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2009-2010 Trimmer Education Foundation AMOS D. BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

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Awards

One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded. Preference is given to a University of Maine System.

Deadline

This completed form and any other supporting materials are due Friday, April 16, 2010.
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 call Kathleen Newman at ABC Maine, (207) 623-4500, or e-mail kathleen@abcmaine.org

Send completed application to:

*Trimmer Education Foundation Scholarship Program
c/o Downeast Construction Education Foundation
PO Box 169
Augusta, ME, 04332-0169*

Announcement of Winners

Recipients will be announced and notified in May 2010.

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."

A: PERSONAL

Your Name _____

SSN: _____

Number of Dependents: _____

Dependents' Relationship and Age: _____

School Mailing Address _____

School Telephone _____ School Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Permanent Telephone _____ Permanent Email _____

B: ACADEMIC

College or University Currently Attending _____

Type of Program _____

Type of Degree BA BS AA

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Transfer? Y N

If yes, # of credit hours _____ Of those, how many applied to major _____

Total # of hours already completed _____

Total # of hours required to complete your degree _____ Of these, how many apply to major? _____

Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

On a separate sheet of paper, provide a chronological history of your activities, if not continuously enrolled in a post-secondary institution since high school graduation. This history should begin immediately after high school graduation. Be sure to include months, years, and types of activities.

Current Academic Schedule (indicate classes in your major with a *)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any collegiate extracurricular activities. Indicate, where appropriate, if any offices were held.

I am a current, active member of an ABC Student Chapter Y N

Student Organizations _____

Community Service _____

Athletics _____

Other _____

D: 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 _____

E: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Resources		Expenses
Family Contribution	_____	Tuition	_____
Individual Contribution	_____	Room	_____
Contribution from Employment	_____	Board	_____
Scholarships / Grants	_____		
Total Resources	_____	Total Expenses	_____
	Short \$ _____		

F. INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS PURPOSES

Guardian(s) name(s): _____

Name(s) of local news publications: _____

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Why are you interested in a career in construction management?

H: 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 _____

I: 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

