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Spark Something Great

2026 educational grant program

Hypertherm's *Spark Something Great* grant continues to reinforce our commitment to helping you develop the skilled metal workers of tomorrow. The purpose of this grant is to help ensure the next generation of metal working professionals is familiar with the newest technology for plasma cutting and gouging.



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The 2026 grant program will equip 12 schools with:

- A Powermax45 SYNC® plasma cutting, gouging, and marking system, a $2900 value.
- An initial visit by a Hypertherm Distribution Sales Manager to set up and train on the equipment.

Hypertherm is a proud supporter of welding and metal fabrication programs at select schools, colleges and universities, as well as SkillsUSA, American Welding Society, Junior Ag Mechanics, and Workshops for Warriors.

School criteria

- Must be a qualified educational institution:
  - — Located in the U.S. or Canada.
  - — Public and not-for-profit institutions, including junior high school, high school or secondary school, post-secondary technical or vocational school, college or university.
- Offer welding or metal fabrication course(s).
- Agree to use Hypertherm-provided products to teach plasma cutting and gouging during each welding or metal fabrication introductory course.
- Welding/fabrication program is stable and will continue to be offered for the foreseeable future.
- Winning schools and Hypertherm agree to allow mention of each other in marketing and public relations activities including printed publications, social, online, and other media.

Selection process

Schools are selected based on commitment to metal fabrication education, program need, number of students who complete the program each year, instructor plans for system use, and a student testimonial. Applications are reviewed by a team of Hypertherm marketing, sales and training associates.

Submissions

Submission deadline is April 15, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. Hypertherm will notify grant recipients on or before May 1, 2026.

Please use our online application process available at **www.hypertherm.com/grant** and submit by April 15, 2026. Forward any questions to Kerri Weeks at **kerri.weeks@hypertherm.com**

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