



Maine Chapter

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## 2021 AMOS D. BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

### Awards

One scholarship of \$1,375.00 will be awarded. Preference is given to student attending a University of Maine System school.

### Deadline

This completed form and any other supporting materials are due April 30, 2021.

**Handwritten applications are not permitted.**

### Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate construction-related program. Preference will be given to applicants preparing for a career in the construction industry - architecture and civil engineering students are eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to applicants that are current, active members in an ABC Student Chapter program, or are employed by an ABC member firm.
- Applicants must have successfully completed at least one year in an associate or baccalaureate degree program, with at least one full year left.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and GPA of 3.00 in the major.

*\*\*If no courses have been attempted in the major, a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 is required.*

### Questions?

Please contact Hope Pollard at ABC Maine, 207.841.5217, or e-mail [hope@abcmaine.org](mailto:hope@abcmaine.org)

### Send completed application to:

Amos D. Bridge Scholarship  
c/o Associated Builders and Constructors of Maine  
PO Box 1929 Gray, ME 04039

### Announcement of Winners

Recipients will be announced and notified in May 2021.

### The Amos D. Bridge Philosophy

An immigrant to the United States in 1842 at the age of 3, Amos D. Bridge founded Bridgecorp in Connecticut in 1875. The company treated employees fairly in the Merit (Open) Shop way – with pay rate based upon what they produced. The company first came to Maine in 1914, with the headquarters finally migrating to Maine during World War II. Bridgecorp was a leader in Maine road construction for 90 years, until sold to Pike Industries in 2004. The people and the equipment continue as part of the Pike Heavy and Highway Construction Division today after merging into the parent company. Pike continues the tradition of ABC membership and involvement. Both Mr. Bridge and Mr. Pike started their companies in the 1870's, and the two remarkable histories are now combined.

The Amos D. Bridge Scholarship founder, Amos' great-grandson John Bridge, is a graduate of the University of Maine and was a national officer of Associated Builders and Contractors in the 1980's, when this scholarship was established.

John offers the following advice to scholarship applicants: "Remember that entrepreneurship in construction is just as possible today as it was for Amos in 1875."



Student Organizations

Community Service

Athletics

Other

## **E: EMPLOYMENT**

Enter information regarding your most recent employment.

Company name

Industry

Address

Supervisor's name and position

Your position and duties

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

Hours per week worked

## **F: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

	<b>Resources</b>		<b>Expenses</b>
Family Contribution		Tuition	
Individual Contribution		Room	
Contribution from Employment		Board	
Scholarships / Grants			
Total Resources		Total Expense	
	Short \$		

## **G. INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS PURPOSES**

Guardian(s) name(s):

Name(s) of local news publications:

## **H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please answer the following; **limit your answer to 250 words**

Why are you interested in a career in construction management?

## I: SIGNATURE

I agree that this application and all supporting documents are true and valid, and may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection for a Trimmer Education Foundation Scholarship.

### Signature and Name and Date

## J: ATTACHMENTS

Please be sure to include the following

- Your current resume
- A letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor and/or your employer
- A photocopy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- A current academic transcript

***This section must be completed by the Financial Aid Office of the student's school.  
The application is invalid without a signature and school seal or stamp.***

I verify that the expense quotes offered by the student are true and valid at the time of this application.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***School Stamp***

