



**FORGING INDUSTRY EDUCATIONAL
& RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Forging Club Grant Application

Date Submitted _____

School Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Lead Faculty Member _____

Students Name, Year & Major, email address (please list all)

Industry Partner(s) (not required) _____

Start date: _____

3. What insights of the forging process will students gain and how would the proposed project prepare individuals for careers in the forging industry?

4. Where on campus will the forging equipment be stored and used?

5. How much cost share will the school provide?

6. Is the project/program being supported by other funding sources? If so, please outline.

Terms and Conditions

Awards

Awards are \$5,000, given to schools that are interested in starting or continuing Forging Clubs at their school. **Awarded schools must be committed to compete in FIERF's Forging Competition and start an official Forging Club at their school.**

If your school already has an established Forging Club, funds from the grant can be used to improve or expand on your forging capabilities.

Example of acceptable items to purchase when starting a Forging Club:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Anvils
- Tongs
- Hammers
- Gas or Induction Forge
- Materials to forge
- Any labor it takes to set up the equipment

After two years of having a successful forging club, schools are eligible to apply for an additional \$5,000 to use to continue the success of the club.

Payment

The Foundation will award funds to schools based on the proposed application. Funds will be released to schools after all applications have been reviewed by the FIA Technical Committee. Funds will be distributed in one payment.

Progress Reports

A progress report of grant activities, implementation and results must be submitted to the Foundation at the 6 month and 12 month period mark. The report must document the grant activities and accomplishments related to the deliverables. The report must comply with any special requirements included in the award document.