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MSS AWARDS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Vienna, VA – The Manufactures Standardization Society (MSS) is pleased to announce the 2018 recipients of the MSS Tom Hannafin Scholarship Awards. All five awardees submitted an application accompanied by academic transcripts and an essay on How Standards Development Organizations Impact Industry Worldwide. The MSS Membership Committee reviewed the applications and recommended candidates for approval by the MSS Board of Directors.

Mr. Mark Clark, President of MSS, announced the awardees at the recent 2018 MSS Annual Meeting to include:

- Lianna Castillo, Ooltewah, TN, Univ. of Tenn. – Chattanooga, Mechanical Engineering
- Ethan Kinnaird, Gardendale, AL, Auburn University, Materials Engineering
- Madeline Repko, Mentor, OH, Cleveland State University, Mechanical Engineering
- Isabella Restrepo, Hoover, AL, Auburn University, Pre-Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Systems
- Stephen Scott, Aurora IL, Southern Illinois Univ. – Carbondale, Mechanical Engineering

The MSS company members that are affiliated with the awardees include the American Cast Iron Pipe Company (American Flow Control), DeZurik APCO Hilton, Mueller Company, and Pentair (ERICO).

The MSS Tom Hannafin Scholarship Program provides annual cash award(s) of $2,000 to one or more engineering and material science students interested in the valve and fittings industry. The MSS Board of Directors was impressed with high caliber of all scholarship applicants and the final choices were difficult. As such, it was agreed to provide a scholarship for five awardees this year. Applicants must be employees, children of employees, or a legal guardian of employees of MSS member companies, that are attending or accepted into an engineering or materials science program (bachelor or graduate) at an accredited college or university.

About MSS
The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a non-profit technical association organized for development and improvement of industry, national and international codes and standards for Valves, Valve Actuators, Valve Modifications, Pipe Fittings, Flanges, Pipe Hangers and Supports, and Associated Seals. Since its establishment in 1924, MSS has been dedicated to developing standards for national and global application, in cooperation with other standardizing bodies and regulatory authorities.

MSS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards developer.

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