

RECYCLING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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WHO WE ARE...

The Recycling Research Foundation (RRF) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization closely associated with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI), whose mission is *to promote the art and science of scrap processing and recycling through research, sponsorships, technical assistance, and educational programs for the purpose of advancing the industry.*

OUR PROGRAMS...



2018 RRF National
Scholarship Recipient
Kyle Syndergaard



2018 RRF Veterans'
Stipend Recipient
Joshua Daniels

Over the last 15 years, RRF has fulfilled its mission in two primary areas; the offering of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as military veterans, and the funding of research beneficial to the recycling industry. Through generous donations, RRF has awarded more than \$1.3 million in scholarships to more than 1,000 students across the country and has overseen much needed research into the science and technology involved with recycling.

Over the last few years, RRF has funded valuable industry research, including a detailed study of the **U.S. scrap electronics industry**, reporting on the exports of used electronics; the creation of a uniform ASTM standard that governs the **manufacture of loose-filled playground mulch**; and a comprehensive study in Houston, TX analyzing the **air quality from recycling facilities** and nearby neighborhoods.



By funding research projects on subjects concerning the industry and providing academic scholarships, the foundation raises the profile of the recycling industry and the academic advancement of generations to come.

THE ASK...

To make all this happen, each year RRF conducts a **silent auction** in conjunction with ISRI's annual convention and exposition as a **principal way to both raise awareness and money** to support its mission. Over the last 10 years, the silent auction has raised more than \$215,000 from donations such as *handcrafted scrap metal art, hotel packages, gift certificates, equipment, and more.*

RRF is currently seeking donations and items for the 2019 Recycling Research Foundation Silent Auction, held during **ISRI2019, April 8-10, at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles.** If you would like to get involved with the foundation's initiatives or to donate items to the silent auction, please contact Natasha Grant at ngrant@isri.org or (202) 662-8524.

