

ACEC New York Awards Scholarships to 38 New York Engineering Students

NEW YORK, May 21, 2024 — Twenty-eight engineering students attending colleges and universities in New York State have received \$100,500 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 \$2,500 to \$10,000 and are given based on the students' cumulative grade-point average, college activities, work experience and essays. For the fourth 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. This is in line with our organization and industry's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging priorities and efforts. Our members help alleviate the financial challenges of higher education, fully engage in their exploration of engineering, and establish connections that pave the way for mentoring, internships, and job prospects.

For the first time, ACEC New York has awarded an additional \$6,000 in scholarships to six community college students. We realize there are many paths to engineering, and we intend to continue to find ways to support the next generation of engineers.

Since the program's launch in 2002, ACEC New York has awarded over 440 scholarships and other donations totaling more than 1.3 million dollars. The scholarship program was implemented to support up-and-coming engineers, thereby guaranteeing a strong future for the profession in New York State. We congratulate the Scholarship Committee for another successful year and sincerely thank the ACEC New York scholarship donors for their generosity.

Four of this year's winners were also alumni of the ACE Mentor program, 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, Xavier Villavicencio, bringing our total number of recipients to thirty-eight.

Following is a complete list of the 2024 scholarship winners:

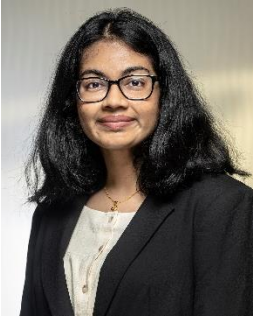


ACEC New York Merit Scholarship – US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District - \$10,000

Jonathan Jewell (*Civil Engineering*) | Clarkson University



ACEC New York Merit Scholarship – MTA Bridges & Tunnels - \$10,000
Rosa Taormina (*Civil Engineering*) | Manhattan College



STV Scholarship - \$5,000
Arpita Saha (*Civil Engineering*) | Columbia University*



Thornton Tomasetti Scholarship - \$5,000
George Stathopoulos (*Civil Engineering*) | The Cooper Union



Loring Consulting Engineers, Inc. Scholarship - \$5,000
James Aravena (*Chemical Engineering*) | The Cooper Union



Syska Hennessey Group, Inc. Scholarship In memory of John F. Hennessey III - \$5,000
Kavita Parikh (*Mechanical Engineering*) | Columbia University



Hazen and Sawyer Scholarship - \$5,000

Lucy Corthell (*Environmental Engineering*) | Columbia University



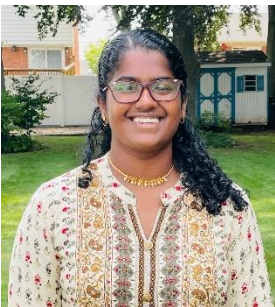
WSP USA Inc. - \$3,500

Lizelle Ocfemia (*Electrical Engineering*) The Cooper Union



WSP USA Inc. Scholarship - \$3,500

Miles Teng-Levy (*Mechanical Engineering*) | Union College



**Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying and Landscape Architecture, DPC
Scholarship, In memory of Maria I. Ramirez (9-11-01) - \$3,500**

Sreevarshini Karthikeyan (*Civil Engineering*) | The Cooper Union



Jaros Baum & Bolles Scholarship - \$3,500

Adam Ruiz (*Civil Engineering*) | Manhattan College



Jacobs Scholarship - \$2,500

Calvin Walters Jr. (*Engineering Technology*) | New York City College of Technology



ACEC New York Long Island Region Scholarship, In memory of Andy Narus - \$2,500

Esther Visingardi (*Mechanical Engineering*) Hofstra University



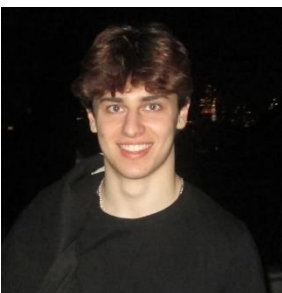
ACEC New York Mid-Hudson Region Scholarship - \$2,500

Garrett Oles (*Civil Engineering*) SUNY Polytechnic Institute



Dagher Engineering Scholarship - \$2,500

Hanyang Kong (*Mechanical Engineering*) New York Institute of Technology



M-E Engineers Scholarship - \$2,500

Alek Turkmen (*Mechanical Engineering*) | The Cooper Union*



JMT of New York, Inc. Scholarship - \$2,500
Henry Long (*Environmental Engineering*) Syracuse University



AKF Group LLC Scholarship - \$2,500
Ibrahima Fall (*Civil Engineering*) City University of New York



Infrastructure Engineering, Inc., P.C. Scholarship - \$2,500
Isabel Ma (*Civil Engineering*) The Cooper Union*



ACEC New York Western Region Scholarship - \$2,500
Jaden Reuter (*Electrical Engineering*) University at Buffalo



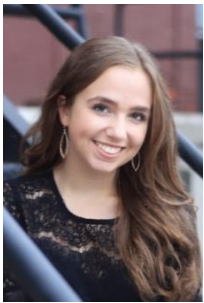
ACEC New York Eastern Region Scholarship - \$2,500
Jaqueline Anderson (*Mechanical Engineering*) Union College



LERA Consulting Structural Engineers Scholarship - \$2,500
Margaret Pappas (*Civil Engineering*) Manhattan College



Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers Scholarship - \$2,500
Matviy Zhachek (*Civil Engineering*) The Cooper Union*



Stantec Consulting Services Inc. Scholarship - \$2,500
Mia Dischiavo (*Environmental Engineering*) University at Buffalo



LaBella Associates, D.P.C. Scholarship - \$2,500
Oluwamumiyo Makindipe (*Mechanical Engineering*) Rochester Institute of Technology



Pennoni Scholarship - \$2,500
Reilly Zink (*Environmental Engineering*) Syracuse University



Infinite Consulting Corp Scholarship - \$2,500
William Schepp (*Chemical Engineering*) Rochester Institute of Technology



Sam Schwartz, A TYLin Company Scholarship - \$2,500
William Reed (*Civil Engineering*) Manhattan College

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



Zachary Spence (*Electrical Engineering, Anticipated College Major*)
New Utrecht High School



Antoine Daley (*Civil Engineering*) SUNY Stony Brook



Matthew Walker (*Civil Engineering*) City College of New York

ACEC New York Community College Scholarships



Martin Aguilar Solano (*Engineering Science/ Electrical Engineering*)
Orange County Community College



Edward Celiz (*Engineering Science*) Orange County Community College



Anta Fall (*Engineering Science*) Borough of Manhattan Community College



Will Heintzman (*Civil Engineering*) Orange County Community College



Yaozhuang Liang (*Electrical Engineering*) LaGuardia Community College



Nino Thomas (*Engineering*) Borough of Manhattan Community College

**ACE Mentor of Greater New York alumnus*

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