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Overview & Update



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FEF Mission

Metalcasting's educational program at the college level.

Ensuring technically talented graduates are available and ready to enter industry.





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FEF Resources...

Scholarships, student travel, lab expenses, regionals, Cast Expo

\$122,000 in total support to Virginia Tech in past 4 years





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FEF Network of Key Professors...



Role Model

Influencer



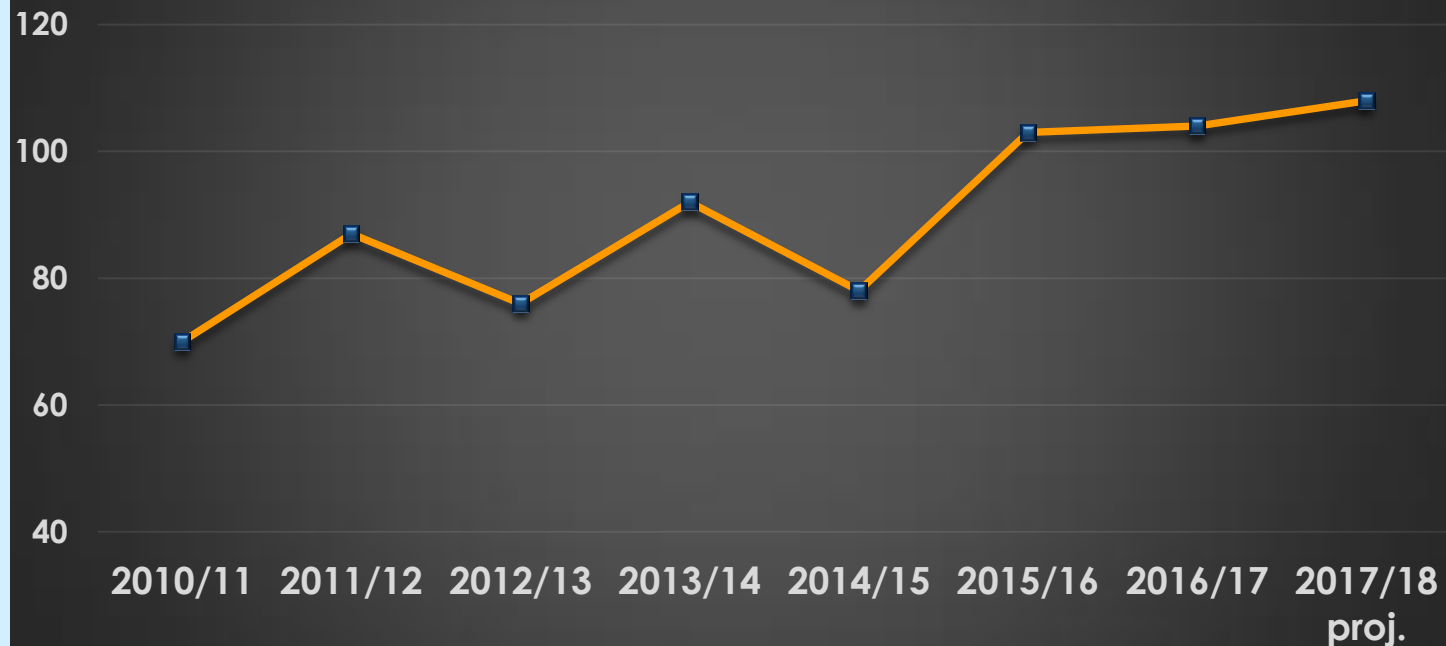
Identifies and develops those students that have a *passion and interest* in metalcasting!



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FEF graduates - full-time placements
in the industry



**20 placements
from VT into industry**
(2013/14 – 2016/17)



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**What is FEF doing to bring
more talent to industry?**



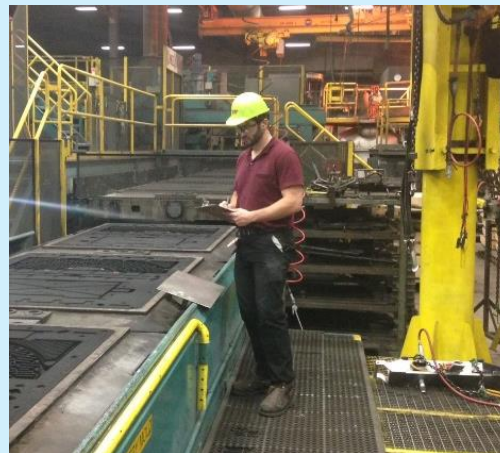
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Closing the Gap

Expanding scholarship and program support

Increasing \$ and types [for internships, for underclassmen]



 **VirginiaTech**
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Building supplemental support funds
(via regional campaigns)



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Improving AFS Student Chapter Focus



Grant money available for recruiting more students into chapter



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Increasing exposure

More students to College Industry Conference (CIC)
and AFS Casting Congress/Expo





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Expanding Industry Involvement



Top reason students
maintained interest in
metalcasting...

Influenced by an engaged and
knowledgeable industry person





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**Connections at AFS Professional chapter meetings,
student chapter activities**





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"The vision for the future lies in the investment that we make in our students"



FEF provides resources for developing future talent for the metal casting industry.



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