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### **AME NAMES WINTER 2017 TERM DR. SHERRIE FORD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

ROLLING MEADOWS, Ill.—Feb. 6, 2017—The Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) today announced the four recipients of the Dr. Sherrie Ford Manufacturing as a Career Path Scholarship for the winter 2017 term.

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 are graduating from high school, current college students and those who have prior manufacturing experience and have decided to pursue a college education.

“AME is honored to participate in preparing these students for a career in the manufacturing environment,” said AME president and CEO George Saiz. “The quality of the recipients this term was outstanding, each one demonstrating significant academic and community achievements. We wish them all the best in their future working careers.”

The winter 2017 term scholarship recipients include:

**Matthew Becker** – Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

**Ton Duong** – Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.

**Thomas Filipovic** – Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

**David Sadowski** – Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y.

For the complete details of the winter 2017 term recipients and for additional information on the scholarship, visit [www.ame.org/scholarship-recipients](http://www.ame.org/scholarship-recipients) or contact Jerri Strohmeyer, education and training program coordinator at [jstrohmeyer@ame.org](mailto:jstrohmeyer@ame.org) or 224-232-5980, ext. 222.

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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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