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Dear School Counselor/Scholarship Advisor:

With the ever increasing need for qualified applicants in the workforce today, we are happy to support students that want to further their education in the welding and manufacturing field and offer a \$500.00 scholarship. This will be a one-time scholarship with the following criteria:

- Applicants must be preparing to study in the welding or manufacturing field.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical college.
- Applicants will be judged on academic performance, active in school and community and must have a financial need.
- Applicants must maintain a B/C average in the first semester of college.
- Email reference letter and email to rtracy@wimetals.com.
- Deadline for scholarship is April 1, 2027.

We are requesting a reference letter and a one page essay on how they feel they are a deserving candidate of the scholarship and a committee from Wisconsin Metals will determine the recipient. Actual payment will be made after first semester is complete and copy of first semester grades and proof of enrollment for second semester are received.

Thank you and please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Tracy".

Rita Tracy

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