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MSS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) is pleased to announce the 2020 recipients of the MSS/Tom Hannafin Scholarship Awards. Six students who submitted an application, including an essay on the impact of the valve and fittings industry on their lives, were awarded a scholarship! Given the current pandemic environment the MSS Directors approved six scholarship awardees this year, noting the difficult year for students and their desire to help aspiring engineers with these much-needed cash awards.

Fred Washburn, President of MSS and Greg Johnson, Membership Committee Chairman, announced the awardees:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>Tishon Durham</td>
<td>Houma, LA</td>
<td>Nicholls State University</td>
<td>Engineering (Petroleum Tech/Services)</td>
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<td>Ethan Kinnaird</td>
<td>Gardendale, AL</td>
<td>Auburn University</td>
<td>Industrial and Systems Engineering</td>
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<td>Ronald Quijada</td>
<td>Worcester, MA</td>
<td>Quinsigamond Community College</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Justin Ralston</td>
<td>Granger, IN</td>
<td>Purdue University</td>
<td>Engineering (Biomedical)</td>
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<td>Isabela Restrepo</td>
<td>Hoover, AL</td>
<td>Auburn University</td>
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<td>Casey Walker</td>
<td>Cookeville, TN</td>
<td>Carnegie Mellon University</td>
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The MSS member companies that are affiliated with the 2020 awardees include American Flow Control (American Cast Iron Pipe Company), Carpenter & Paterson, DSS Valves, Flowserve Corporation, and Metso Flow Control.

The MSS/Tom Hannafin Scholarship Program provides annual cash awards of $2,000 to dedicated engineering and material science or metallurgy students interested in the valve and fittings industry. Applicants must be employees, children or dependents of employees, or a legal guardian of an employee of MSS Member Companies that are attending full-time or accepted full-time to an “industry-related” engineering or materials science program (certification, bachelor, or graduate) at an accredited college, university, or comparable institution.

About MSS
The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a not-for-profit technical association organized for the 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.

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