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CBSCA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

OVERLAND PARK, KS — The Copper and Brass Supply Chain Association (CBSCA) Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that 32 students have been awarded scholarships through the CBSCA Educational Foundation. Annual scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need.

The following students have been awarded a 2026 CBSCA Educational Foundation Scholarship:

- Autumn Allen, daughter of Ryan Allen, an employee of Mueller Brass Company
- Payton Coan, daughter of Justin Coan, an employee of Alro Steel
- Alex Dow, son of Deryck Dow, an employee of Yarde Metals
- Gabby Duvendack, daughter of Charles Duvendack, an employee of Materion Corporation
- Cecily Fritch, daughter of Jesse Fritch, an employee of Materion Corporation
- Timothy Hill, son of Amy O'Shaughnessy, an employee of Revere Copper Products, Inc.
- Samantha Lilly, daughter of, Nathaniel Lilly, an employee of United Scrap Metal, Inc.
- Izabella Mastandrea, daughter of Thomas Mastandrea, an employee of United Scrap Metal, Inc.
- Lexi Moon, daughter of Ernest Moon Jr., an employee of Materion Corporation
- Nathan Poland, son of Brian Poland, an employee of Materion Corporation
- Timothy Sample, son of Jennie Sample, an employee of Yarde Metals
- Ember Sunday, daughter of Travis Sunday, an employee of Materion Corporation
- Bailey Tokar, daughter of Stephen Tokar, an employee of Alro Steel
- Jackson Wipperfurth, son of Kevin Wipperfurth, an employee of Earle M. Jorgensen Company

The following student has been awarded the 2026 R. Franklin Brown Scholarship:

- Esmeralda Marquez, daughter of Jose Luis Marquez, an employee of Selective Plating

Funded by donations from CBSCA member companies, the CBSCA Educational Foundation awards multiple scholarships in various amounts to deserving students each year. CBSCA member company employees, children of member company employees and students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program for industrial distribution are eligible to apply for the scholarships.

About the CBSCA Educational Foundation

The CBSCA Educational Foundation was established to develop and administer the annual scholarship program at the undergraduate level to promote studies in fields helpful to copper and brass and/or industrial distribution.

Through the CBSCA Educational Foundation, CBSCA offers annual scholarships to:

- Employees of CBSCA member companies
- Children of employees of CBSCA member companies
- Students enrolled in an undergraduate industrial distribution degree program

About the R. Franklin Brown Scholarship
The R. Franklin Brown Scholarship honors R. Franklin Brown, Jr., who dedicated 50 years to the Copper & Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA). Brown joined the association in 1959 and served as executive vice president until his retirement in 2009. A longtime advocate for the copper and brass industry, he was recognized by the Copper & Brass Fabricators Council and the Copper Development Association for his lifetime of service. The scholarship bearing his name continues his legacy by supporting the education of future generations connected to the copper and brass industry.

About CBSCA
The Copper and Brass Supply Chain Association is comprised of Provider members (mills/producers/manufacturers, distributors/service centers, fabricators, platers, foundries, scrap/dealers and mines) and Affiliated member companies (those that help the member Providers serve their customers).

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