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National Fastener Distributors Association Announces Brad Wilson Memorial Scholarship

NFDA Awards Wilson Scholarship Among Others

(Chicago, IL) – The National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA) announced today that Nicole Owens, Tifco Industries, was awarded the first-ever Brad Wilson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is funded by several NFDA member companies in memory of Brad Wilson, President of Mid-State Bolt & Nut and Past President of NFDA, who passed away in February 2008.

“This scholarship is a tribute to Brad Wilson for his commitment to the fastener industry, as well as his contributions to NFDA,” commented John Hausoul, NFDA Executive Vice President. “Furthermore, the scholarship highlights our industry’s commitment to the next generation.”

In addition to the Brad Wilson Memorial Scholarship, the association announced it also has awarded nearly \$26,000 in the past year to 21 deserving students through its NFDA Memorial Scholarship and Gilchrist Scholarship programs.

The NFDA Memorial Scholarship Program is funded entirely through NFDA member donations and money raised through various events.

NFDA Memorial Scholarship High School Senior Recipients:

- Khaled Aboueid, Semblex Corporation
- Rebecca Airel, Seaway Bolt & Specials Corp.
- Justyn Bayes, LEP Special Fasteners
- Seth Bell, G.L. Huyett
- Chantalle Brown, LEP Special Fasteners
- Brett Campbell, Tinnerman
- Brianna Doboszinski, Würth Adams Nut & Bolt
- Brianna Harriger, Advance Components Inc.
- Elizabeth Hurley, Kimball Midwest
- Kyle Knapp, Tinnerman
- Kean Nelson, Würth Service Supply
- Lori Norman, Falcon Metal Corporation
- Nicole Owens, Tifco Industries
- Vanessa Zavala, Heads & Threads International

NFDA Memorial Scholarship Employee Recipients:

- Ryan Burke, NSK Industries Inc.
- Teresa Chumbley, Trinity Logistics Corp.
- Jennifer Daniels, MNP Corporation
- Greg Facemire, NSK Industries Inc.

- Steve Klecka, Heads & Threads International

The Gilchrist Foundation Scholarship was established by Robbie and Gina Gilchrist in 2000 to support high school seniors and continuing students in their pursuit of a career in the fastener industry.

Gilchrist Foundation Recipients:

- Katherine Farrell, Würth Revcar Fasteners
- Matthew VonHoldt, Trinity Logistics Corp.

To learn more about the NFDA scholarship programs and qualifications, visit www.nfda-fastener.org.

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Established in 1968, the National Fastener Distributors Association has over 200 distributor and associate members. Headquartered in Chicago, NFDA has been a leader in the fastener industry for 40 years, providing biannual meetings, education and affinity programs for its members.