



ACEC Colorado Scholarship Program Eligibility for 2018-19 Academic Year

GENERAL

Student must:

- Be entering junior, senior or fifth degree year in Fall 2018.
- Be U.S. citizen.
- Be pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering or in an accredited land-surveying program in Colorado that is ABET-accredited and conforms to either the Engineering Accreditation Commission or Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission standards. (NOTE: if selected as one of the top two ACEC Colorado scholarship recipients, a student may advance to the ACEC National competition only if enrolled in an ABET-accredited program that conforms to the Engineering Accreditation Commission standards.)
- Be a full-time student as determined by the university.
- Have an understanding of the consulting engineering profession.

SCORING

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

- **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—particularly 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 form attached to the application—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 ACEC Colorado.*
- **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.

SPECIAL NOTES ON ACEC NATIONAL COMPETITION

A student may receive only one ACEC National scholarship during his/her academic career. A student's interest in and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important. Students are encouraged to reflect that throughout their applications. *The ACEC National College of Fellows is especially interested in supporting students who are potential future consulting engineers or land surveyors.*