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Association of Diesel Specialists (ADS)
Announces 2015 Scholarship Winners

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. – The Association of Diesel Specialists (ADS) announces the recipients of the ADS / Ortner Scholarship Foundation scholarships for the 2015 academic year.

Each of these students received a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Robert Leete, Houghton, N.Y.
- Jonathan Weronki, Concord, N.Y.
- Ethan Theewis, Ocala, Fla.
- Joseph DaRin, Jamesville, N.Y.
- Justin Arnsmeier, Brodhead, Wis.
- Adam Schumm, Willshire, Ohio

“These outstanding students represent the future of the diesel fuel injection and diesel industries, and ADS is pleased to recognize and assist them as they further their education,” said David Fehling, ADS executive director. “ADS is pleased to work with the GAAS scholarship committee and participate in the scholarship Web site, an easy and convenient method for students to apply for scholarships from ADS and other organizations with one application.”

In addition to ADS, GAAS collaborates with these state associations and other automotive groups:

- Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Minnesota (AASP-MN)
- Association of Diesel Specialists (ADS)
- Automotive Aftermarket Association of the Carolinas and Tennessee (AAACT)
- Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast (AAAS)
- Automotive Parts and Service Association
- California/Nevada/Arizona Automotive Wholesalers’ Association (CAWA)
- Kentucky/Indiana Automotive Wholesalers Association Michigan Automotive Parts Association (MAPA)
- Midwest Automotive Parts and Service Association (MAPSA)
- Mobile Air Conditioning Society (MACS)

- North American Council of Automotive Teachers (NACAT) Education Foundation
- New York State Automotive Aftermarket Association (NYSAAA)
- Wisconsin Automotive Part Association (WAPA)

The following foundations and organizations also collaborate with GAAS to award scholarships:

- Auto Care Association
- Automotive Communication Council
- Breslow Foundation
- Dayco
- Gates Corporation
- Larry McCurdy Memorial Fund
- Leadership Development Network
- Michael Busch Memorial Fund
- Mitchell 1
- Multi Parts Supply
- National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- IHS, Driven by Polk
- Standard Motor Products
- Stant Corporation
- University of the Aftermarket Foundation

Additional scholarship funding comes from industry contributions provided by individuals, companies and foundations. Contributions can be made to the Scholarship Fund, c/o Susan Medick at the Auto Care Association at 301-654-6664 or susan.medick@autocare.org.

About ADS

The Association of Diesel Specialists is the worldwide diesel industry's leading trade association, dedicated to the highest level of service on diesel fuel injection and related systems. ADS has corporate and individual members in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and many other countries. The primary membership of ADS consists of independent repair shops (Service Members) specializing in diesel fuel injection, governor and turbocharger service. Each Service Member is authorized by one or more of the Association's Manufacturer Members, which are original equipment (OEM) manufacturers of fuel injection equipment, governors, superchargers or turbochargers. Other membership categories encompass manufacturers and distributors of replacement parts and allied equipment, and educational schools offering programs in diesel mechanic training.

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