



**FORGING INDUSTRY EDUCATIONAL
& RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Forging Club Grant Application

Date Submitted _____

Organization Name _____

Federal ID # _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Lead Faculty Member _____

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

Industry Partner(s) _____

Requests for Funding

To apply for a grant from Forging Industry Educational & Research Foundation, send your completed grant proposal form to:

Forging Industry Educational & Research Foundation
6363 Oak Tree Boulevard
Independence, OH 44131
foundation@forging.org
216.781.6260

Your grant request must include the following information:

1. Please outline how you will use the awarded funds. Please include the cost breakdown.
2. List the deliverables of your proposed club and how these relate and benefit the Forging Industry?

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 will the forging equipment be stored and used?
5. How much cost share will the organization 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 organizations that are interested in starting or continuing Forging Clubs. **Awarded organizations must be committed to compete in FIERF's Forging Competition and start an official Forging Club.**

If your organization 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
- Raw Materials
- Any labor it takes to set up the equipment

Once an already funded club has been active for two years, you are eligible to reapply for another \$5,000 to keep building momentum and strengthen your program.

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 Workforce Development. 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.