



Associated Builders and Contractors

Maine

***BUILDING
MAINE
TOGETHER***

ABC was founded in 1950 when seven contractors gathered in Baltimore, Md. to create an association based on the shared belief that construction projects should be awarded on merit to the most qualified and responsible low bidders. The courage and dedication of those seven contractors helped to quickly spread the merit shop philosophy, within time making ABC the fastest growing association in the United States. Today, ABC is recognized as one of the leading organizations representing America's business community and the merit shop construction industry.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national association with 69 chapters representing more than 21,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms. ABC's membership represents all specialties within the U.S. construction industry and is comprised primarily of firms that perform work in the industrial and commercial sectors of the industry.

THE VOICE OF THE MERIT SHOP

ABC is the merit shop construction industry's voice with the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the federal government and with state and local governments, as well as with the news media.

WHAT WE BELIEVE.....

ABC's mission is the advancement of the merit shop construction philosophy, which encourages open competition and a free-enterprise approach that awards contracts based solely on merit, regardless of labor affiliation.



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OPPORTUNITY AWAITS:

ABC Scholarships

ABC MAINE EWDC SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000.00

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate construction-related program. **Preference will be given to applications preparing for a career in the construction industry – architecture and civil engineering students are eligible to apply.**
- 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.*

- Preference will be given to applicants that are employed by an ABC member firm or the child of an ABC Member.
- Applications are due May 2, 2022

ABC MAINE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

two \$1,000.00 scholarships

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed 1 year in a Construction or Construction related program.
- Been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college program of study for Construction or a Construction-related field.
- Applications are due April 30, 2022.

Nomination Process:

Each CTE school may nominate one student for the ABC Maine Student of the Year Award according to the eligibility requirements listed above. While each school may develop their own selection process, it is expected that nominated students will have demonstrated outstanding skills, professionalism, and dedication to the construction industry.

ABC MAINE SCHOLARSHIP-FOR FEMALE STUDENTS - \$1000.00

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed 1 year in a Construction or Construction related CTE program
- Been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college program of study for Construction or a Construction-related field.
- Applications are due May 2, 2022

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AMOS D. BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Award. \$1375.00. Preference is given to student attending a University of Maine System school.

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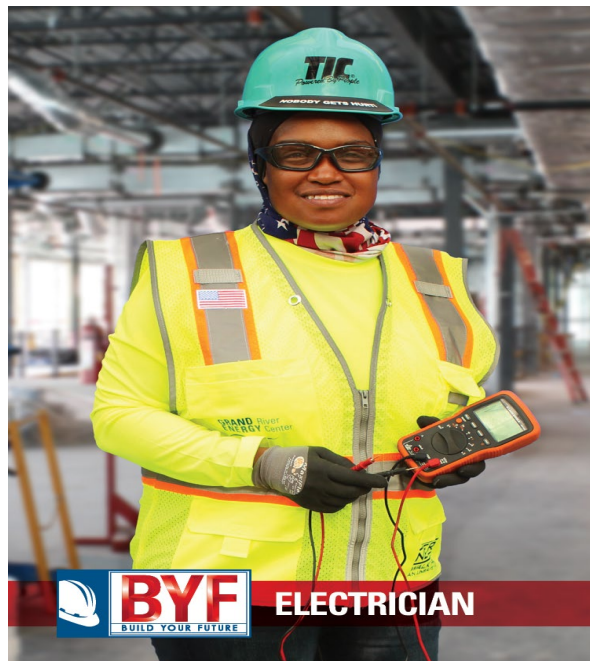
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EVERY 1,000 COLLEGE GRADS FIGHT FOR 600 JOBS IN THEIR FIELDS, WHILE EVERY 1000 TRADE GRADS HAVE 6,000 OPPORTUNITES WAITING FOR THEM

~Tradesmen International November 2022



ABC MAINE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- Approved Programs through the Maine Department of Labor:
- Building Construction Craft Laborer – 1 year program
- Electrician – 4 year program



Benefits for Apprentices:

- Increased skills
- Paycheck while in training
- Higher wages
- Mentor support
- Job security
- Safer workplace
- Nationally recognized credential (NCCER) that will follow individual for their lifetime

OVERVIEW:

*Our students are the future in the construction industry.
We want to connect with the schools, educators, & counselors to educate them
on what ABC has to offer as an association. We want to raise awareness and the benefits of
creating a relationship with ABC Maine.
ABC wants to be the 1st person you think of when needing to make a connection
for your students or with a question..*

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!

For more information on ABC's programs OR for any questions please contact Shari Johnston at 207-560-7573 or email shari@abcmaine.org

