March 4, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The Associated General Contractors of New Jersey (AGC of NJ) is proud to announce a scholarship opportunity, through its Scholarship Foundation, for civil engineering students who are entering the second, third or fourth year of an accredited civil engineering program.

The AGC of NJ is a statewide trade association comprised of hundreds of members engaged in union heavy, highway, marine, site development and utility construction.

The $10,000 John F. Donohoe Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Mr. Donohoe, a dedicated leader of the AGC of NJ, who was committed to the heavy construction industry and served as a mentor to many members of the civil engineering profession.

A complete biography of Mr. Donohoe and application materials are included with this letter. Completed applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 26, 2013 and mailed to the AGC of NJ office. The selected applicant will be presented with the scholarship award at the AGC of NJ Scholarship Luncheon on June 25, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at the Westwood in Garwood.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact Carol Fulton in the AGC of NJ office (732)738-9454 or by email at cfulton@agcfnj.com.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Tom DiGangi, Jr.
Executive Director

Encl.
cc: Jack Kocsis, Jr., CEO
    Carol Fulton, Associate Executive Director
John F. Donohoe Memorial Scholarship ($10,000)

Following his graduation from Notre Dame with a degree in civil engineering, Mr. John Donohoe began his career in an entry-level position at Moretrench American Corporation and rose to become the company’s president, chief executive officer and chairman. Throughout his 45 year career, Mr. Donohoe’s civil engineering acumen was regularly called upon to address some of the nation’s most complex construction engineering issues. There are few heavy construction projects that have not relied upon his and the Moretrench team’s technical expertise.

Mr. Donohoe led the design and construction of the nation’s largest ground freezing operation to support work underneath South Station in connection with Boston’s “Big Dig” tunnel project. He was also called upon immediately in the aftermath of September 11th to assist the recovery effort in stabilizing the heavily damaged slurry wall “bathtub” foundations and he directed the Moretrench team in the design and installation of critical emergency groundwater control systems for the flooded PATH tubes.

Beyond his work at Moretrench, Mr. Donohoe was committed to the construction industry. He was active in numerous organizations including: The Moles, the General Contractors Association of New York, and the Associated General Contractors of New Jersey where he served as president, and on the National Associated General Contractors’ Board of Directors. In April 2009, he received the American Society for Civil Engineering’s prestigious OPAL Award for innovation and excellence in construction and engineering.

Mr. John F. Donohoe passed away on December 2, 2009. He will be missed for his contribution and commitment to the heavy construction industry, and especially for his role as a mentor to so many members of the civil engineering profession.

More than his professional contributions, Mr. Donohoe will be remembered for his deep faith, warmth, integrity, and devotion to his family. He was a prince of a man. To continue his goal of encouraging students to enter the civil engineering profession and to pursue careers in heavy construction contracting, this scholarship has been established in his memory.

This scholarship is funded through generous donations of AGC of NJ members and family, friends and former colleagues of Mr. John Donohoe.
JOHN F. DONOHOE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

I wish to apply for the John F. Donohoe Scholarship. I understand that the decision of the AGC of NJ Scholarship Award Committee will be final, and I agree to abide by its decision. Enclosed, you will find the following items:

_______ Applicant Information

_______ Two letters of reference (one reference from a faculty member from my school)

_______ Official High School Transcript (applicable only to college freshmen and sophmores)

_______ Official college transcript

_______ John F. Donohoe Scholarship Essay. In an original essay of 500 words or less, please describe why you are drawn to the study of civil engineering and how you hope your studies will contribute to our society in the future.

Applicant's Signature: ________________________________________

Applicants Name: ________________________________________ Please Print

Completed application packets must be mailed to the AGC of NJ office, postmarked by Friday, April 26, 2013.

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Number of Applicant _________

Verified by AGC Staff _________

Date Received _______________
JOHN F. DONOHUE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name__________________________________________

Home Address__________________________________________

City/State__________________________________________Zip Code_____ 

Telephone #__________________________________________Applicant Age____________________

Number of brothers and/or sisters__________________Ages____________________

Brothers & Sisters Places of Education______________

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Father's Occupation/Title________________________

Mother's Occupation/Title________________________

I am currently in College (Y/N) Y

Academic Year __________________________
Indicate Full Time Y Part Time N

College Name________________________

Major____________________

GPA____________________

High School Name________________________

*GPA_______*SAT Scores (Include all 3 groups)____________________

*ACT Scores (if applicable) (Include all groups) _______ _______ _______ Composite Score_______

Sports, jobs, community service, and/or other activities. Please list your activities on a separate sheet of paper and list them by your academic years.

Applicant's Signature________________________

I hereby certify by signing, that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the failure to provide accurate information or to abide by the terms of the scholarship may result in forfeiture of any award.

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