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ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS of NEW JERSEY ACCNJ Awards \$75,000 in Scholarships

EDISON, NJ - On June 13, 2023, ACCNJ awarded six worthy students with scholarships to continue their education. Recipients are the children or grandchildren of ACCNJ member employees, with the John F. Donohoe recipient being a college sophomore or junior enrolled in an accredited Civil Engineering program. They have spent considerable time forging unique paths for themselves and are truly deserving of scholarships that will help them continue on the road to success. ACCNJ is presenting a total of \$75,000 in scholarships this year.

Since 2013, ACCNJ has granted nearly \$800,000 in scholarships. Five of the students were awarded scholarships from the ACCNJ Foundation. One of these awards was named in honor and memory of a respected industry leader, Donald R. Waters Sr., who volunteered countless hours to the Association and the construction industry.

The recipients of ACCNJ Foundation Scholarships are as follows:

- Sean Monteith, a graduate of Pitman High School, received the Donald R. Waters Sr. Memorial Scholarship and will attend the Honors Program at Villanova University for Philosophy.
- Yasseen Bayoumy, a graduate of Division Avenue High School, will attend Boston College majoring in Mechanical Engineering/Applied Physics.
- Maria Dante, a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson High School, will attend Stevens Institute of Technology for Mechanical Engineering.
- Natalia Maglicic, a graduate of Immaculate Heart Academy, will attend University of Michigan majoring in Civil Engineering.
- Angelina Pietropaolo, a graduate of Wayne Valley High School, will attend Villanova University majoring in Civil Engineering.

The John F. Donohoe Scholarship, also named in honor and memory of a renowned industry leader, was established to encourage students currently enrolled in a civil engineering program who seek careers in heavy construction contracting. This year, the recipient is Thomas Logan from Rowan University.

We are so proud of these exceptional scholars and cannot wait to see what they achieve in the future. Congratulations to all of the students and their families - we wish them the best of luck!

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Pictured from left to right: Yasseen Bayoumy, Maria Dante, Natalia Maglicic, Angelina Pietropaolo, and Thomas Logan. (Not pictured: Sean Monteith)

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