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## Guidelines

### History and 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.”

### 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.

**Deadline**

This completed form and any other supporting materials are due May 2.

### Awards

The size and number of awards are dependent on our annual budget and the size of our applicant pool. Preference is given to students attending a University of Maine System school. Recipients will be announced and notified in June.

**Application Submissions**

Typed applications are encouraged but not required. Send completed applications to:

**Amos D. Bridge Scholarship**
c/o Associated Builders and Constructors of Maine
PO Box 1929 Gray, Maine 04039

For questions about the Amos D. Bridge Scholarship Program, please contact
**Hope Pollard** at (207) 841-5217, or e-mail hope@abcmaine.org.

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### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s name:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Dependents, including relationship and age of each:** |  |

### School Information

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| **Name of school:** |  |
| **School mailing address:** |  |
| **School phone number:** |  |
| **School email address:** |  |

### Academic Details

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| **College or university name:** |  |
| **Type of program:** |  | **Type of degree:** | ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ AA |
| **Anticipated graduation date:** |  | **Did you transfer?** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **If you transferred, indicate number of credit hours.** |  | **Transfer credits applied to major:** |  |
| **Total number of hours completed:** |  | **Total hours required to complete degree:** |  |
| **Overall GPA:** |  | **Major GPA:** |  |
| **History of Activities:** 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:** On a separate sheet of paper, list current schedule, indicating classes in your major with an asterisk (\*). |

### Extracurricular Activities

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

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| **Student organizations:** |  |
| **Community service:** |  |
| **Athletics:** |  |
| **Other:** |  |

### Employment

Please enter information regarding your most recent employment.

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| **Company name:** |  |
| **Industry:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Supervisor’s name and position:** |  |
| **Your position and duties:** |  |
| **Start date (month/year):** |  | **End date (month/year):** |  |
| **Hours worked per week:** |  |

### Financial Information

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| **Family contribution:** | $ | **Tuition:** | $ |
| **Individual contribution:** | $ | **Room:** | $ |
| **Contribution from employment:** | $ | **Board:** | $ |
| **Scholarships and grants:** | $ | **-** | - |
| **Total resources:***Add lines above.* | $ | **Total expenses:***Add lines above.* | $ |
| **Amount short:***Subtract total expenses from total resources.* | $ |

### Public Relations

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| **Guardian(s) names:** |  |
| **Name(s) of local news publications:** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In 250 or fewer words: why are you interested in a career in construction management? Please use a separate sheet for your response.** |

### Application Checklist and Attachments

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| **Please review this list and make sure you have taken care of all required parts, including attachments listed.** | ☐ **Your applicant, school, academic, extracurricular and employment information (pages 3-4 of this application)****☐ Your financial, public relations and guardian information (page 5 of this application)**☐ **Your history of activities (attachment)**☐ **Your current academic schedule (attachment)****☐ Your 250-word personal statement (attachment)****☐ Your current resume (attachment)****☐ A letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor and/or employer (attachment)****☐ A copy of your FAFSA (attachment)****☐ A current academic transcript (attachment)** |

### Certifications

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 an Amos Bridge Scholarship.

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **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. |
| **Name and title:** |  |
| **Telephone, fax and email address:** |  |
| **College/university:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Signature and date:** |  |
| **Please affix school stamp on or below this line.** |