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CCAI FEF Awards Matt Heuertz Scholarships

In April, the CCAI FEF Board of Directors convened to select the 2024 Matt Heuertz Scholarship recipients. With the number of applications quadrupling over 2023, they had their work cut out for them. Each application package was carefully reviewed with the goal of awarding as many scholarships as possible to those applicants enrolled in academic programs that could lead to a career in finishing who also demonstrated a sincere interest in the field through work experience and/or stated goals. Ultimately, 11 scholarships were awarded, totaling \$17,000. In addition to cash awards sent directly to the recipient's academic institution, each recipient receives a one-year membership to CCAI. This allows them to gain exposure to the industry and benefit from the resources available through the association and its regional chapters.

The board selected Scott Andreae, an engineering technology major at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, as the recipient of the James Gallagher Scholarship, which is awarded to the highest scoring applicant.

Additional 2024 Matt Heuertz Scholarship recipients include:



Scott Andreae
Engineering Technology
University of Wisconsin – Stout
Jim Gallagher Award Recipient



Rodger Barnard
Materials Science and Engineering
Michigan Technological University



Nicholas Boss
Economics/Management
University of Alabama



Jordan Clabaugh
Aerospace Engineering
Iowa State University



Jackson Davis
Mechanical Engineering
LeTourneau University



Nathaniel Ehlinger
Mechanical Engineering
University of Iowa



Samuel Hanson
Agricultural Business
South Dakota State University



Madeline Kehoe
Materials Science and Engineering
Michigan Technological University



Chloe Lustila
Accounting & Finance
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay



Ander Nordin
Materials Engineering
University of Central Florida



Ailey Smith
Mechanical Engineering
University of Florida

Recipient Chloe Lustila sent a letter thanking CCAI FEF, stating, "I am writing to express my gratitude and honor for being selected as one of the recipients of the Matt Heuertz Scholarships. This scholarship not only alleviates the financial burden of my education but also reaffirms my commitment to pursuing a career in this dynamic field. It encourages me to continue working diligently toward my academic and professional goals." An accounting intern at CCAI Corporate Member Therma-Tron-X, Inc., Chloe continues, "Altogether, this scholarship will help me with my college expenses and aid in my career goals for after college immensely. I cannot express my thankfulness enough and want you to know your generosity will never go unnoticed.

We will begin accepting applications for the 2025 Matt Heuertz Scholarship in January.