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TIGHE & BOND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO PROMISING YOUNG STUDENTS

Westfield, Mass. – August 23, 2011 – Despite a challenging economy, Tighe & Bond, Inc. funded its yearly scholarships, awarded through the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, to assist four local college students pursuing engineering and related degrees. According to David Pinsky, president of the civil and environmental engineering firm, “Tighe & Bond firmly believes in the importance of higher education for promising students who will someday lead the engineering marketplace.”

Ali Mourad, a 2011 graduate of Holyoke Catholic High School is the recipient of the *Philip W. Sheridan – Tighe & Bond Scholarship*. This scholarship honors the memory of a former president of the firm whose experience included a distinguished 46-year career at Tighe & Bond. Ali hopes to set an example for his three younger siblings when he attends the University of Hartford in the fall to study engineering.

Christian Rivera, a 2011 graduate of Holyoke High School, is the recipient of the *Edward J. Bayon Memorial Scholarship* that Tighe & Bond established in memory of another one of its past presidents. With a GPA of 3.15, Christian plans to study civil engineering at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in the fall.

Aaron Sabbs, a 2009 graduate of South Hadley High School, is a recipient of the *George H. McDonnell Scholarship* for the third year running. Tighe & Bond established this scholarship in memory of yet another one of its past presidents. Aaron is now a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute who is majoring in civil engineering and carries a GPA of 3.5. He has been honored with the Dean’s List Distinction for two semesters.

Matthew Crotty, a 2011 graduate of South Hadley High School, is also a recipient of the *George H. McDonnell Scholarship*. Matthew graduated with a GPA of 4.22 and will be entering his first year at the University of Massachusetts Amherst to study engineering.

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Founded in 1911 and celebrating 100 years in business this year, Tighe & Bond is one of the most experienced engineering firms in New England, with offices in Westfield, Worcester and Pocasset, Massachusetts; Middletown and Shelton, Connecticut; and Portsmouth, New

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