2015 AGC Outstanding Student Chapter Contest
Application Guidelines

AGC of America believes that community involvement is key to leadership in our industry. Therefore, the AGC Outstanding Student Chapter Award is given to those Student Chapters that undertake projects that benefit the local community - whether it’s the school campus, a community organization or private person – and has a significant impact. It is our expectation that by undertaking challenging projects, with help from their sponsoring AGC Chapter and/or local AGC member firms, college and university students will learn fundamental AGC tenets of skill, integrity and responsibility so that they will become outstanding industry leaders.

Using the PDF application form below, please provide a brief description of the portfolio of community service events the chapter undertook during the 2014 – 2015 academic year, (August 2014 and May 2015) which was performed for the benefit of the local community. In your description, make sure to convey the Student Chapter’s impact on the community. In past years, student chapter applications included such things as construction-oriented community service projects, conducting career days at high schools, etc. The top three schools will win cash prizes and financial support to travel and present their winning projects at the 97th Annual AGC Convention, March 9-11, 2016 in San Antonio, TX! Deadline for completed applications to be received at AGC of America: 5 p.m. EST on Friday, Oct. 9, 2015.

Be sure to answer all questions completely. Please use complete sentences to ensure your narrative explains your project in an interesting, compelling manner. Grammar, spelling and completeness of the application (including such additions as letters, articles, videos & photos) will count toward your final score.

All applications must use the OSC application form in order to qualify; this ensures that the judges have consistent applications from competing Student Chapters.

Questions? Contact Sarah Gallegos at gallegoss@agc.org.

Prizes:
1. First Place Winner: $1,500
2. Second Place Winner: $750
3. Third Place Winner: $400
*All winners will receive additional compensation to help with travel expenses to the 97th Annual AGC Convention, March 9-11, 2016 in San Antonio, TX.
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Please fill out this 5-page form and submit it to gallegoss@agc.org by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, Oct. 9, 2015.

Part 1 – AGC Student Chapter Information

A. Student Chapter name: _____________________________________________________________

B. Student Chapter mailing address: __________________________________________________

C. Student Chapter contact’s name: ________________________________________________

D. Student Chapter contact’s email: ________________________________________________

E. Faculty advisor’s name: __________________________________________________________

F. Faculty advisor’s email: __________________________________________________________

G. Sponsoring/local AGC Chapter(s): ______________________________________________

H. Contact/Staff Person at AGC Chapter(s): __________________________________________

I. Number of times during the 2014-15 academic year that the Student Chapter has had contact with its local sponsoring AGC Chapter(s) or Chapter representative: ______________________________

J. Types of contact with AGC Chapter(s) or Chapter representative (phone conversations; meetings, etc.). Please list all: ________________________________________________

K. Number of Student Chapter meetings held during the 2014-15 school year: ________________

L. Total number of current Student Chapter members: ________________________________
Part 2 – AGC Student Chapter Community Service Projects – Design & Execution

A. Briefly describe the portfolio and purpose of projects that were undertaken over the course of the 2014-15 academic year:

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B. When did the projects begin? (List start date for each project.)

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C. When were the projects completed? (List completion date for each project.)

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D. Were local constructors and/or the local AGC Chapter involved?

E. If so, please describe how?
Part 3 – AGC Student Chapter Community Service Projects – Impact

A. What made the students choose these particular projects?
B. Describe the impact of the Student Chapter’s involvement in the community – e.g., how many people were affected by the scope of the community service the Chapter participated in during the course of the 2014 – 2015 academic year; in what ways?
Part 4 – Additional information

Please include any additional information that might help the Selection Committee judge the effectiveness and impact of your application, including news articles, photos with captions, YouTube videos of media coverage; letters from contractors and/or the sponsoring AGC Chapter; thank you letters from the community served; etc. Please add all items on new pages below. Do not send separate documents.