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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY NEWS:

New Jersey's Union Construction Industry Awards \$1 Million in Scholarships to Future Leaders

EDISON, NJ – Between academic excellence, sports, volunteer work, school theatre, religious services and more, it is a wonder the 286 students awarded \$1,150,950 to put toward their education even had time to submit their college applications. New Jersey's Union Construction Industry has once again awarded over \$1 million to hard-working students, a testament to the industry's belief in New Jersey's future leaders.

The scholarships come from trade associations whose members are the construction companies that hire union craftworkers – and from the unions themselves. “It is an honor to be a part of an industry that gives so much,” stated Jack Kocsis, CEO of Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey. “Each year the students seem to get more and more impressive. We are pleased to be able to help them continue their education and we hope they will remember this as they excel in their future careers.”



Pictured above are four ACCNJ scholarship recipients who attended the ACCNJ awards event June 5, 2019, at Mayfair Farms, West Orange. Left to right: Sarah Cornet, who attends the University of Maryland; Andrew Tuozzolo, who attends the Trinity College in Connecticut; Cole Dawson, who attends Cornell University; and Julia Koukoutsis, who attends Quinnipiac University.

A list of the 2019 scholarships, awarded to students attending colleges all over the country, are as follows:

Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ): 6 scholarships totaling \$72,500 and 5 merit scholarships totaling \$12,500

Building Contractors Association of South Jersey: 3 scholarships totaling \$24,000

Construction Industry Advancement Program (CIAP): 5 scholarships totaling \$7,500 and 49 internship scholarships totaling \$147,000

Drywall & Interior Systems Contractor Association of NJ (DISCA): 4 scholarships totaling \$80,000 and 6 one-time scholarships totaling \$3,000

Floor Covering Institute of New Jersey: 2 scholarships totaling \$10,000

The Masonry Contractors of New Jersey Endowed Scholarship Fund at NJIT College of Architecture and Design: 4 scholarships totaling \$6,000

Mechanical Contractors Association of New Jersey: 18 scholarships totaling \$20,300

New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Association (NJAPA): 25 scholarships totaling \$15,000

New Jersey Steel Association: 13 scholarships totaling \$24,000

Utility & Transportation Contractors of New Jersey (UTCA): 7 scholarships totaling \$46,000

International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers, Locals 4 & 5: 5 scholarships totaling \$18,000

Dockbuilders Local Union 441: 30 scholarships totaling \$136,650

Dockbuilders Local Union 1556: 10 scholarships totaling \$100,000

International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental & Reinforcing Iron Workers, Local No. 399: 3 scholarships totaling \$9,000

Laborers International Union of North America (New Jersey): 7 scholarships totaling \$140,000

Heavy/Highway Laborers Local 172 SET and 472 SET: 4 scholarships totaling \$80,000

Operating Engineers Local 825: 10 scholarships totaling \$100,000

Local 7 Tile, Marble and Terrazzo of NY & NJ: 70 scholarships totaling \$99,500

About ACCNJ

ACCNJ represents union general building contractors, construction managers, and heavy, highway, site development and utility contractors in New Jersey. Members are responsible for billions of dollars in commercial, industrial, heavy, highway, utility and institutional construction projects annually and employ tens of thousands of skilled union craftworkers statewide. The Association is committed to raising the standards of construction in New Jersey through quality, integrity, skill and responsibility.