

Dennis Corporation's Assistant Construction Manager receives national scholarship.



Ashley Smith

Columbia, SC- Dennis Corporation's Assistant Construction Manager, Ashley Smith, has received the 2006-2007 Brother Austin Barry National Chi Epsilon Scholarship. This scholarship is one of five national scholarships awarded each year.

This scholarship is given each year to a member of Chi Epsilon, an Engineering Honor Society, who is in undergraduate or graduate programs. Applicants are judged on GPA, membership in the organization, offices held, honors and awards, outside activities and hobbies, work experience, and a personal essay. Chi Epsilon currently has 100,580 members and 121 active chapters .

Ashley, who is President of the USC Chapter of Chi Epsilon, is involved in many community service and campus activities. She has done volunteer work with the Harvest Hope Food Drive, Clean Carolina, SAAC Food Drive, Lexington Medical Center and the Homeworks program. She has also participated in the children's after school program at Lake Murray Elementary School, the "Stocking Stuffers" holiday drive and she tutors USC students in math, engineering, and science. In addition she plays softball at USC and volunteers as a coach for softball, volleyball and tennis for various little league organizations.

Ashley says of her award, "I'm honored to have even been considered, and I'm proud to represent such a distinguished National Honor Society. I've worked extremely hard to balance both academics and athletics throughout college, and it's nice to be awarded for my efforts."

With the scholarship, Ashley plans to pursue her Master's in Construction Engineering and Management.