



December 3, 2019

Dear Guidance Counselor,

Civil Engineers design and build solutions to ensure the future of our community. They design roads, bridges, irrigation systems, water treatment plants, transit systems and airports to name a few. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is the largest professional organization of civil engineers, with over 125,000 members nationwide committed to “the advancement of the science and profession of engineering to enhance the welfare of humanity.”

In an effort to raise awareness about the importance of civil engineers and their countless contributions to society, while at the same time encouraging students to pursue a career in civil engineering, the North Jersey Branch of ASCE is pleased to offer two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that intend to pursue a college curriculum in Civil Engineering.

Please find enclosed one scholarship application (they can also be downloaded from our website at <http://ascenjb.org/home.html> under “Student Center”). We would greatly appreciate if you would distribute these to students you feel may be considering a career in civil engineering; a profession that is so vitally important to our society.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (646) 428-8609 or ascenjb.scholarship@gmail.com.

Sincere thanks,

Laura Coley, PE

Scholarship Committee Chair

North Jersey Branch

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2020 NORTH JERSEY BRANCH \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Description

This scholarship is being offered by the North Jersey Branch of the **American Society of Civil Engineers** (ASCE) to encourage students to pursue a college degree in Civil Engineering.

Eligibility

High school seniors who reside in the North Jersey Branch jurisdiction (Sussex, Warren, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Union or Hudson Counties) who intend to graduate from high school in May/June 2020 and who plan to pursue a civil engineering curriculum at a college or university in the Fall of 2020.

Requirements

1. Minimum 3.0 (out of 4.0) grade point average;
2. **Completed** application (see reverse), including essay. Incomplete applications will not be considered;
3. 1 copy of an official high school transcript;
4. 1 copy of official SAT or ACT scores;
5. 2 letters of recommendation, not to be identical to college application letters/essays.

Deadline for submissions is **March 27, 2020**; late submittals will not be considered. The completed application requirements are preferred to be submitted via email in a single PDF document to ascenjb.scholarship@gmail.com but can also be mailed, postmarked no later than **March 27, 2020** to:

Ms. Laura Coley
Hardesty & Hanover
1501 Broadway, Suite 601
New York, New York 10036

Awards

1. Two scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in May 2020.
2. Successful applicants will be notified of their selection by the North Jersey Branch, New Jersey Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
3. The sum of each scholarship awarded for the academic year will be a maximum of \$1,500.00.
4. Award amounts will be paid directly to the college or university. Payment arrangements will be finalized once admission acceptance is established.

(See reverse)



**2020 North Jersey Branch
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
\$1,500 Scholarship for High School Seniors**

High School: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor/Teacher: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: NJ Zip: _____

County: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Best Way to Contact you (email or phone): _____

Extracurricular Activities: List extracurricular activities and indicate duration of participation. Use a separate piece of paper if more space is needed.

	Activity Description	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
School					
Community/ Work					
Sports					

University/Institution you anticipate attending: (if admission is not yet confirmed, list all that apply)

Essay

Discuss a civil engineering project such as East Side Access, North River Treatment Plant, the Freedom Tower, or Newark Airport that inspires you. Include how and why it inspires you personally to study civil engineering. The project can be humble or iconic, local or international.