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CBSA Announces 2015 Scholarship Recipients

OVERLAND PARK, Kans. – The Copper & Brass Servicer Association (CBSA) is pleased to announce that 13 recipients have been awarded a [2015 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 2015 CBSA Scholarship:

- [Courtnee Ambos](#), daughter of Mark Ambos, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- [Ashley Carney](#), daughter of Dale Carney, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- [Kelsey Carney](#), daughter of Dale Carney, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- [Da-Ye Tracy Chung](#), daughter of Kyung Chung, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- [Katlyn Fincham](#), daughter of Denise Fincham, an employee of Williams Metals & Welding Alloys, Inc.
- [Michaela Goldstein](#), daughter of Jerry Goldstein, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- [Kyle Long](#), son of Steven Long, an employee of Chase Brass and Copper Company
- [Mark Shanklin](#), son of Wes Shanklin, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- [Hannah Tomor](#), daughter of Steven Tomor, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- [Maria Villanueva-Maycotte](#), daughter of Rafael Maycotte, an employee of Industrial Metal Supply, Inc.
- [Cody Voss](#), son of Karen Voss, an employee of Farmer's Copper Ltd.
- [Lacie Watson](#), daughter of John Watson, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- [Alexa Wegman](#), daughter of Stephen Wegman, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys

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

Courtnee Ambos has been selected as the R. Franklin Brown Jr. Scholarship recipient for 2015, CBSA's top award for outstanding academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Courtnee will be a freshman at Ohio University where she plans to major in communication sciences and disorders and pursue a career as a speech pathologist. Courtnee has served as her high school class president for three years, is a member of the National Honor Society, is involved in peer leadership and has been on the

honor roll since she started high school. She has been her 4-H Club president for the past four years, enjoyed a multitude of academic honors and participates in numerous sports, such as soccer, track, basketball, diving and football. Courtnee is also dedicated to volunteering with many charitable organizations, such as the Red Cross, Rotary Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Project Share.

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 fourth recognition for Kelsey Carney, who was awarded a CBSA scholarship in 2012, 2013 and 2014. This is the third recognition for Cody Voss, who received a CBSA Scholarship in 2013 and 2014 and for Mark Shanklin, who was awarded a CBSA scholarship in 2012 and 2014. This is the second recognition for Michaela Goldstein, Maria Villanueva-Maycotte and Alexa Wegman, who each received a CBSA scholarship in 2014.

Funded by donations from CBSA member companies, CBSA awards multiple scholarships in various amounts to deserving students each year. CBSA congratulates the 2015 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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