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## **AME NAMES WINTER 2016 TERM DR. SHERRIE FORD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

ROLLING MEADOWS, Ill., Feb. 2, 2016 - The Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) is proud to announce the recipients of the winter 2016 Dr. Sherrie Ford Manufacturing as a Career Path Scholarship. This term, 12 students were chosen for their demonstrated excellence in the classroom and the community.

“We are proud to be able to support these bright and promising students with meaningful scholarships,” said Jerry M. Wright, P.E., AME Chairman and Interim President. “Giving back to the community and supporting manufacturing as a career path are both very dear to all of us at AME. We look forward to these students becoming manufacturing and technology pioneers.”

AME’s Dr. Sherrie Ford Manufacturing as a Career Path Scholarship honors Dr. Sherrie Ford, who was a prominent consultant in the field of enterprise change and head of Power Partners, recognized as one of the largest women-owned businesses in the United States. Her incredible impact on manufacturing still resonates throughout the industry today, a legacy this scholarship strives to honor.

The scholarship, sponsored by AME and Kronos, is designed for individuals who will graduate from high school this year, current college students or those who have prior manufacturing experience and have decided to pursue a college education. For the 2016 winter term, twelve scholarships were awarded.

The 2016 winter term scholarship recipients are:

**Trinity Dahl**, Whapeton, N.D.  
**Adam DeMarco**, Youngstown, Ohio  
**Matthew Freitas**, Rochester, N.Y.  
**Kenneth Goodell**, Oregon City, Ore.  
**Brittney Hunt**, Meadville, Pa.  
**Jeremy Kaszycki**, Peoria, Ill.  
**Christopher Kuehl**, Scranton, Pa.  
**Teresa Lewis**, Jamestown, N.C.  
**Hannah Quade**, Fargo, N.D.  
**Kaitlyn Raffier**, Orono, Maine  
**Caleb Sale**, Klamath Falls, Ore.  
**Henry Southway**, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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View the complete details of the 2016 winter term recipients or additional information on the Dr. Sherrie Ford Manufacturing as a Career Path Scholarship at [www.ame.org/scholarship-program](http://www.ame.org/scholarship-program) or contact Jerri Strohmeyer, Education & Training Program Coordinator at [jstrohmeyer@ame.org](mailto:jstrohmeyer@ame.org) or 224-232-5980, ext. 222.

**About the Association for Manufacturing Excellence**

The Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) is the premier not-for-profit organization dedicated to the journey of continuous improvement and enterprise excellence. AME's membership is composed of a trusted network of volunteers who are committed to leveraging the practitioner-to-practitioner and company-to-company shared-learning experience. Through engaging workshops, plant tours, webinars, summits and industry-leading conferences, AME members are continually discovering and implementing new continuous improvement strategies and best practices. AME offers its members a multitude of valuable resources to help them stay abreast of current industry developments and improve the skills, competitiveness and overall success of their organizations. Join AME in leading the "Renaissance of Manufacturing in North America." For more information, visit [www.ame.org](http://www.ame.org) or email [info@ame.org](mailto:info@ame.org)

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