

DESIGNATE YOUR GIFT

Regardless of whether you make a corporate or individual contribution and regardless of the amount, you decide where you'd like your contribution to go. Select from:

- **University Education Initiatives** — Provides funding for undergraduate research grants, Graduate Fellowships and Magnet School program.
- **Finkl Scholarship Fund** — Up to fifteen university junior and senior engineering students are awarded \$2000 per year.
- **Industry Technical Initiatives** — These funds are used for larger projects such as fatigue comparison of manufacturing processes or furnace, die material or lubrication studies.
- **Wherever most needed** — The FIERF Board of Trustees will use unrestricted gifts to fund education, scholarship or technical projects where needed.

If you'd like to make an ongoing contribution to name a specific program, contact the FIERF Office to discuss naming options.

Every cent of your contribution goes directly to where it's needed. Nothing goes to administration.

TAX BENEFITS

- Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All contributions, bequests and gifts to FIERF are tax deductible as a charitable contribution.
- Additional tax benefits may be realized when the Foundation is remembered in a charitable bequest, as a life insurance policy beneficiary or the recipient of IRA.
- Consult your tax advisor for complete details.



Forging heat treat furnace equipped with gas flow meter and camera to better control energy usage and ensure quality.

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CELEBRATE THE FORGING TRADITION



Forging has a long and rich history—it gets in your blood.

As a leader in today's industry, you're part of that heritage. Help us celebrate that tradition and pass it on...



OPPORTUNITIES TO PASS ON THE TRADITION

CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR FORGING

Scholarships

Over \$200,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 65 university juniors and seniors in engineering disciplines.

Fellowships

Nearly \$300,000 granted for Graduate Fellowship Research at 7 universities; Projects such as:

- Design of Robust Temperature Specifications for Billet Induction Heating
- Flow Stress Measurement
- Comparison of Mechanical Properties in V and V+Nb Forging Steels

Undergraduate research grants

Nearly \$150,000 to support undergraduate industry related research including:

- Use of Nano Testers to Evaluate the Surface Mechanical Properties of Hot Forging Die Steels
- Development of Hybrid Rapid Infrared Furnace for Treatment of Aluminum Alloys
- Study of Premium H-13 for Improved Toughness and Temperature Resistance

Industry Research Grants

\$105,000 granted for projects such as:

- Competing Process Technologies Fatigue Comparisons
- 3-D Temperature Profile of Forging Reheat Furnace
- Application of Die Materials and Lubrication Systems to Reduce Die Wear in Hot and Warm Forgings

CORPORATE GIVING

Join Today!

What is the FIERF Anvil Society? The Anvil Society is a way to recognize very important partners of the Foundation.

Organizations, Foundations and individuals who pledge support of \$2,500 or more per year for a minimum of three years will be designated as Anvil Society Members.

Gold Members

Pledging \$10,000 or more per year for 3 or more years.

Silver Members

Pledging \$5,000-\$9,999 per year for 3 or more years.

Bronze Members

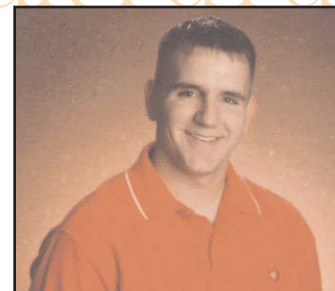
Pledging \$2,500-\$4,999 per year for 3 or more years.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Anvil Society Members will be recognized with:

- A Foundation Sponsorship Award suitable for lobby display
- A listing on the FIERF web site Honor Roll of Contributors
- An electronic Anvil Supporter logo for use on your web site to designate your organization as a very important partner of FIERF.



Scholarship Recipient Alex Stibich,
Case Western Reserve University



Scholarship Recipient Jacob
Obradovich, Kettering University



Scholarship Recipient Fallon
Donohoue, Colorado School of Mines

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Annual Giving

Annual contributions give direct financial support to today's students and industry research. The Foundation awards undergraduate university scholarships, funds undergraduate projects, graduate fellowship research and makes grants to foster collaborative industry research.

In Memory/In Honor

Is there a special mentor or leader in whose name you'd like to make a contribution or celebrate a milestone retirement? The individual for whom the gift is named will receive a list of contributors to the fund and a list of recipients who benefit from the gift.

Planned Gifts

There are many opportunities for charitable giving as part of your estate planning. Many include tax savings. Whether a bequest, a life insurance policy or IRA naming FIERF as beneficiary or gift or an endowment.

Contact FIERF at 216.781.5040 for more information.

OUR FUTURE IN FORGING

Does your employer have a matching gift program? If so, your gift will go even further!

PLEDGE FORM

Name

Company

Address

Phone

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This contribution is: Corporate Individual

STEP 1

Our pledge is:

\$10,000 \$5000 \$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$100

other \$ _____ for:

1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years

other _____ years

STEP 2

Please select how you wish your contribution to be used (you may indicate percentages if you wish):

Use my gift where most needed % _____

University Education Initiatives % _____

Finkl Scholarship Fund % _____

Industry Technical Initiatives % _____

STEP 3

Please check if you do not wish your contribution to be publicly disclosed.

Check enclosed (**Make check payable to Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation**).

Please invoice.

I am interested in the automatic bank withdrawal option. Please call me to discuss.

Please call me to discuss.

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