

How to Be a Builder

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Yes, I would like to be a Bridge Builder and support the Endowed Engineering Scholarship Campaign.

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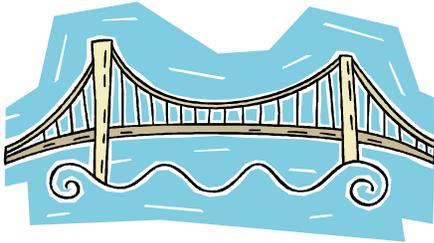
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BRIDGE BUILDER Endowed Engineering Scholarship Campaign



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You are invited to be a Builder



The Bridge Builder

*An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And build a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at the evening tide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him!"*

by Will Allen Dromgoole

Source: Father: An Anthology of Verse (EP Dutton & Company, 1931)

Are You a Bridge Builder?

Engineers can relate to this poem.

After all many of us can be called an old man and the charge throughout our career has been to make this world a better place and less of a pitfall for those fair haired youths that follow.

Would you like to join us in being a bridge builder? We will have a great crew and by working together we can build a bridge that will allow some youths the opportunity to pass over a chasm deep and wide into the land of engineering. This can happen with the help of our Bridge Builder Scholarship.

This Scholarship will be supported from our Bridge Tolls (interest only) and will join the family of existing scholarship programs provided by former EST members Karl Hujsak and Jim Kilmer.

Our Bridge (principal) will last forever and will be supported by two great Foundations, Tulsa Engineering Foundation and The Tulsa Community Foundation. Firmly supported to withstand the high tides of recessions and inflation.

The cost of our bridge will be \$50,000. We are fortunate in that we have \$30,000 in an escrow memorial fund from deceased EST members including a generous gift from Ruth Ann Willsey for her late husband Bill Willsey.

These funds will provide a quick start for our Bridge Builders' Scholarship Fund.

Can we count on you to help us build our bridge?

A small token of appreciation will be sent to those that respond and will be presented at the annual EST Holiday Party.

Let us all be remembered as dedicated professionals that helped our youth with much needed scholarships.

An opportunity to pay back to the profession that has been so generous in making better lives for us all.