



## Kennametal Foundation Announces Scholarship Winners

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LATROBE, Pa., May 12, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- The Kennametal Foundation today announced five winners of its 2014 Kennametal Foundation Scholarships. Each winner receives \$2,000 award renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study that they can use at any accredited U.S. college or university they choose.

"We are pleased to offer scholarships to these capable students, and wish them continued success in their academic careers," said Kennametal Chairman, President and CEO Carlos Cardoso. "We have proudly offered scholarships to children of U.S. employees for 29 years, and it is just one of the many ways we support education. Globally, our foundation provides scholarship grants and funding to support technical education across a network of institutions in disciplines of material science, engineering and business. These investments are vital to the future of manufacturing, and they demonstrate our corporate culture and commitment as a choice employer."

The Kennametal Foundation partners with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to administer and review application for the program. Selections are evaluated on academic records, qualities of leadership, extracurricular activities, PSAT scores and school recommendations. Established in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship is a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance. The majority of National Merit Scholarships offered each year are underwritten by some 500 independent corporate and college sponsors that support National Merit Scholarship Corporation's efforts to honor the nation's scholastic talent and encourage academic excellence at all levels of education.

### 2014 Kennametal Foundation Scholarship Winners

Callie M. Bartkowiak  
Traverse City Central High School  
Traverse City, MI  
College Attending: The University of Michigan  
Kennametal Employee/Parent: Carrie Bartkowiak

Laura E. Cook  
Penn-Trafford High School  
Jeannette, PA  
College Attending: The Pennsylvania State University  
Kennametal Employee/Parent: Blane Cook

Hannah N. Dooley  
Paoli Junior Senior High School  
Hardinsburg, IN  
College Attending: Bellarmine University  
Kennametal Employee/Parent: Randall Dooley

Tori L. Metheny  
Rogers High School  
Rogers, AR  
College Attending: Washington University in St. Louis  
Kennametal Employee/Parent: Bryan Arthur Brooks

Lindsay N. Shaffer  
Mount Pleasant Area High School  
Mt. Pleasant, PA  
College Attending: The Ohio State University  
Kennametal Employee/Parent: Paula Shaffer

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