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American Boiler Manufacturers Association Announces First Recipient of Welder Workforce Endowment Scholarship

Vienna, VA – July 16, 2018 – The American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) is pleased to announce that Steven Sanders has been selected as the first recipient of the ABMA Welder Workforce Endowment Scholarship in partnership with the American Welding Society and Lone Star College.

Steven is completing his 2-year associate degree in Welding at Lone Star College's North Harris Campus and expects to graduate from the program in December 2019. Prior to his schooling at Lone Star, Steven was a diesel mechanic in the United States Army.

"The establishment of this scholarship and recognition of Steven Sanders shows ABMA's commitment to raising awareness of the boiler industry and promote our industry as a great destination for welding students," said Scott Lynch, President & CEO of ABMA.

The Welder Workforce Endowment Scholarship is an expansion of ABMA's already established Randy Rawson Scholarship Program for the Promotion of Careers in Boiler Engineering and Fabrication. The specific purpose of the Fund is to support post-secondary education and/or training of graduating high school students pursuing careers in the commercial, institutional, industrial or power-generating boiler, combustion and related equipment industry through educational scholarships.

For more details on all our scholarship opportunities, please visit www.ABMA.com.

About ABMA

Since our founding in 1888, the American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) has advocated for the safe production and operation of boilers, facilitated advances in energy efficiency, and provided solutions for our member companies. Throughout our history, the boiler industry and our member base have relied on the ABMA to lead the industry as it tackles challenges and embraces opportunities in our constantly evolving sector. Through participation with ABMA, our members are better informed, connected, and positioned to thrive in today's global boiler industry. To learn more, please visit www.ABMA.com.

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