

AMBA Announces 2019 National Scholarship Winners

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN – On July 1, 2019, the American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) announced the distribution of eight scholarships to students interested in mold building and related fields. Each \$1,000 award is paid directly to the educational institutions on behalf of each student. Funds support pursuing a career in one of the following specialized areas: mold design, CAD/CAM programming for machine tools, machine tool skills or mold building; plastics industry manufacturing (including plastics engineering, plastic part design or plastics processing technicians; or other related areas of continued training/education.

In order to apply for a national scholarship award, applicants must be employees or dependents of employees at an AMBA member company, be either high school seniors or high school graduates with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and attending school in the fall.

The 2019 National Scholarship Program awarded \$1,000 to the following recipients (including their respective AMBA member companies): Seth Curtis, attending University of Missouri, Columbia (Creative Blow Mold Tooling); William J. McGrath, attending Milwaukee School of Engineering (Snider Mold Company Inc.); Allen Johanson, attending Eastern Illinois University (Elba Tool Company, Inc.); Michael Owen, attending Macomb Community College (Eifel Mold & Engineering Inc.); Yousif Akoob, attending Macomb Community College (Eifel Mold & Engineering Inc.), Brayden Early, attending University of Michigan – Dearborn (Proper Tool International), Breanna Early, attending University of Michigan – Dearborn (Proper Tool International) and William Riddening, attending Aquinas College (CS Tool Engineering INC).

To date, the AMBA's National Scholarship Program has awarded over \$278,000 nationally since the program's inception in 1991. This award demonstrates the AMBA's commitment to workforce development within local communities.

To read more about the AMBA National Scholarship Program, visit [here](#).

About the AMBA

The American Mold Builders Association (AMBA) is the only organization dedicated to elevating the competitive advantage of U.S. mold builders. AMBA provides workforce development initiatives, networking, benchmarking opportunities and industry promotion. AMBA members receive a variety of additional benefits, including access to cost-reduction programs, visibility to mold buyers and problem-solving resources that give members a competitive advantage. To learn more about AMBA membership and ongoing initiatives, visit amba.org.

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