



Nordson BUILDS: Building Success in Education and Career

2014-15 Scholarship Competition

In support of our mission and strategic vision to build a skilled and educated workforce in manufacturing and industry, Nordson Corporation created the *Nordson BUILDS Scholarship Program (Nordson BUILDS)*.

Nordson BUILDS is designed to help bright and motivated students with unmet financial need, access and complete postsecondary education by lessening the financial burden on students and their families. The mission is to attract and develop a diverse, highly-skilled talent pool for careers in the manufacturing industry. Manufacturers need engineers, scientists, production technicians, lawyers, financial analysts, IT specialists, accountants, salespeople, marketing and human resource professionals: all types of bright and talented people to succeed.

Nordson Corporation provides three different scholarship opportunities: Career & Technical, University Scholars, and Creating Equity in Industry. These scholarships are targeted at individuals whose permanent residence is near a Nordson facility or attend a college targeted by Nordson for recruitment, and are pursuing careers in manufacturing, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), or business disciplines leading to a career in industry and corporate America. Scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded to students planning to enroll or already enrolled in an accredited public or private not-for-profit postsecondary institution.

Founded in 1954 in Amherst Ohio, Nordson Corporation delivers precision technology solutions to help customers succeed worldwide. Over the course of its more than 50 years in business, Nordson Corporation has grown from a local company with sales under \$1 million, to a multinational organization with sales in excess of \$1 billion and direct operations in more than 30 countries.

In order to access the scholarship application, please follow the case-sensitive credentials below:

www.ofic.org/smr/nordson/

Username = nordson

Password = BUILDS14

The deadline to apply is **April 15, 2014**. The number of recipients will be determined by the number of applications received and the quality of the applications.

Thank you in advance for your interest in the *Nordson BUILDS Scholarship Program*. Any questions may be forwarded to NordsonBuilds@nordson.com or the contact person below:

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