing, Engineering & Science” for a graduating high school senior in the Tri-County area. The mission of the Lowcountry Manufacturers Council is to enhance the competitiveness, promote development and impact the manufacturing sector of the Lowcountry of South Carolina.

An applicant must be a **graduating high school senior** with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA in high school. In addition, applicants must also be: (1) a Tri-County resident and (2) planning to attend an accredited college or university in S.C. to study Manufacturing, Engineering or Science.

**The selection and ranking criteria**, in order of importance, are:

- Current academic standing and performance (must be a graduating high school senior with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA);
- Demonstrated interest in Manufacturing, Engineering and/or Science;
- Narrative and letter of recommendation; and
- Honors and extracurricular activities.



*This application is available on the web at [www.scitc.org](http://www.scitc.org)*



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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES**

Eligible applicants must meet the criteria on the preceding page and must include the following: (1) a Completed Nomination/Application Form (below); (2) a High School Transcript(s) to include cumulative GPA; (3) a Brief Narrative or typewritten paragraph explaining why you should receive the scholarship; and (4) One Written Recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor at your high school.

Applications must be received no later than **May 1, 2009**. Winners will be announced by May 8, 2009. Applications and supporting documents may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to: SCITC Scholarship Committee, Attn: Byron Miller, SCSPA, PO Box 22287, Charleston, SC 29413-2287, Fax: (843) 577-8127 - [bmiller@scspa.com](mailto:bmiller@scspa.com)

**Full Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University You Plan to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Area of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA (minimum 3.0)** \_\_\_\_\_

**List honors, accomplishments, and extracurricular activities, including any related to Manufacturing, Science or Engineering:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List any paid or voluntary experiences related to Manufacturing, Science or Engineering:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

