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ATTENTION: High School Guidance Counseling Department

RE: Scholarship Opportunity for Prospective Civil Engineering Majors

On behalf of the Mohawk-Hudson Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), we would like to offer your qualifying graduating seniors a scholarship opportunity. Each year the Mohawk-Hudson Section offers scholarships to graduating seniors seeking to continue their education with the goal of becoming a practicing civil engineer. This year we are offering two (2) 4-year, \$1,000 per year scholarships!

We invite you to share this invitation with your graduating seniors who intend to enroll in an ABET accredited Civil Engineering curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree. Applicants who intend to enroll in a certified two-year Civil Engineering Technology program with the intent of transferring to an ABET accredited school to obtain a bachelor's degree also qualify. We highly encourage all qualifying students from your school to submit an application.

Two winners will be selected from all of the qualifying applications received. Judging for the awards will be conducted by our section's scholarship committee. The scholarship is planned to be presented to the winners at the section's annual dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at 5:30PM at the Italian American Community Center in Albany.

Attached to this letter is an application with response instructions. Please copy this and make it available to all interested graduating seniors. Applications with essay and transcript must be submitted via email by **Thursday, April 9th, 2026**. Applications should be submitted to Matthew Makuch at matthew.makuch@kci.com.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via email at matthew.makuch@kci.com. Electronic copies of the scholarship application are available by request.

Sincerely,
2026 ASCE Mohawk-Hudson Scholarship Committee

Matthew C. Makuch, P.E., M. ASCE
Vice-President, ASCE Mohawk-Hudson Section



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*** SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION 2026 ***

* Applications with essay and GPA transcript are due **Thursday, April 9, 2026** *

A. Student Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____
(street) (town/city) (zip)

Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

B. High School Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
(street) (town/city) (zip)

C. Guidance Counselor

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Student's GPA: _____ Student's Class Rank: _____

D. College/University Information

Institution Name: _____

Address: _____
(street) (town/city) (zip)

Phone No.: _____ Website: _____

Student's Major: _____

Instructions to Student Applicant:

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide the following information:

1. In 500 words (+/-), discuss why you chose to pursue civil engineering and your future plans in this field;
2. List any voluntary or extra-curricular activities you have participated in during high school, and;
3. Include your school transcript with GPA or equivalent.

Important Scholarship Award Conditions:

1. The scholarship award amount of \$1,000 per year for up to 4 years is renewable annually at the sole discretion of the ASCE Mohawk-Hudson Section and may be suspended and/or not renewed if the conditions herein are not satisfied.
2. To remain eligible for the scholarship award, the recipient shall:
 - a. Submit his/her transcript at the end of each school year to the Mohawk-Hudson Section;
 - b. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher is expected (Award may be continued for GPA between 2.5 and 3.0 at the discretion of the Mohawk-Hudson Section Board), and;
 - c. Remain enrolled in an educational institution majoring in a curriculum leading to an ABET accredited Bachelor of Science Degree in the field of Civil Engineering.

E. Acknowledgement of Instructions and Award Conditions

Respectfully submitted:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed applications to Matthew Makuch at: matthew.makuch@kci.com