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## MSS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING UNDERGRAD

John V. Ballun, President of MSS, announces the award of the **2011 MSS Scholarship** to South Dakota State engineering student, Mr. Jacob Lueders. Lueders majors in mechanical engineering and minors in mathematics and military science. The \$1,000 award was presented to Mr. Lueders by Mr. Wally Stommes, President of StoneL Corporation, a subsidiary of Metso Automation, an MSS member company.

**The MSS Scholarship Program** provides annual cash award(s) of **\$1,000** to one or more engineering and material science students interested in the Valve and Fittings Industry and whose parent or employer is a member company of MSS.

Mr. Lueders submitted a scholarship application along with an academic transcript and essay on *How Standards Developing Organizations Impact Industry Worldwide*. A committee of engineers representing MSS member companies reviewed the application and recommended Mr. Lueders' application for approval by the MSS Board of Directors.

Since its establishment in 1924, MSS has been dedicated to developing standards for global application in the Valve and Fittings Industry in cooperation with other standardizing bodies and regulatory authorities. MSS is an ANSI-accredited standards developer. For more information about MSS and the Scholarship Program, visit the MSS website at [www.mss-hq.org](http://www.mss-hq.org).

