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ARCELORMITTAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE MUSEUM FIELD TRIP AND HANDS-ON PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS IN NORTHWEST INDIANA

CHICAGO (September 12, 2019) – ArcelorMittal is offering field trip scholarships for economically disadvantaged schools in northwest Indiana to visit the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI).

The scholarship provides school groups with Museum admission and a hands-on making experience in [Makers United](#). Makers United is a beginner-friendly guided workshop where students can explore circuits, analyze a prototype, and build fabricated materials into their own wearable LED circuit band. Makers United is sponsored by ArcelorMittal.

Scholarships are available to schools in Indiana’s Lake, LaPorte and Porter counties where a minimum of 51 percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Field trips are for student groups in grades 3 through 12.

“We’re excited that students in Northwest Indiana will have the opportunity to visit the Museum of Science and Industry and create their own wearable technology,” said Beth Spurgeon, division manager of corporate responsibility for ArcelorMittal Americas. “We hope this experience will spark curiosity in these students and open their minds to careers in STEM.”

Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Field trips must be taken by Dec. 31, 2019.

MSI is the top field trip destination among Chicago museums and provides engaging science learning to more than 360,000 student visitors annually. School groups can explore more than 14 acres of exhibits including *Science Storms*, *U-505 Submarine*, *Genetics* and the Baby Chick Hatchery and more.

Learn more at msichicago.org/ArcelorFT.

The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI), one of the largest science museums in the world, offers world-class and uniquely interactive experiences that inspire inventive genius and foster curiosity. From groundbreaking and award-winning exhibits that can’t be found anywhere else, to hands-on opportunities that make you the scientist—a visit to MSI is where fun and learning mix. Through its Welcome to Science Initiative, the Museum offers a variety of student, teacher and family programs that make a difference in communities and contribute to MSI’s larger vision: to inspire and motivate children to achieve their full potential in science, technology, medicine and engineering. Come visit and find your inspiration! MSI is open 9:30–4 p.m. every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Extended hours, until 5:30 p.m., are offered during peak periods. The Museum is grateful for the support of its donors and guests, who make its work possible.

MSI is also supported in part by the people of Chicago through the Chicago Park District.
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