TECHFORCE FOUNDATION®

POWERING TECHNICAL CAREERS SO OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE.

TechForce Foundation is the foremost charity helping build communities with career exploration and workforce development initiatives within the technician industry.

HOW WE DO IT:

Inspire

We execute initiatives and experiences that elevate perceptions, advocate for diversity, and educate on the rewards and opportunities of a technical career. These jobs are in high-demand, don't require a 4-year degree and are a viable option for hands-on learners. We introduce working techs who share how being a technician has made buying their first home, going on vacations, and supporting their families a reality while providing a fulfilling job that fits their unique talents and interests.

Support

TechForce awards over a million dollars each year to students in the way of scholarships and grants. We are there for students throughout their journey providing tuition support, emergency funds when 'Life Happens', relocation and housing support, continuing education funding for advanced training as well as assistance specifically for veterans returning to the civilian workforce.
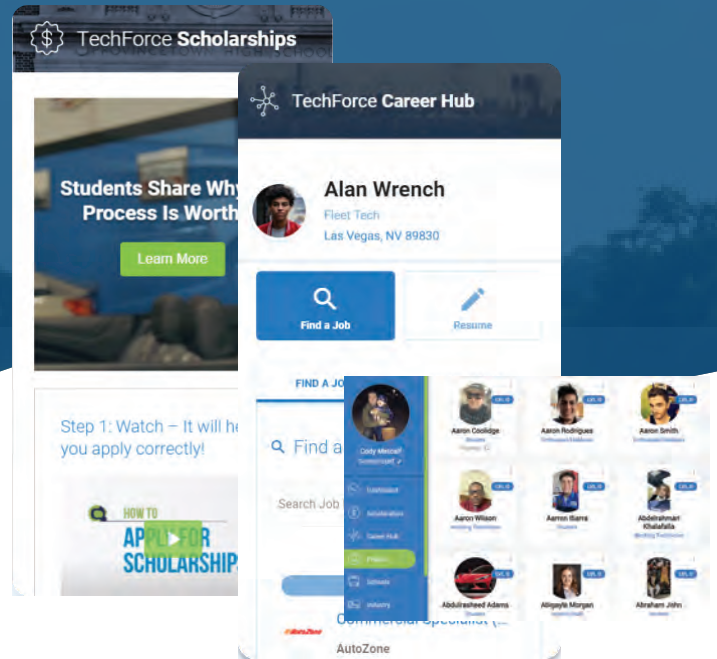
Connect

Who better than a nonprofit to serve as the "hub" for all the resources students and working techs need to advance their education and technician careers? Via a gamified platform called the Network, students and working techs have access to training, jobs, mentors, funding, industry, and events. It is the conduit through which we stay connected, engaged and supportive throughout their journey so that they reach their goals.

> ...it made me really put into perspective how was living my life. Today, I choose to live life to the fullest, every day. That means enjoying my work, enjoying the people around me, trying to create the best environment and contribute to society.
> **- Andre H., Veteran,** *Student*

TECHFORCE GRANT RECIPIENT

501(c)(3) NONPROFIT

$18+ MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS
SINCE 2007

50,000 STUDENTS
AWARDED & IMPACTED SINCE 2007

701 SCHOOLS
PARTNERED NATIONWIDE

1.4 BILLION IMPRESSIONS
EDITORIAL REACH ANNUALLY

2,000 SQ. FT. MOBILE STEM
CAREER CENTER

89%↑ **VS.** **67%↓**

TECHFORCE STUDENT GRADUATION RATE — **NATIONAL AVERAGE GRADUATION RATE**

YOU CAN HELP. LEARN MORE AT WWW.TECHFORCE.ORG

TechForce Foundation

Champion technicians in ALL sectors: auto, aviation, diesel, collision, marine, motorsports...

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2007 as a scholarship organization

Expanded mission and brand in 2016 to address the technician shortage

The integrator that connects tech schools, nonprofits and industry with future & working techs

$5M annual budget (corporations, foundations and individual donors)

The largest nonprofit scholarship provider exclusively for techs awarding $1.5M/year

10 staff and 5 consultants remote across the US

15 member board of directors representing all industry sectors

From pipeline to placement: middle school, high school and postsecondary students

Working in 48 states via school, nonprofit and volunteer partners

103,000+ future & working techs active in our database

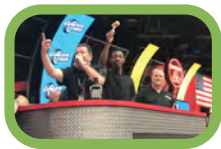Donations are tax deductible and social impact is measurable

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Your Donation in Action

$50 Gas Card or Food pantry

On-the-spot emergency cash helps a student get to school or work or groceries from a TechForce campus pantry.

$100 Student Experience

Sponsor a student's participation in a hands-on experience exploring the technician career and meeting mentors and industry leaders.

$200 School Supplies

Help a student to have the work boots, uniform, volt meter and other essentials required for their schooling.

$250 Certification Fees

Students need help paying the testing fees to obtain the certifications necessary for employment.

$450 Life Happens Emergency Grant

The amount that typically derails a student's ability to stay in school. Industry loses a future tech over a car repair, flat tire or rent.

$650 Family Support

Adult students and returning Vets often have families and struggle to attend school and work while also providing for a family. Many can't make ends meet with the costs of child care, diapers, formula and food.

$1,000 Sponsor an Instructor

Help a high school or postsecondary instructor pursue continuous training so they can appropriately teach the next generation of skilled technicians.

$1,000 Grand Prize

Provide a $1,000 Grand Prize to the winner of Techforce's annual Techs Rock Awards or Future Techs Rock Awards, supporting tuition, tools or other school costs of attendance. These recognition awards generate respect for techs.
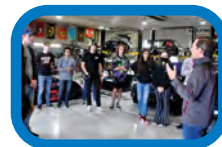
$1,200 Relocation Grant

Students need to relocate to school which includes moving, travel, and payment of deposits on housing and utilities which is enough to prohibit many students from ever starting school.

$2,500 Tuition Scholarship

Scholarships between $2500 and $3500 have been shown to be the "sweet spot" in making a difference at to whether a student will or won't start school.

$2,500 Sponsor a Student Experience

Underwrite a 25 students VIP experience fat which they build passion for the profession, meet mentors and employers, and benefit from tickets, transportation, food and beverage.

$3,500 Veterans at Work

Underwrite a 25 students VIP experience fat which they build passion for the profession, meet mentors and employers, and benefit from tickets, transportation, food and beverage.

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$5,000 Diversity Scholarship

Earmark dollars specifically to provide 5 scholarships to women and people of color to get their technical education.

$5,000 Women Techs Rock

Support our networking club in which women tech students are connected with working women techs so they are not alone and have a support system to complete school and retain in the industry.

$7,500 Shop Makeover

Fund a high school shop makeover, gifting training equipment and tools to better educate future techs.

$10,000 Named Scholarship

Open a scholarship fund in your name or name of a loved one to support 10 financially-disadvantaged students with $1,000 tuition scholarships each.

$15,000 STEM Career Center

Underwrite the transport and deployment of TechForce's 2,000 sq ft mobile STEM Career Center, introducing, on average, 10,000 young people, parents and school staff to the professional technician STEM career.

$20,000 Sponsor Diversity

Support TechForce's initiative to diversify the technician workforce by welcoming more women and people of color. Be a leader in DE&I.

Check us out at TechForce.org

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TECHFORCE FOUNDATION CHAMPION

TechForce is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charity with the mission to champion all students to and through their education and into careers as professional technicians. Donations are tax-deductible.