



ACEC Ohio Scholarship Program

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Ohio is the voice of Ohio's engineering industry. Council members – numbering 130+ firms representing more than 7,000 employees throughout Ohio – are engaged in a wide range of engineering works that propel the state's economy, and enhance and safeguard Ohio's quality of life. ACEC member firms employ engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists, responsible for millions of dollars of private and public works annually. Member firms range in size from a single registered professional engineer to corporations employing thousands of professionals. The Council's mission is to contribute to America's prosperity and welfare by advancing the business interests of member firms.

To qualify for consideration for a scholarship, an applicant must be a full or part-time student (sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student status) pursuing an engineering or surveying degree and enrolled in an ABET accredited engineering or surveying program.

Amounts received as scholarships are excluded from taxable income if the funds are used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses.

Criteria used in selecting grant recipients are:

- GPA
- School & work references
- Work experience
- Extra-curricular & community activities
- Quality of written essay

ACEC Ohio annually awards 4 scholarships totaling \$2,500 each.

**SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY,
JANUARY 4, 2019**

Please send your application to:
ACEC Ohio
Attn. Holly Roberto
1650 Lake Shore Drive, Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43204

Or submit your application electronically to:
holly.roberto@acecohio.org

If you have any questions, please call the ACEC Ohio office at 614-487-8844.

Applicant Eligibility

Students must be entering their junior, senior, fifth, or master's degree year, in the fall of 2019 to qualify for the 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. 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.

Scoring

I. Cumulative Grade Point Average: 20 points

II. 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.

II. 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.

IV. 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 ACEC Ohio.

V. 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.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

College Address: _____

Phone: Home: () _____ - _____

Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Parent/ Guardian: Name: _____

Address: _____

Current College/University

College/University: _____

Status(Fall 2019):

- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Grad

Address: _____

Date Admitted: _____

Degree/Discipline expected: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Department GPA: _____

Educational Background

List most recent additional educational institution first. Use additional sheets and attach if necessary.

College/University & Address: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Degree/Discipline Awarded: _____

Educational Background (continued)

List most recent additional educational institution first. Use additional sheets and attach if necessary.

College/University & Address: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Degree/Discipline Awarded: _____

Secondary School (High School): _____ City: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Consulting Engineering Work Experience

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____ to _____

Total Time (Months): _____ | Hrs/Weeks: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____ Title: _____

Your Position: _____

Duties: _____

Year in School: _____ Type of Business: _____

Other Work Experience

Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Location _____ Dates _____ to _____

Type of Business _____ Year in School _____

Duties _____

Student Activities

Please provide a detailed list of participation in student organizations, athletic activities, committees, etc. in the space provided below (use additional sheets if necessary).

Five horizontal lines for writing student activities.

Community Activities

Please provide a detailed list of participation in community activities in the space provided below. (use additional sheets if necessary).

Five horizontal lines for writing community activities.

References

A minimum of two reference letters must accompany each scholarship application. One reference should be a faculty member and the other should be a supervisor at the consulting engineering firm where you work(ed). Additional references will be accepted.

Each reference letter should be on official letterhead and must contain:

- Applicant's Name
- Company
- College, University, etc.
- Reference's Address
- Reference's Phone
- Original Signature of Reference

Each reference letter should be mailed to:

ACEC Ohio
Attn: Holly Roberto
1650 Lake Shore Drive, Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43204

Or emailed by the reference to:

holly.roberto@acecoho.org

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay (approximately 500 words) on the following topic:

Describe how consulting engineers make their community a better place to live both technically and socially. Your interest, understanding and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important and should be reflected in the essay.

Permission to Release Information

By signing this application, I authorize ACEC Ohio to release any and all information on this form to any ACEC Ohio member firm.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Please complete application checklist before submittal:

- Completed Official Application Form
- University Reference Letter
- Company Reference Letter
- Additional Reference Letter(s) Optional
- Essay
- Official Transcript
- Signed Release