In 1982, ACEC Colorado awarded its first three scholarships. In 2000, the number increased to seven scholarships and a total of $15,000. The highest scholarship amount was $4,000.

The ACEC Colorado Scholarship Committee awarded $40,500 in college scholarships to students in engineering programs for the 2018-19 academic year. The top scholarship was $6,000.

The top two scholarship winners are automatically entered in to the ACEC National scholarship competition (if enrolled in an ABET-accredited program that conforms to the Engineering Accreditation Commission standards).

In 2007, Phil Wolfram, a civil engineering student at Colorado School of Mines, received the $7,500 ACEC National Kennedy/Jenks Consultants Scholarship in Honor of David D. Kennedy. ACEC National covered travel expenses for the student to accept the scholarship at its meeting in Maui, Hawaii.

In 2017, ACEC Colorado received 50 eligible scholarship applications and awarded 14 scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year.

ACEC Colorado co-sponsors the Colorado High School Bridge Building Contest and provides a $2,000 scholarship to one of the regional winners.

This year $2,500 will go to the ACE Mentor Program for high school students, which encourages students to go into the design and construction industry.

ACEC Colorado is a liaison to and has supported many education-oriented organizations and programs, including Colorado Construction Career Days, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Denver Zoo, Denver Botanic Gardens, South Metro Chamber STEM Education Coalition, and Society of Women Engineers’ Girls Exploring Science, Engineering & Technology Program.