March 16, 2020

2020 Scholarship Award Program for Undergraduate & Graduate Students planning to prepare for a career in the construction related industries.

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of PWC – CT Chapter, I am pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our annual scholarship program. We will be awarding approximately 15 scholarships to students (male or female) enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Construction, Construction Management, Interior Design, Architecture, Landscape Design or Civil, Mechanical, Structural, and Electrical Engineering.

Interested students can find the application form attached and on our website scholarship page (https://www.pwcusa.org/chapters/about-connecticut/connecticut-scholarship/). The application and all required documents must be completed and uploaded no later than Friday, May 1, 2020 at 5:00pm (EST). Scholarships will be awarded based on the academic achievements of the applicant, as well as their demonstrated desire to pursue a degree in one of the designated fields of study. The award results will be announced by June 2020.

We would greatly appreciate your making students aware of the opportunity offered by PWC – CT Chapter and hope you will encourage eligible students to submit their application. If you have any questions, I can be reached at rpaolillo@draws.com or 860.558.0292.

Sincerely,

Ronald N. Paolillo, M.Arch
Scholarship Committee Chair

Professional Women in Construction Mission Statement

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Application Information & Instructions

The following is all the information needed to be considered a candidate. Please follow the instructions below carefully, and email your completed application rpaolillo@draws.com by:

Friday, May 1, 2020 at 5:00pm (EST).
Late applications will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicant must be currently enrolled in or entering into a two-year or four-year college undergraduate program or graduate program to study a construction-related discipline (for example: construction management, architecture, civil, mechanical, structural or electrical engineering, interior design, landscape design). Students may be attending a college or university on a full-time or part-time basis.

AWARDS
• The number of scholarships and the cash value of each award will be determined each year by the PWC Board of Directors.
• Scholarships are awarded for one academic year only. Recipients may re-apply each year – providing evidence of continued interest in construction, and continued enrollment and good standing in a construction industry related discipline.
• Preference will be given to students who plan to attend school within the 6 New England States (CT, MA, VT, NH, ME. And RI)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
• Complete the application form below. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
• Include an official copy of your school transcript. If your school requires that transcripts be sent directly to us, please have them sent to:
  Ronald Paolillo
  DRA Architects
  225 Oakland Road, Studio 205
  South Windsor, CT 06074
• Include (2) letters of recommendation. The first letter must be from your professor, guidance counselor, or academic advisor. The second letter can be from a teacher, coach, employer, clergy member, or another adult who knows you, but is not a family member.
  o Note: Letters must have been written within the 6 months prior to submission of your application. Letters must be typed or neatly written, be on official letterhead, and contain the writer’s full name, title, address, and phone number.
• Include an essay (300 words or less) which explains how your planned studies will relate to a career in the construction industry and what event or series of events has led you to pursue a career in the A/E/C industry. Your essay should focus on your desire to enter into one of the A/E/C professions and address why you are a good candidate for the award. Applicants who have previously received PWC scholarships must update your essay (and application) to reflect your current course of study and experiences each year that you apply. In addition to an essay, you are also invited to submit a video and/or photograph of yourself.

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Application Form

Full Legal Name: ________________________________

Gender:  □ Male  □ Female

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Email Address: ____________________________

Educational History

HIGH SCHOOL

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Guidance Counselor’s Name: ___________________ Graduation Date: ______________

If you have attended more than one high school, please attach a separate piece of paper with the high school name(s); address(es), dates you attended, and reason for leaving.

COLLEGE

(This can include AP classes taken in high school)

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Academic Advisor: ___________________ Anticipated Graduation Date: ______________

If you have attended more than one college, please attach a separate piece of paper with the college name(s), address(es), dates you attended, and reason for leaving.

Degree You Are Pursuing

Undergraduate/Graduate

Major(s): ________________________________________________________________

Future Career Goals: ______________________________________________________

College Applications

Please list the undergraduate/graduate schools to which you are applying for admission.

1. ______________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________

4. ______________________________________________________________

5. ______________________________________________________________
Extracurricular, Sports, and other Activities
Briefly list the clubs, sports, and other activities in which you have been involved, and indicate any leadership positions held, awards, or accomplishments.

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Employment History
If you have worked regularly, please include it below. You may list the informal work that you have done such as a babysitter, chore-helper, or other similar type of work, but you do not need to provide the names of the families for whom you have worked.

Name of Employer: __________________________________________
City, State: ________________________________________________
Type of Work: ______________________________________________
Dates employed: ___________________ to _____________________ Average # hours worked per week: ______
MONTH/YEAR      MONTH/YEAR

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Dates employed: ___________________ to _____________________ Average # hours worked per week: ______
MONTH/YEAR      MONTH/YEAR

If you have had additional employers, attach the name of the employer(s), city, state, type of work, dates employed, and average number of hours worked per week on a separate sheet of paper.

Volunteer and Community Service
Name of Organization: ________________________________________
City, State: ________________________________________________
Type of Service: ____________________________________________
Dates volunteered: ___________________ to _____________________ Average # hours worked per week: ______
MONTH/YEAR      MONTH/YEAR

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Type of Service: ____________________________________________
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MONTH/YEAR      MONTH/YEAR
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City, State: ________________________________________________________________

Type of Service: ____________________________________________________________

If you have had additional volunteer and community service experiences, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the name of the organization(s), city, state, type of service, dates you volunteered, and the average number of hours volunteered per week.

**Family Information**

If you are an emancipated minor, head of house-hold, or self-supporting adult, you may leave this section blank.

**Mother or Guardian** (if guardian, please indicate relationship to you, e.g., foster parent, aunt, grandmother, sibling, etc.)

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: __________________

**Father or Guardian** (if guardian, please indicate relationship to you, e.g., foster parent, grandfather, uncle, sibling, etc.)

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: __________________

**Additional Information**

Please attach a separate piece of paper to briefly explain any personal or family circumstances or information that you would like the scholarship award committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application:

__________________________________________________________

STUDENT APPLICANT  DATE

__________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF APPLICABLE)  DATE
January 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Professional Women in Construction (“PWC”) occasionally posts photographs to its website of its programs and events. For those under 18 years of age, we request authorization from their legal guardian to post such photographs. By signing below, you are providing authorization for the release of photographs to the PWC website of your minor child, _____________________ (name) who has applied for the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Ronald N. Paolillo
PWC
Scholarship Committee Chair

Signed _____________________________                      Date __________

Parent/Legal Guardian