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**29 STUDENTS WIN MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIPS FROM  
NUTS, BOLTS & THINGAMAJIGS FOUNDATION AND SOLIDWORKS  
CORPORATION**

Twenty-nine students seeking careers in manufacturing earned \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, or \$500 toward their college or trade school education from Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs (NBT), The Foundation of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, Intl. (FMA), and SolidWorks Corporation.

NBT and SolidWorks awarded 11 traditional scholarships to college- or trade school-bound high school seniors and college students who seek careers in manufacturing. In addition, 18 students received a \$500 “GO-Brennan” scholarship based on a YouTube promotion tied to NBT’s sponsorship of 16-year-old stock car driver and welder Brennan Palmiter.

This year NBT and SolidWorks have awarded scholarships totaling \$48,500. The 2009 winners are:

***\$5,000 NBT/OPC/SolidWorks Scholarships***

- o Michael Adams, *North Canton, Ohio*
- o Kevin G. Dickson Jr., *Grayslake, Ill.*
- o Megan Feil, *Brooklyn Park, Minn.* (Outside Processors Council)
- o Matthew Johnson, *West Dundee, Ill.*
- o Jay Woeste, *St. Henry, Ohio*

***\$2,500 NBT/SolidWorks Scholarships***

- o Anthony Cazabat, *Santa Barbara, Calif.*
- o Avery-John Domingo, *Kapolei, Hawaii*

- Hank Peppe, *Plattsmouth, Neb.*
- Ethan Scott, *Edmond, Okla.*
- William F. Terry, IV, *Rowley, Mass.*

**\$2,000 NBT/SolidWorks Scholarships**

- Andrew Kudlak, *Fayetteville, N.C.*

**\$500 “GO-Brennan” Scholarships**

- Kyle Brubaker, *Daytona Beach, Fla.*
- Johnathon Canalizo, *Ormond Beach, Fla.*
- Don Chartrand, *Daytona Beach, Fla.*
- Ed Dobos, *Deland, Fla.*
- Terrell Hill, *Lynwood, Calif.*
- Mark Littleford, *Deltona, Fla.*
- Bill McCreary, *Deltona, Fla.*
- Manuel “Manny” Moscoso, *Port Orange, Fla.*
- Ray Parkhurst, *Ormond Beach, Fla.*
- Charles Rogers, *Lakewood, Calif.*
- William (Bill) Smith, *Ormond Beach, Fla.*
- Dakota Swearingen, *Lakewood, Calif.*
- Andrew Taulbee, *DeLeon Springs, Fla.*
- Mitch Thygesen, *Langley, B.C., Canada*
- Steven Saliba, *Holly Hill, Fla.*
- John Hatch, *Port Orange, Fla.*
- Austin Rutland, *Province Oak Hill, Fla.*
- Garrett Moyer, *South Daytona, Fla.*

“We applaud the students selected as NBT/SolidWorks and “GO-Brennan” scholarship winners, and are pleased to assist them in fulfilling their academic goals,” said Terrence Egan, director of NBT. “These students recognize that working a skilled manufacturing job can be rewarding financially and fulfilling personally.”

To be eligible for the traditional scholarships, applicants were required to be full-time students with a minimum 3.0 GPA (for a college scholarship) or a 2.0 GPA (for a trade/technical school scholarship) enrolled in an engineering or manufacturing-related course of study, or a trade or technical program that may lead to a career in manufacturing. Students were responsible for submitting academic records and an engineering or manufacturing-related program description with each application.

Membership-based scholarships were available for individuals who are members of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA), the Tube & Pipe

Association, International (TPA), or the Outside Processors Council (OPC); the employee of a member company; or the child of a member or member company's employee.

College scholarships for members were \$5,000 per school year and college scholarships for non-members were \$2,500 per school year. Trade school scholarships of up to \$2,500 per school year required membership, and students could apply for membership at the time of application. In addition to the monetary grant, each scholarship winner received a copy of SolidWorks' Student Design Kit CAD software package. The Student Design Kit is an easy-to-learn, Windows-based 3D CAD application that gives students the ability to create "real-life" 3D designs they can easily manipulate.

For the "GO-Brennan" promotion, high school, trade school and college students seeking careers in manufacturing were required to create and post their own videos on YouTube explaining why they wanted to be in manufacturing, what career they sought and where they wanted to attend school. Applicants also were encouraged to include footage of themselves welding or building with metal.

For more information about scholarship winners and information about next year's awards, please visit <http://www.NutsAndBoltsFoundation.org/Scholarships.cfm>.

#### About the Outside Processors Council (OPC)

The OPC is an industrial association formed by interested parties in the metal processing business; serving customers that include metal producers, service centers, distribution companies, and original equipment manufacturers; primarily located in the United States and Canada. OPC is on the Web at [www.opcouncil.org](http://www.opcouncil.org).

#### About SolidWorks Corporation

SolidWorks Corporation, a Dassault Systèmes S.A. (Nasdaq: DASTY, Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA) company, develops and markets software for design, analysis, and product data management. It is the leading supplier of 3D CAD technology, giving teams intuitive, high-performing software that helps them design better products. For the latest news, information, or a live online demonstration, visit the company's Web site ([www.solidworks.com](http://www.solidworks.com)) or call 1-800-693-9000.

#### About NBT

Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs is the foundation of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, Intl. NBT offers grants to not-for-profit organizations and educational institutions introducing young people to metal forming and fabricating careers in manufacturing, provides funding to organizations starting or expanding manufacturing camps for youth, and issues scholarships to students at colleges and trade schools pursuing careers in manufacturing. More information on NBT is available by visiting [www.NutsAndBoltsFoundation.org](http://www.NutsAndBoltsFoundation.org).

#### About FMA

Based in Rockford, Ill., the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International, is a professional organization with more than 2,300 members working together to improve the metal forming and fabricating industry.

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