



American Council of Engineering Companies of New York

ACEC New York Awards Scholarships to 27 New York Engineering Students

NEW YORK, May 12, 2026 – Twenty-seven engineering students attending colleges and universities in New York State have received \$96,500 collectively in scholarships from member firms and regions of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York). Individual awards range from \$500 to \$10,000 and are given based on the students' cumulative grade-point average, college activities, work experience and essays. For the sixth year, ACEC New York pledged \$3,000 to support National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) scholarship students. Three students have each been awarded \$1,000 scholarships. For the third consecutive year, ACEC New York is proud to support six community college students with \$6,000 in scholarships. This ongoing commitment reflects our members' belief that talented engineers come from every background, and that removing financial barriers is essential to building a stronger, more inclusive profession.

"With a nationwide shortage of engineers impacting our industry, the ACEC New York scholarship program and others like it are critical to supporting the next generation of designers and inspiring them to pursue a career in engineering," said John T. Evers, PhD., President and CEO, ACEC New York. "The growth of our economy and the safety of our infrastructure relies on the work of engineers, and thanks to the generosity of our member firms, these amazing students will have the necessary funds to continue their college education and the opportunity to join an industry that millions of New Yorkers depend on in every aspect of their lives."

Over more than two decades, ACEC New York has awarded more than 480 scholarships and contributions totaling over \$1.5 million, a testament to our members' long-standing commitment to the profession's future. Established in 2002 to support emerging engineers across New York State, the program continues to make a meaningful difference. We congratulate the Scholarship Committee on another outstanding year and thank our generous donors whose support makes it all possible.

ACEC New York continues to partner with the ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY, which pairs high school students with mentoring teams composed of industry professionals (many of whom work for member firms) to introduce them to careers in the design and construction industry. ACEC New York has awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to a high school student in the ACE Mentor Program, Katherine Feng of Brooklyn Technical High School, who will be pursuing a Civil Engineering degree at Cornell University, beginning this fall.

Following is a complete list of the 2026 scholarship winners:



ACEC New York Merit Scholarship – NYS Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation – \$10,000

Gregory Pepin (Civil Engineering) | Cornell University



ACEC New York Merit Scholarship – New York City Public Housing Preservation Trust – \$10,000
Mallory Thomas (Environmental Engineering) | Columbia University



STV Scholarship - \$5,000
Ian Applegate (Structural Engineering) | Cornell University



Syska Hennessy Group, Inc. Scholarship In memory of John F. Hennessy III - \$5,000
Caroline Gulan (Civil Engineering) | NYU-Polytechnic



Loring Consulting Engineers, Inc. Scholarship - \$5,000
Conrad Randall (Civil Engineering) | Cornell University



Thornton Tomasetti Scholarship - \$5,000
Jessica Sterbens (Civil Engineering) | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying and Landscape Architecture, DPC, In memory of Maria I. Ramirez Scholarship - \$3,500
Siguel Hidalgo (Civil Engineering) | City University of New York



Jacobs Scholarship - \$3,500
Ryan Lemberger (Mechanical Engineering) | Union College



WSP USA Inc. Scholarship - \$3,500
Isabelle Lo (Mechanical Engineering) | Columbia University



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Steven Pavlyuk (Civil Engineering) | University at Buffalo



M-E Engineers Scholarship - \$2,500
Adh-Dhuha Ahmed (Mechanical Engineering) | Columbia University



LaBella Associates, D.P.C. Scholarship - \$2,500
Jaelyn Benjamin - Wilson (Civil Engineering) | Alfred State



ACEC New York Mid-Hudson Region Scholarship - \$2,500
Salma Blair (Chemical Engineering) | Columbia University



ACEC New York Eastern Region Scholarship - \$2,500
Roger Boyer (Civil Engineering) | Union College



JMT of New York, Inc. Scholarship - \$2,500
Andrew Dischiavo (Civil Engineering) | SUNY Polytechnic Institute



ACEC New York Western Region Scholarship - \$2,500
Noah Dungan (Environmental Engineering) | University at Buffalo



Infrastructure Engineering Inc. Scholarship - \$2,500
Benjamin Eugenio (Civil Engineering) | Manhattan College



Pennoni Scholarship - \$2,500
Natalie Gulan (Civil Engineering) | NYU-Polytechnic



ACEC New York Long Island Region Scholarship, In memory of Andy Narus Scholarship - \$2,500
Timothy Hewitt (Civil Engineering) | Clarkson University



ACEC New York Scholarship in Memory of Paul Bello - \$2,500
Vincent Lin (Civil Engineering) | NYU-Polytechnic



Mott MacDonald Scholarship - \$2,500
Yu Liu (Civil Engineering) | University at Buffalo



Hazen and Sawyer Scholarship - \$2,500
Paige Loveric (Environmental Engineering) | Clarkson University



Jaros, Baum & Bolles Scholarship - \$2,500
Alexander Morales Hernandez (Civil Engineering) | SUNY Stony Brook



ACEC New York Mid-Hudson Region Scholarship - \$2,500
Giana Murphy (Mechanical Engineering) | Clarkson University



LERA Consulting Structural Engineers Scholarship - \$2,500
Melvin Puello (Civil Engineering) | Manhattan College



Liro-Hill Scholarship - \$2,500
Stephanie Santos (Civil Engineering) | Manhattan College



Infinite Consulting Corp. Scholarship - \$2,500
Emilia Schneiderman (Civil Engineering) | SUNY Stony Brook

ACEC New York – National Society of Black Engineers Scholarships - \$1,000



Jaylen Baptiste (Construction Management)
Nassau Community College



Jamie Lynch (Civil Engineering)
NYU Tandon School of Engineering



Yousseff Saad (Civil Engineering)
Nassau Community College

About ACEC New York:

ACEC New York is a proactive coalition of 300 firms representing the leading engineering firms in the United States, including every discipline of engineering related to the built environment—civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, environmental, geotechnical—and affiliated companies. With more than 33,000 employees represented by our member firms, our shared goals are to further the business interests of our membership, enhance the quality and safety of the environment we live and work in, and help ensure the vitality of our communities. For more information, visit www.acecnyc.org.

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