



ACEC Member Organization Scholarship Program for the 2016 Academic Year Eligibility

The program includes scholarships awarded by the American Council of Engineering Companies' Member Organization (MO) identified on the first page of the application. The scholarships are divided into two categories, General Scholarships and the Specialty Scholarship.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline for Submissions: March 7, 2016

Students must be **entering** their junior, senior, fifth, or master's degree year, in the **fall of 2016** to qualify for the general scholarships. In addition, a student must be a U.S. citizen pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree in engineering or in an accredited land-surveying program to qualify. ABET accreditation of engineering programs for scholarship applicants must conform to the following to the particular degree the student is pursuing:

Bachelor's Degree

Student must be in an ABET-accredited engineering program.

Master's Degree

Student must either be in an ABET-accredited Master of Science (MS) engineering program, or have a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program.

SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP

The only specialty scholarship available is the Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE) scholarship. Only students who are enrolled in a **Master's degree** program for Structural Engineering in **fall of 2016** will be eligible for the CASE scholarship. Student must either be in an ABET-accredited Master of Science (MS) engineering program, or have a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program.

A student can receive only one ACEC scholarship during the student's academic career.

Students' interest and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important. Students are encouraged to reflect that throughout their applications. *The ACEC College of Fellows is especially interested in supporting students who are potential future consulting engineers or land surveyors.*



Be as complete as possible while filling out the application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Judges will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SCORING

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average: 20 points**
- **Essay: 25 points**
Essays must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
- **Work Experience: 27 points**
Work experience will be limited to the *last three years* prior to the date of the application. List your most recent work experience first and include any jobs held during high school if within the three year period. Indicate the year in school during which you held a particular position. Indicate if your work experience was in the form of work-study, co-op, or practicum. Clearly identify the nature of the business of the listed employers; in particular, note consulting engineering or land surveying firms. Be complete and accurate. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary. The more experience you list, the higher your potential score.
- **Recommendation: 15 points**
A recommendation is needed from a consulting engineer, land surveyor or engineering professor. **Use the attached form**—a letter is not sufficient. Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a consulting engineer or land surveyor. *The evaluator must send the recommendation directly to the state Member Organization.*
- **Extracurricular College Activities: 13 points**
List all college activities including offices held and other leadership roles in any organizations. Be as complete as possible. If there are no activities, write “none”. The more activities you list, the higher your potential score.