



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation Awards Scholarships and Fellowships**

*Cleveland, Ohio* -- The Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation (FIERF) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce support of over thirty university undergraduates and graduates through scholarships, undergraduate research funding and fellowships in the coming year.

### **Scholarships**

Fifteen \$4000 Finkl Scholarships were recently awarded to university computer, materials, mechanical and metallurgy engineering students enrolling in their junior year this fall. The program continues to support thirteen students entering their senior years with an additional \$2000 per person.

The scholarships are named in memory of Charles W. Finkl's years of commitment and contributions to education and the forging industry that included over twenty-five years of service on the FIERF Board of Trustees, twice serving as president.

Scholarships were awarded to:

Brittany Banik, Clemson University  
Travis Brown, University of Kentucky  
Daniel Burnett, The Ohio State University  
Lydia Collins, Colorado School of Mines  
Rachel Craft, Case Western Reserve University  
Christopher Everson, Marquette University  
Hunter Guilliams, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
David Hengst, Missouri University of Science & Technology  
Abraham Jurovitski, University of Utah  
John Neuman, Marquette University  
Ryan Nida, Ohio University  
Scott Pisarik, Missouri University of Science & Technology  
Jeremy Ruff, Ohio University  
John Schrantz, DePaul University  
Jacob Schriner, Bradley University

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**Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowships**

The Foundation has awarded the following university research projects for the coming year:

- *Effect of Surface Roughness on Hot Forging Surfaces*, Marquette University
- *Advanced Tonnage Signal Analysis for Forging Process Monitoring and Quality Improvement* – University of Michigan
- *Influence of Reheating Rate and Holding Temperature on the Interaction of V, Al and N in Air-Cooled Forging Steels*, Colorado School of Mines
- *Predicting the Depth of Decarburization in Forgings*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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