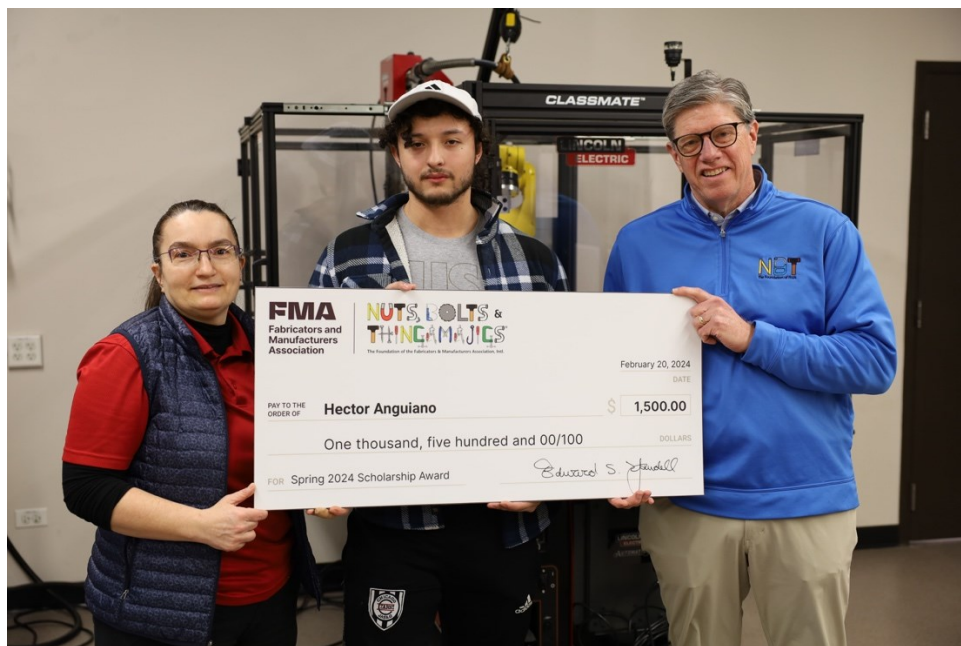


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Triton College Student Hector Anguiano Earns Engineering Scholarship from Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs



Antigone Sharris (left) and Edward Youdell (right) pose with Hector Anguiano (center) and his \$1,500 scholarship check.

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College student Hector Anguiano, Berwyn, Ill., received a \$1,500 scholarship from Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs (NBT) on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Anguiano was presented with a large check from Edward Youdell, NBT’s president and CEO.

“We have a wonderful partnership with NBT that provides exceptional opportunities for our students,” said Triton College Engineering and Technology Chairperson Antigone Sharris.

Anguiano, who is in his second year at Triton, feels grateful that the scholarship money will help him pay for classes and books.

Looking to the future, Anguiano hopes to pursue a career in electrical engineering and aspires to attend Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) after Triton. He said his father, who is a welder, inspired him to enter the field.

“Antigone encouraged me and pushed me to be the best version of myself,” said Anguiano. “I want to thank NBT for giving me this award.”

Youdell said NBT has a “great” relationship with Antigone and Triton College, and they’re “big fans” of the technology program. Youdell contends that students from Triton College are appealing to its workforce because of the real-world training and education offered at Triton.

“We’re delighted that Hector applied for this scholarship and we encourage all students in this program to apply next semester,” explained Youdell.

Youdell said that the scholarship will be increasing to \$2,500, which can have a major impact on a student’s academic career. This scholarship is awarded twice a year.

NBT is a nonprofit organization that offers manufacturing camps, scholarships and grants for STEM educators and students.

Triton offers an Engineering Technology/Mechatronics degree (Associate in Applied Science) and certificates in Engineering Technology/Fabrication and Engineering Technology/Mechatronics. Courses include Engineering Technology, Robotics I, Electricity I and Project Logic Controller (PLC) I.

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