



TUMMA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SHINING STARS
NOMINATION FORM

As a west central Wisconsin and southeast Minnesota high school, no doubt you have outstanding students with great stories and achievements! We encourage all our regional high schools to nominate up to two deserving students for the quarterly TUMMA Shining Stars awards.

TUMMA is an alliance of manufacturers in the Upper Mississippi River Region whose mission is to build a strong manufacturing workforce of the future by uniting manufacturers, educators, and students.

An Annual TUMMA Outstanding Student award will be chosen from the quarterly winners and presented at the TUMMA Annual Excellence in Manufacturing Dinner in February each year.

Nominees can represent any career area of technical education in our high schools that demonstrate the pathway to a career in manufacturing. To demonstrate that great careers exist for anyone interested in manufacturing, nominations of diverse or non-traditional students are encouraged.

Winners will be spotlighted at TUMMA K12 Taskforce and Members meetings throughout the year. The winning student will also be encouraged to attend a K12 Taskforce meeting to communicate their experiences and interest in the manufacturing fields.

Nominations must be received by the 15th of each month. You will be contacted if your student is chosen. You can nominate up to two students every two months with first nominations beginning November 1, 2023.

Please provide specific details and clearly describe the reasons why the nominee deserves to be recognized. Please include classroom work, community involvement, technical education contributions, and any other information you feel is important.

The goal is to receive at least one Shining Star nomination from each high school in our region.

Complete and email this form to ruettenk@westernnc.edu.

If you have questions, contact Kevin Ruetten at ruettenk@westernnc.edu

Today's Date	
Nominee's Name	
Nominee's Year in School	
School Name	
School Contact Name	
School Contact Email and Phone Number	
<p>Why do you consider the nominee to be a SHINING STAR?</p> <p>Please provide detailed information to support your nomination. (Interest in a manufacturing career, Leadership, Classroom accomplishments, club participation, school participation, community participation, and any manufacturing career pathway accomplishments.)</p>	
<p>If selected, is the SHINING STAR student is willing to be a guest at TUMMA K12 taskforce meetings and events?</p>	<p>YES NO</p>
<p>TUMMA would like to share all nominees on their website, meetings, social media, and other areas.</p> <p>Does the nominee agree and give TUMMA permission to share the nominee's name and photo in this way?</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>If yes, please provide a photo of the student with the SHINING STAR application.</p>

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(Please use additional pages if needed.)