

Application for AEDF Secondary Program Recognition

An AED Foundation Recognized High School is a program that teaches students skills needed to jump start their career in the heavy equipment industry. These programs ensure that students are taught at least two of the Foundation's six core competencies, as outlined in [The Standards for Equipment Technology](#).

The AED Foundation is an affiliate of Associated Equipment Distributors (AED). AED is the international trade association of the heavy equipment industry, representing over 700 companies that sell, rent, service, manufacture and support equipment used in various industrial applications. AED has served the industry since 1919. Founded in 1991, The Foundation supports AED's overall mission by providing professional education and workforce development services for the equipment industry.

The secondary recognition program is designed to:

- Provide a bright, secure future. Students partaking in an AEDF recognized program, are better prepared for a high tech, high demand, high rewarding, and high potential career path in the heavy equipment industry.
- Aids your students in seamlessly enrolling in an AEDF accredited college program, to complete their industry training.
- Constructs employer partnerships. New partnerships helped form by AED, can lead to meaningful student job placements.

We appreciate your interest in AEDF Recognition. The program facilitates relationships between AED, equipment distributors and accredited schools, making participants more effective in addressing industry recruitment challenges.

Read the following instructions carefully and submit with the below application:

1. Review the Standards for [Equipment Technology](#)
 - a. You must meet at least two standards to qualify for recognition
 - b. CASE 4 Learning Agricultural Equipment Maintenance and Technology Curriculum Aligns to five of the six standards
2. Perform a self-evaluation of your program
 - a. The self-evaluation form has been completed for CAS4 Learning AEMT schools and is attached to this application.
3. Submittal for AED Foundation Review
 - a. Completed self-evaluation form for CASE 4 Learning AEMT schools is attached.
 - b. Supporting letter from a member of your advisory board which includes the following.
 - i. List of advisory board members
 - ii. Number of students in the agricultural mechanics and/or engineering program
 - iii. Three photos of mechanics/shop facilities

An application fees are WAIVED for each CASE 4 Learning AEMT program. CASE 4 Learning will submit all items via email to Karina Utreras at kutreras@aednet.org



Basic Information – High School

High School: _____

Program Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Facebook URL: _____ Twitter URL: _____

Person applying: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dept. Chair: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Administrator: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Basic Information – Sponsoring Equipment Distributor - AED will find a sponsor, leave blank if you do not have one.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Company Contact: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Program Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____