



Association for Bridge Construction & Design  
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Cleveland State University Civil and Environmental Engineering Department  
Case Western Reserve University Department of Civil Engineering  
Mount Union Department of Civil Engineering  
Ohio Northern University Department of Civil Engineering  
Ohio University Department of Civil Engineering  
The Ohio State University Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Science Department  
University of Akron Department of Civil Engineering  
University of Toledo Department of Civil Engineering  
Youngstown State University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Dayton Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineering Mechanics  
University of Cincinnati Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering and Construction Management

Dear Civil Engineering and Associated Departments,

The Association for Bridge Construction and Design, comprised of the Northeastern Ohio Chapter (ABCD NEOH), Southwest Ohio Chapter (ABCD SWOH), and Central Ohio Chapter (ABCD COH) within the state of Ohio, is the only civil engineering society in Ohio dedicated solely to the construction and design of bridges. Our members include practicing bridge contractors and engineers, as well as civil engineering students. To further the educational mission of the association, ABCD NEOH, ABCD SWOH, and ABCD COH are offering scholarships to incoming junior or senior level civil engineering students. Two \$1,000 scholarships and three \$500 scholarships will be awarded. This year we are honoring Mike Lenett, PE, by naming one of the \$1,000 scholarships in his honor.

*Mike Lenett was a professional engineer in Ohio and Kentucky. He was a member of several engineering societies including The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Association of Bridge Construction and Design where he was instrumental in helping start the Southwest Chapter. Mike was frequently invited to speak at engineering conferences around the country. Mike was a man of deep and redounding dedication. In both his professional and personal life, he was committed to living beyond himself. Mike passed away in September 2020 and this scholarship is in memory of Mike and all he provided to the bridge industry.*

Interested candidates should forward a personal statement describing their interest in bridge design and construction, a completed application, as well as a transcript to ABCD COH. Scholarship applications will be accepted until November 30, 2020, and should be sent to:

**ABCD Ohio Chapters**  
c/o Julia Hart  
2LMN, Inc.  
2475 Sugar Grove Rd, SE  
Lancaster, OH 43130

**OR**

**Email\*: [Julia.Hart@2lmn.com](mailto:Julia.Hart@2lmn.com)**

\*Emailed applications must be in pdf format and under 10 MB file size

**Please forward this letter to civil engineering students and organizations** that would potentially be interested in funding from ABCD. Scholarship application and instructions are attached and can be found at <http://www.abcdco.org>, <http://www.abcdswoh.org> and <http://www.abcdneoh.org>



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If you have any questions, please contact me at 740.687.5542 or [Julia.Hart@21mn.com](mailto:Julia.Hart@21mn.com). We look forward to being of assistance to the educational endeavors of your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia A. Hart".

Julia A. Hart, P.E.  
ABCD Scholarship Chair