

S&ME – VMCCA Scholarship



S&ME Inc. and Wake Tech Community College announce the 2025 S&ME VMCCA Endowed Scholarship. There will be two scholarship recipient presented with a onetime award of \$1,750.

These scholarships, named for S&ME Inc., will be used for students who successfully complete their studies at the Vernon Malone Academy and wish to matriculate to Wake Tech to pursue additional studies. Need based with respect to merit in the Building, Engineering and Skilled Technologies disciplines. Preferred focus on Welding technology, but open to all BEST degrees pending available students.

Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors who will be attending Wake Technical Community College beginning the Summer or Fall of 2025.
- Applicants must be enrolled in Building, Engineering and Skilled Technologies programs of Study at Wake Technical Community College.
- Applicant must be a graduate of Vernon Malone College and Career Academy.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 weighted GPA.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to Wake Technical Community College at the beginning of the Summer or Fall 2025 semester.
- Applicants must complete the application in its entirety and complete the essay prompt below.
- Application should be completed in black or blue pen, written legibly or typed.
- The application deadline is Wednesday, May 7 at 2:30 pm. Applications will not be accepted late.
- Financial need will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

The applications will be reviewed and the scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Any question regarding this scholarship may be directed to Mrs. Beaudry, Director, CTE Partnership at VMCCA.

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Please **print** your answers.

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA):

Attach proof of your GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Hispanic/Latino: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish origin or culture, regardless of race

Race: Select one or more of the following racial categories:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

Are you the first person in your family to go to college:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I am planning on attending Wake Technical Community College beginning...

☐ Summer 2025 ☐ Fall 2025

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy
Program Area:

Wake Technical Community College Program of Study:

Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardians(s):

(Include address if different than your own previously listed)

Names:

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Email Address

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Essay:

On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 – 500 words) answering the questions below:

Today's economy demands a better educated workforce than ever before, and jobs in this new economy require more complex knowledge and skills than the jobs of the past. How do you feel Vernon Malone College and Career Academy and your chosen program area will help you think critically and be able to solve complex problems at Wake Technical Community College and for your future employer?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above state information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the relationship between the S&ME, Vernon Malone College and Career Academy and Wake Technical Community College and the S&ME VMCCA Scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at the May 13th Senior Awards ceremony.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will enroll and attend Wake Technical Community College beginning the Summer of 2025 or Fall of 2025.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

- ☐ Checklist
- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ VMCCA Transcript

Deliver all required information to Mrs. Beaudry WTCC Liaison

The deadline for this application to be received by Wednesday, May 7 at 2:30 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS.