

Precision Machining Certificate and/or Degree at YCCC (site located in South Sanford)

This is an incredible **educational/employment opportunity available to graduating high school seniors** who want to complete the **Precision Machining certificate and/or degree at YCCC (South Sanford)**.

As was last year, once a student applies (is accepted) and completes FAFSA, he/she becomes eligible for the "Future for ME" scholarship to pay for unmet financial need. Additionally this year, we are encouraging students to complete the Dearborn Foundation Scholarship requirements. This scholarship is \$3000 for selected students who complete: (www.dearbornfoundation.com)

1. The application (includes an essay)
2. Having guidance provide their transcript
3. Providing a letter of recommendation from a counselor or instructor
4. A mechanical aptitude test (which I will be administering)

The **Dearborn money would pay for the entire year here and it is renewable**. The mechanical aptitude test consists of 68 common sense questions. At most, a student might need some prompting with the essay. A simple internet search would offer them the core ideas from which to spring.

Many of our first year **students are being hired** after completing just two Precision Machining courses. Some are completing the two years and looking to transfer to an Engineering major.

The program is suited to those students (male or female) who are good with computers, good with math, or mechanically inclined. **You do not have to have had Precision Machining experience to begin** the program. Some students come from CAD, pre-engineering, robotics, computer classes, or simply math classes.

I cannot emphasize enough the opportunity that exists. Generally, **starting pay is \$17-\$18 per hour**. Experienced machinists are **continually in demand**. Whether it be a starting place or a final resting place, Precision Machining is a good field in which to get involved.

Please contact me with questions. This program offers fantastic opportunities for students. Most of the **companies that are hiring our students offer education benefits**.

The opportunity to get a free education beats having thousands of dollars of student loans to repay.

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