



## John F. Donohoe Civil Engineering Scholarship

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed, you will find the following completed items:

- Applicant Information
- College Transcript
- Two letters of reference (at least one reference must be from a faculty member from college/university on official school letterhead or via school email)
- List of Activities/Community Service/Employment (separate Word or PDF document, by academic years)
- 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 society in the future.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Completed application packets must be received at the ACCNJ office by March 31, 2026.***

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

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## John F. Donohoe Civil Engineering Scholarship Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and/or sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers & Sisters Places of Education \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

College or University in which you are currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Sophomore/Junior)**

Indicate: Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

List separately all employment, community service, and/or other activities. Please list your activities in a separate Word or PDF document and list them by your academic years.

**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 society in the future.***

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

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## John F. Donohoe Memorial Scholarship

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 association members and family, friends and former colleagues of Mr. John Donohoe.