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In memory of AGC past Treasurer and AGCERF past President and Emeritus Advisor Norm Walton, who passed away on February 12, 2019. His friendship, leadership, and willingness to champion our work here at the foundation will be missed.
AGC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The AGC Education and Research Foundation shall advance and support education in the construction industry and support or contribute to scientific or research projects and programs deemed to be beneficial to the advancement of technological, educational, or vocational expertise in the industry.

The AGC Foundation will achieve this by:

+ Awarding scholarships to qualified undergraduate and/or graduate students enrolled at ABET or ACCE accredited schools and colleges in the field of construction or construction-related engineering who demonstrate an interest in pursuing careers in the construction industry and meet the Foundation’s academic and extra-curricular criteria for such scholarships.
+ Providing financial assistance to support teaching faculty in the field of construction or construction-related engineering at ABET or ACCE accredited schools and colleges.
+ Awarding funding for scientific research projects or other programs deemed by the Foundation to be beneficial to the advancement of educational, technological, or vocational expertise in the construction industry with awards based in part upon recommendations of ABET or ACCE accredited schools and colleges or other groups with special knowledge in construction or construction-related engineering.
The AGC Education & Research Foundation ended the year on strong financial footing with nearly $10 million in net assets despite losses in the market. Fundraising continues to be strong. Total contribution revenue was up $200,000 from 2017. The Foundation continues to put emphasis on the importance of scholarships by awarding over $630,000 in 2018, an increase of 14%.
AGC members are in the business of building. They build relationships between clients and project managers; they build communication skills within their team; they build structures that stand the test of time. And every time AGC members partner with the AGC Education and Research Foundation they build a lasting impact on the next generation of construction workers. Take a look at the partnerships that strengthen our foundation year after year.
The Consulting Constructors’ Council Benefit Gala

CCC Members came together at the National World War II Memorial Museum in New Orleans and danced the night away. The foundation raised over $300,000 in a single night as attendees came together to raise money in support of life-changing programs.

Scholarships

Each year the foundation partners with AGC contractors across the country who interview students for our annual scholarship. In 2018 the foundation partnered with 109 AGC contractors who interviewed students in 42 states and the District of Columbia.

Industry Residents

The greatest example of a partnership is bringing together AGC member companies and faculty members to provide an engaging summer residency experience for a professor on a construction site. This provides educators with first-hand jobsite experience which is applied in the classroom. The Foundation partnered with eight AGC member companies and eight professors to bring real-world construction knowledge into the classroom.
Case Studies

Written by teams of faculty members and AGC contractors, the case studies are based on actual experience and provide students with the opportunity to work through issues in a classroom setting. The coordination among teams and the foundation allows us to provide case studies to professors all over the world free of charge.

Outstanding Educator and Allhands Essay Winner

The foundation gives two awards annually, one to an educator who exemplifies excellence in the field of construction education, and the other to a senior-level student who submits the winning essay in the James L. Allhands Essay Competition. Identifying students and faculty members who demonstrate academic excellence is one of the ways the foundation advances and recognizes classroom construction leaders.
Students and AGC Member Companies

The foundation helps facilitate and foster relationships between students and AGC members. Scholarship recipient Spencer Smith was interviewed by Brett Partridge of Layton Construction for an undergraduate scholarship. Brett was so impressed with Spencer that he referred him to the HR Department at Layton Construction where he landed a Project Engineer internship in Sandy, Utah.

Donors/ AGC Member Companies

The Foundation partners with 135 AGC member companies, chapters and families who have generously established endowed and sponsored scholarship funds creating a legacy of giving within the construction industry. Thanks to our donors the foundation distributed 176 undergraduate/graduate scholarships and 33 workforce development scholarships totaling $632,875.
In 2015 the Education and Research Foundation, with the help of a generous donation from NCCER, created the Workforce Development scholarship to help ease the burden for student’s paying for craft and technical schooling and to help encourage young people to choose construction as a career. Since then five other companies have committed to building the Workforce Development scholarship fund; companies like Marek Brothers, Alliant, Vaughn Construction, Travelers Insurance and Holder Construction are leading the way and making a bold statement: We care about craft workers and they are important to our economy. This scholarship is a catalyst for students to complete a craft or trade with AGC standing behind them financially. Students know they are supported, encouraged and a part of the larger AGC family.
PARTNER WITH US

+ Interview students who are competing for scholarships. AGC contractors have valuable insight into the industry and we need your help identifying the best and brightest for our scholarship programs.

+ Create a legacy of giving by endowing a scholarship in your company or family’s name.

+ Let your followers know you are a champion of construction education by following us on social media and sharing a post.

+ Help recognize a scholarship recipient in your local area by inviting them to a Chapter event, job fair, networking event or sending a press release.

+ Host a faculty member for the summer at your construction company through the Industry Residency program.

+ Share best practices by participating and authoring a case study about what works well for you and the construction industry.

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