



Associated Builders and Contractors of Maine

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2026 AMOS D. BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

Awards: The size and number of awards are dependent on our annual budget and the size of our applicant pool. Preference is given to student attending a University of Maine System school.

Deadline:

This completed form and any other supporting materials are due May 1st, 2026.

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 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 Shari Johnston 207.560-7573, or e-mail shari@abcmaine.org

Send completed application to:

Amos D. Bridge Scholarship
c/o Associated Builders and Constructors of Maine
392 Center Street, Suite 2 Auburn, Maine 04210

Announcement of Winners

Recipients will be announced and notified after the May 1st, 2026 deadline.

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

Applicants Name:

Social Security No.:

Number of Dependents:

Dependents' Relationship and Age:

Mailing Address:

Phone No.:

Email:

B: School Information

Name of School:

School Mailing Address:

School Phone No.:

School Email

C: ACADEMIC

College or University Currently Attending

Type of Program

Type of Degree BA BS AA

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Did you Transfer Y N

If yes, number of credit hours

Of those, how many applied to major

Total number of hours already completed

Total number 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 *)

D: 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

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

Resources		Expenses	
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

