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CBSA Announces 2014 Scholarship Recipients

OVERLAND PARK, Kans. – The Copper & Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA) is pleased to announce that 12 recipients have been awarded a [2014 CBSA Scholarship](#) through the CBSA Educational Foundation. Annual CBSA scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need.

The following students have been awarded a 2014 CBSA Scholarship:

- Zachary Bauer, son of Leonard Bauer, an employee of Olin Brass
- Kelsey Carney, daughter of Dale Carney, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- Collin Christensen, son of Kenneth Christensen, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- Rachel Fader, daughter of Catherine Fader, an employee of ThyssenKrupp Materials, N.A.
- William Gibson, son of Kimberly King-Gibson, an employee of Olin Brass
- Michaela Goldstein, daughter of Jerry Goldstein, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- Nestor Martinez, a student pursuing a degree in supply chain management
- Mark Shanklin, son of Wes Shanklin, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- Maria Villanueva-Maycotte, daughter of Rafel Maycotte, an employee of Industrial Metal Supply
- Cody Voss, son of Karen Voss, an employee of Farmer's Copper Ltd.
- Alexa Wegman, daughter of Stephen Wegman, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- Caitlin Wysocki, daughter of Susan Wysocki, an employee of ThyssenKrupp Materials, N.A.

CBSA member company employees, children of member company employees and students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program for industrial distribution are eligible to apply.

Alexa Wegman has been selected as the R. Franklin Brown Jr. Scholarship recipient for 2014, CBSA's top award for outstanding academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Alexa will be a sophomore at Purdue University where she is working toward her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Alexa participated in an unpaid internship from 2011 to 2013 with Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and was a Board of Trustees member for Leadership Toledo where she helped plan Restaurant Week Toledo, reviewed contracts and policies and helped in the decision making process. She was the valedictorian of her high school class, is named on several honors lists and has received numerous scholarships and awards for her outstanding academic career including the Capstone scholarship and Victor Thapar Outstanding Junior Academic Achievement Award. Alexa is involved in community service and

volunteerism including nursing student council and Nursing Without Borders. She is a board member for the Swipe Out Starvation organization and has helped plan nursing socials, career fairs and a 5K fun run/walk, which raised \$8,000 over three years. Alexa received The President's National Volunteer Service Award (gold level) for volunteering 250+ hours in one year.

The R. Franklin Brown Jr. Scholarship honors R. Franklin Brown, Jr., who retired from CBSA in 2009 after 50 years at the helm of the Copper & Brass Servicenter Association as executive vice president. He joined the trade group in 1959 and was quickly promoted to the position of executive vice president. Upon Brown's retirement he was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Copper & Brass Fabricators Council for his exemplary service to the industry.

This is the third recognition for Kelsey Carney, who was awarded a CBSA scholarship in 2012 and 2013. This is the second recognition for Rachel Fader, Nestor Martinez and Cody Voss who received a CBSA scholarship in 2013. This is the second recognition for Mark Shanklin, who was awarded a CBSA scholarship in 2012.

Funded by donations from CBSA member companies, CBSA awards multiple scholarships in various amounts to deserving students each year. CBSA congratulates the 2014 scholarship recipients on their outstanding achievements and wishes each of them continued success.

About the CBSA Educational Foundation

The [CBSA Educational Foundation](#) was established to develop and administer the annual scholarship program at the undergraduate school level to promote study in fields helpful to the copper and brass and/or industrial distribution industries. Through the CBSA Educational Foundation, CBSA offers annual scholarships to children of employees of CBSA's member companies and to students studying industrial distribution. This program benefits both deserving students and academic institutions while also helping to channel outstanding personnel into employment within the copper and brass industries.

The CBSA Scholarship Program:

1. Provides meaningful financial support for the education of worthy scholarship candidates.
2. Benefits the business community through better-educated people.
3. Exposes scholarship candidates to the ever-expanding industrial distribution industry.
4. Strengthens CBSA through a direct link to education today.

About CBSA

The Copper and Brass Servicenter Association is a community of copper and brass service centers, mills and platers working together to promote the use and growth of opportunities for copper and brass mill products. For more than 60 years, CBSA has been the only trade association committed solely to advancing the copper and copper alloy mill products distribution industry. CBSA members include the leading service centers, mills and platers in the copper and copper alloy industry. The CBSA mission statement: To enhance its members' role as an effective and profitable distribution link between suppliers and customers and to promote the use of and growth opportunities for copper and brass mill products. This is achieved by offering education and training, providing information and promoting constructive dialogue between service center members, mills and platers servicing our industry.

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