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CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION NEWS:
ACCNJ Awards \$45,000 in Scholarships to College Students

EDISON, NJ – At a special dinner June 5, 2014, during its Spring Convention at Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg, Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ) awarded scholarships totaling \$45,000 to six students through the Association's three scholarship programs, a seventh student who received the Floor Covering Institute of New Jersey's 6th Annual Scholarship Award, and five other well-qualified students who each received a \$500 stipend.

ACCNJ Foundation Scholarships (\$5,000 each):

- Ryan Kellerman, a graduate of Hillsborough High School who will attend Rutgers Engineering Honors Academy this fall.
- Lindsey Ottesen from Staten Island Technical High School, who is enrolled at the University of Alabama.
- Nicholas Sessler, who graduated from Waterloo (NY) High School and will enter Penn State University in the fall.
- Erin Sulovari, a graduate of the Academy for Medical Science Technology in Hackensack who will attend Vassar College.

Donald R. Waters Scholarship (\$10,000):

- Kristen Grotheer, a graduate of Mahwah High School, who will attend NJIT this fall.

John F. Donohoe Scholarship (\$10,000):

- Marcos Luna, a graduate of Stroudsburg (PA) High School who is entering his junior year at Rutgers.

Floor Covering Institute of New Jersey Scholarship (\$2,500):

- Rebecca Yaffee, a graduate of Egg Harbor Twp. High School, who will enter the University of Delaware in the fall.

The ACCNJ and Donald R. Waters scholarships are available to high school graduates of eligible ACCNJ members, with the award based on character, academic performance, extracurricular activities and community service. Donald R. Waters was the late president of ACCNJ member Waters & Bugbee, Inc.

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The John F. Donohoe Scholarship, a memorial to the late president, CEO and chairman of ACCNJ member company Moretrench American Corp., was established to encourage students currently enrolled in a civil engineering program who seek careers in heavy construction contracting.

Floor Covering Institute of New Jersey, an affiliate of ACCNJ, presents its annual scholarship to a high school graduate of an eligible FCINJ member, with the award based on character, academic performance, extracurricular activities and community service.

The one-time, \$500 stipends may be used by the students to help offset the cost of books, computers and other college-related expenses.

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