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## **MBA & CAP Award Scholarships to Pitt Engineering Students** *Scholarship Recipients Honored at the MBA Annual Membership Reception*

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**Pittsburgh, PA** – The Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. (MBA) and the Construction Advancement Program (CAP) awarded three scholarships this year at the MBA's Annual Membership Reception. The scholarship awardees were Alexander Citerone, Nicole Bell, and Kate Lundy. Collectively, the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering's Construction Management/Civil Engineering Program students received \$15,000.

Alexander Citerone took the top prize of a \$10,000 scholarship. Nicole Bell and Kate Lundy were in a statistical tie for second place, so the prize was split, awarding each student \$2,500.

Providing annual scholarships to students in the University of Pittsburgh's Engineering Department is something near and dear to the MBA & CAP. In the early 1990's CAP responded to an inquiry from Pitt's Engineering Department to do a needs assessment of the construction community so that Pitt could expand its engineering studies into areas that would improve the skills and the marketability of its graduates. The CAP Board of Trustees worked with university faculty to help set goals for what is now the Pitt Construction Management Program.

Since the MBA & CAP teamed to provide annual scholarships in 1998, nearly \$180,000 in scholarships have been provided. This year's recipients were honored at the 2018 MBA Annual Membership Reception, held on Friday, January 19, at the Duquesne Club. To view photos from the event, please [click here](#).

**About CAP:** The Construction Advancement Program is a service organization established in 1961 via the collective bargaining agreements between the MBA and the various building trades unions. The primary function of CAP is to provide services benefiting all persons, management and labor alike, who earn their living in union construction.

### **About the MBA**

Since 1886, MBA contractors have set the standard in Western PA for construction excellence by investing in a skilled workforce, implementing award-winning safety programs and offering the best in management expertise. For more information on the MBA, please call 412-922-3912 or visit [www.mbawpa.org](http://www.mbawpa.org)

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