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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 supporting over thirty university undergraduates and graduates through scholarships and fellowships in the coming year.

Scholarships

Twelve \$4000 Finkl Scholarships have been given to university electrical, chemical, materials, mechanical and metallurgy engineering students enrolling in their junior year this fall. The program continues to support sixteen 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:

Matei Alexandru, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bradford A. Benson Taylor, Marquette University
Daniel J. Daavettila, Michigan Technological University
Wade J. Loofboro, Marquette University
Vincent P. Luchsinger, California Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo
Ryan C. Morrison, University of Utah
Philip S. Palumbo, Ohio University
Roger M. Rettig, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Morris M. Satin, Case Western Reserve University
Chad T. Stroud, Ohio University
Lance P. Taylor, Michigan Technological University
Matthew A. Titus, Kettering University

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Fellowships

The Foundation has awarded the following \$10,000 Graduate Fellowships for the coming year:

- “A Modern Look at Decarburization”, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- “Feasibility Study of Al7075 Near Net Shape Superplastic Forging”, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- “Forging Process Monitoring and Diagnosis through Signature Analysis of Tonnage Signals”
University of Michigan
- Modeling and Microstructural Development of INCOLOY® 945 During Hot Deformation”,
Colorado School of Mines

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