

Our Mission: "Provide professional development opportunities to our chapter members through SME sponsored plant tours, networking events and board leadership. Promote manufacturing as a career path to high school students and college students through our scholarship programs."

Scholarship Application is Live!

The 2022 SME Chapter 57 Scholarship application is live! Chapter 57 will award two \$1,000 scholarships to area high school students entering a manufacturing or engineering-related field. Interested applicants can fill out the online application here: <https://forms.gle/hhkUeDpeNEoMhx1Y9>. The application deadline is November 23rd at midnight. The scholarship recipients will be announced at our Holiday Party and Silent Auction on December 8th. Please direct any questions to Ethan Dunn (edunn@ucomplli.com).



Chapter Holiday Party and Silent Auction

Our annual Holiday Party and Silent Auction will be held on December 8th, 2022, at Paul and Jack's Tavern in North Kansas City, MO. Tickets are \$15 for students, \$20 for SME members, and \$30 for nonmembers. Your ticket includes one drink ticket and food from Paul and Jacks. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-party-and-scholarship-fundraiser-sme-chapter-57-tickets-465487103457>. Please register before December 1st.

A silent auction will be held to auction off several donated items from area businesses. Items include:

- Signed Chiefs Cornerback L'Jarius Sneed Hat
- Boulevard Brewing Company Beer at Home Certificate
- J. Rieger and Co. Gift Set
- 2 Tickets to The Shining on March 11th, 17th, or 19th at Lyric Opera KC
- 2 Tickets to The National WWI Museum and Memorial
- Chicken N Pickle Gift Certificate
- Phantom V Distillery Old Fashion Oatmeal Cookie Brandy



If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please fill out the donation form <https://forms.gle/D2pyKtaKc4vycy4R8>.

Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who toured Holladay Distillery to help us raise funds for our scholarship program! All ticket sales benefited the Chapter 57 Scholarship Program. We raised over \$350!

Join the SME Chapter 57 Board!

Are you passionate about manufacturing in the Kansas City area? Consider joining the SME Chapter 57 Board of Directors! We need to fill the Chair-Elect, Treasurer, and Events Coordinator roles. The weekly commitment is about 1 hour. If you are interested in volunteering to join the BOD, please email Ethan Dunn (edunn@ucompli.com).



SME EF Scholarships Available and Reviewers Needed

The SME Education Foundation is accepting applications for its 2023-2024 academic year scholarships. SME EF has awarded over \$18 million in scholarships since 2005. Scholarships are available for High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate students. Applications are accepted through February 1st and can be submitted at <https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities>.

Chapter 57 has a scholarship through SME EF that preferences SME Chapter 57 members and their families. This scholarship was started in partnership with Webco Manufacturing. Be sure to check it out!

Reviewers are also needed. Each application takes approximately 15 minutes to review, and the total commitment is about 2-3 hours. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here: <https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-reviewer-inquiry/>.

SME Membership Renewal

As a reminder, your SME membership is typically in effect for one year, depending on the timeframe you selected when first joining. We encourage you to periodically check your membership renewal dates to have sufficient time to renew before it expires. Thank you in advance for your renewed SME Membership and especially for your involvement and investment in time and energy! Have questions about membership? Contact email Chapter 57 at smechapter57@gmail.com.



Upcoming Chapter Events

December 1st at 3:00 PM – Tour of KCMO Emergency Management Office

Join Chapter 57 for a tour of the Kansas City, MO, Emergency Management Office. This event is free to attendees. Tickets are available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sme-chapter-57-tour-kcmo-office-of-emergency-management-tickets-465736700007>.

December 8th at 6:00 PM – Annual Holiday Party

Join SME Chapter 57 at Paul and Jack's Tavern on December 8th to celebrate the accomplishments of 2022 and award our scholarships to two deserving high school students. A silent auction will also be held to raise funds for the scholarship program. Tickets are available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-party-and-scholarship-fundraiser-sme-chapter-57-tickets-465487103457>.