



## Northwestern Minnesota Manufacturers Association

The State of Minnesota has declared the week of October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to be Manufacturer's Week. The Northwestern Minnesota Manufacturers Association (NMMA) is proud to announce its annual sponsorship of an essay contest to celebrate this event. This year's essay should answer the following:

**There are many manufacturing career opportunities that exist currently (and in the future) in Northwest MN. What are items that you find attractive within these manufacturers specifically from a career perspective? Additionally, what would these prospective employers need to change or provide in the future to be more attractive to you as a young adult considering a career in manufacturing (whether that be out of HS, or after post-secondary education).**

Write an essay in 500 words or less that relates to the above question. Essays are to be returned to your school counselor, or your school's NMMA essay point of contact, no later than **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The contest is open to High School Seniors only.

A \$500.00 check will be awarded to one winner from each of the following High Schools:

- Badger
- Baudette
- Greenbush/Middle River (combined)
- Roseau
- Warroad

Winning essays will be chosen by a local panel of judges and the Manufacturer's Association based on the content of the essay. All seniors are encouraged to participate in this opportunity!

The winner from each community will be asked to read his/her essay at the local Manufacturer Week breakfast event which will be announced later. For further information please contact your local School Counselor or your school's NMMA essay point of contact. Thank you.