



2016 AGC Outstanding Student Chapter Contest Application Guidelines

The purpose of AGC Student Chapters is to provide young professionals with opportunities to learn, observe and develop their skills and to support and be engaged with their local community. Therefore, the AGC Outstanding Student Chapter Award is given to those Student Chapters that undertake projects that provides exposure to the industry **and** benefits 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 events the chapter undertook during the 2015 – 2016 academic year, (August 2015 and May 2016). For consideration, **at least one project must benefit the community** and additional projects may serve to build industry knowledge and exposure. In your description, make sure to convey the Student Chapter's impact on both the community and students. In past years, student chapter applications included such things as construction-oriented community service projects, conducting career days at high schools, etc. They can also include mock bid days, job site visits and networking events. The top three schools will win cash prizes and financial support to travel and present their winning projects at the 98th Annual AGC Convention, March 6-9, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada! Deadline for completed applications to be received at AGC of America: **5 p.m. EST on Friday, Oct. 28, 2016.**

Grammar, spelling and completeness of the application (including such additions as letters, articles, videos & photos) will count toward your final score.

Your application will be judged on the following evaluation criteria:

- A) Format of Application:** Complete application, significant number of students involved, inclusion of photos, community letters, articles or videos.
- B) Composition:** Narrative explains the scope of the project, is compelling and uses correct spelling and grammar.
- C) Design and Execution of Projects:** Portfolio of projects required a high degree of planning and promoted learning and education in the construction industry.
- D) Impact on the Community:** Portfolio included at least one project that served the community in a profound way.
- E) Collaboration with local AGC Chapter:** Events included significant collaboration and partnership with local chapter.

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

In order for a diverse chapter to be selected each year, Outstanding Student Chapter winners selected in 2015 are not eligible to apply for the 2016 competition.

Questions? Contact Paige Packard at paige.packard@agc.org.

Prizes:

- 1. First Place Winner: \$2,500**
- 2. Second Place Winner: \$1,500**
- 3. Third Place Winner: \$1,000**

*All winners will receive 4 complementary registrations and an additional \$1,000 travel stipend to help with travel to the 98th Annual AGC Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada March, 6-9 2017.



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Please fill out this 5-page form and submit it to paige.packard@agc.org using the subject line "2016 Outstanding Student Chapter Application" by **5 p.m. EST on Friday, Oct. 28, 2016.**

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 2015-16 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 2015-16 school year: _____
- L. Total number of current Student Chapter members: _____

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.**