



JORDAN, 18

 Kansas City, MO

 High School Diploma

 Gaming, Tinkering, Collaborating with friends

Jordan is starting to think about what to do after graduating. Could Jordan's current interests be built into skills that are useful in a local career?

The Kansas City Metro Area alone has:

- More than **2,600** manufacturing companies,
- Nearly **120,100** manufacturing employees,
- A **\$60,752.19** average annual salary for manufacturers.



To get started, Jordan needs to get educated!

There are many ways to learn manufacturing skills, from technical schools to apprenticeship programs and beyond.

Jordan turns to the KC chapter of the **National Tooling and Machining Association (NTMA)** for resources, and qualifies for the **KC NTMA Ivan & Holder Memorial Scholarship!**

Congratulations, Jordan! A career in manufacturing is a lifelong investment in creativity, growth, and community.

To find out more about opportunities like these in the Kansas City Area, contact **Jessica Thomas** at execdir@kcntma.org or visit www.kcntma.org.

