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Dear CHRISTINE;

ASCO Numatics, the world's leading manufacturer of comprehensive fluid automation solutions, flow control, and pneumatics, is proud to open the 2009/2010 academic year application period for two engineering scholarships.

We will award two merit-based scholarships of \$5,000 each to exceptional undergraduate and graduate engineering students pursuing careers in manufacturing, processing, or other industrial automation related disciplines.

Additionally, ASCO Numatics will make \$1,000 grants to the engineering departments of the colleges in which the winners are enrolled.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program in an engineering, instrumentation, systems, electrical, mechanical, or automation discipline at an accredited U.S. educational institution for the 2009/2010 academic year. At the time of application, they must have completed at least their sophomore year in a bachelor's degree program, have at least a 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and be a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident.

ASCO Numatics will present the scholarship awards at the 2009 ISA Expo, Oct. 6-8, 2009 at the Reliant Center in Houston. The ASCO Numatics award presentation will be part of the annual ISA Young Automation Professionals (YAPFEST) event. ISA hosts YAPFEST for automation professionals between ages 18 and 30.

**Applications must be submitted online at [www.asconumatics.com/scholarship](http://www.asconumatics.com/scholarship) by June 30, 2009. Please post the attached flyers and share this information as widely as possible. If you know of students that display exceptional potential in automation-related disciplines, please urge them to apply.**

We thank you in advance for assisting us in our efforts to recognize and support tomorrow's industrial automation talent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Kemple". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Robert Kemple  
Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing ASCO Numatics—Americas

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