

## News from Mid-West Fastener Association

MWFA has announced its 2020 Board of Directors:

President: Paula Evitts/Avante Imports  
Vice President: George Hunt/Brighton Best International  
Treasurer: Bob Baer/Abbott Interfast Inc.  
Secretary: Pam Cicero/Delta Secondary

Directors: Glen Brin/Innovative Components Inc.  
Jake Davis/BTM  
Matt Delawder/SWD Inc.  
David Gawlik/Stanley Engineered Fastening  
Bryan Wheeler/Star Stainless Screw

Alternates: Rich Cavoto/Metric & Multistandard Components  
Wayne Wishnew/XL Screw Corp  
Tabitha Herbst/Burlington Graphics

Thank you to Wayne Wishnew, outgoing president, for his leadership the last two years.

In other news, the MWFA awarded nearly \$42,500 in scholarships. This is the 36<sup>th</sup> year for the program. To date, MWFA has awarded \$768,500 in scholarships. It is mainly the MWFA shows and membership donations that provide the funds for this outstanding program. They take their motto, "where education is a priority," very seriously.

MWFA is grateful to all scholarship donors, especially those choosing to award a named scholarship.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners:

**\$4,500 XL Screw Corp. Scholarship**  
(Donated by XL Screw Corp.)

Emma Katovich-Innovative Components  
Div. of Essentra Components

**\$4,500 Richard S. Piskoty Memorial Scholarship**  
(Donated by Clarcorp Industrial Sales)

Ashley Duong-Star Stainless Screw

**\$4,000 Raul Torres Memorial Scholarship**  
(Donated by Star Stainless and Fall River Mfg.)

Kelly Penland-Eurolink FSS LLC

**\$2,500 Brighton-Best International Scholarship**  
(Donated by Brighton-Best International)

Jasmine Ridge-Distribution One

**\$2,500 Mark Ryan Memorial Scholarship**  
(Donated by Integrated Packaging Inc.)

Duy Chau-Star Stainless Screw

**\$2,000 SWD Inc. Scholarship**  
(Donated by SWD Inc.)

Meredith Roach-EFC International

**\$1,500 MWFA Scholarships**

Maddison Allen-Endries International  
Triston Borowski-Greenslade & Co.  
Connor Breck-Alpher Services LLC  
Edgar Briseno-ICS Flange  
Natalie Cahue-Chicago Hardware  
Ariana Correia-Innovative Components, Div. of Essentra Components  
Justin Hatch-SWD Inc.  
Julia Gwordz-Arlington Fastener  
Matthew Gwordz-Arlington Fastener  
Mary Kupperschmid-Unytite Inc.  
Cole-McCall-Arlington Fastener  
Robert McKee Jr.-EFC International  
Isaac Woelffer-Endries International  
Stephanie Yerges-Global Fastener & Supply

In 2016, South Holland Metal Finishing awarded a \$6,000/Brian Christianson Scholarship (Donated by South Holland Metal Finishing). This scholarship has been given over the course of four years with \$1,500 awarded each year. Alexander Nickens of Liberty Fastener was the recipient of that scholarship.