

## NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release

### ITEEA Announces 2018 “Veterans Make Great STEM Teachers” Scholarship Recipient

**RESTON, VA, MAY 11, 2018** – Today ITEEA and Mastercam are honored to recognize Jeremiah Benardis, an undergraduate student at the University of Wyoming, Casper, ND with a \$3,000 Veterans Scholarship. Jeremiah served in the U.S. Army and today serves in the Army Reserve. In addition to being an excellent student, he helps organize and direct state TSA events as well as participating as a TEECA competitor himself. Jeremiah provides opportunities for projects that challenge the limits of high school students. The lessons he provides and the projects he has incorporated are an extension of the skills the students need to learn in our technological society. Jeremiah received a complimentary registration to ITEEA’s 2018 Conference in Atlanta, Georgia where he was officially recognized for his honorable commitment to serve.

The intent of this scholarship is to recognize those who have served our country and are now committed to serving/teaching its students. Additional funding for this program is open to all interested parties including corporations, colleges and universities, as well as individuals. ITEEA is pleased to recognize CNC Mastercam as the scholarship sponsor. Funding for this program is critical to both support veterans as they transition to a second career, as well as to address current teacher shortages. Interested sponsors should contact [Membership.Sales@iteea.org](mailto:Membership.Sales@iteea.org).

Interested 2019 applicants can access the application at [www.iteea.org/VeteransMakeGreatSTEMTeachers.aspx](http://www.iteea.org/VeteransMakeGreatSTEMTeachers.aspx) and must read the eligibility criteria and complete the application before the August 1, 2018 deadline.

For more information on ITEEA’s Scholarship and Awards Program, contact ITEEA by phone: (703) 860-2100, email: [iteea@iteea.org](mailto:iteea@iteea.org), or visit the website at [www.iteea.org](http://www.iteea.org). For more information about Mastercam, go to [www.mastercam.com/en-us/](http://www.mastercam.com/en-us/).