

LANNERS FOUNDATIONS

Two Lanners families, one in Luxembourg and the other in the United States, have taken advantage of their outstanding economic success to create foundations with charitable and scientific orientations in honour of their past members.

The Nicolas and Jean Paul LANNERS Foundation

The Lanners family, majority shareholder of the former Cerametal company in Holzem, Luxembourg, now the [CERATIZIT](#) Group (see chapter [The Lanners carbide manufacturers](#)), honoured the memory of the company's founder and of his son by creating the **Fondation Nicolas et Jean Paul LANNERS**. The foundation bestows the "[Lanners Award](#)" on an engineering student of the University of Luxembourg and supports scientific contributions in mathematics and metallurgy.

Claude Lanners from Ceratizit hands over the Lanners Award to engineering student Mike Tibolt Luxemburger Wort 23.3.2010



The Leonette M. and Fred T. LANNERS Foundation

Fred T. Lanners was the grandson of Michael Lanners who was born in 1814 in Eschdorf, Luxembourg and who emigrated to Minnesota about 1865 with his wife Marie Froetz and his 7 children. He was born 14 November 1917 in St. Paul, MN and earned a chemical engineer's degree at the University of Minnesota. Fred started his professional life at [ECOLAB](#) in St. Paul and made his way through the company's hierarchy up to the position of CEO and Chairman of the Board. Under his leadership ECOLAB developed from a small cleaning products manufacturer to a global player in the fields of cleaning and hygiene employing now about 26.000 people. No doubt Fred inspired the company's social and ecological responsibility and [sustainability policy](#).

The [Leonette M. and Fred T.LANNERS Foundation](#) was created in 1991 and supports organisations in the charitable and social areas. It is managed by the children of Fred and Leonette.

