2023 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET

Supporting Students, Strengthening the Future of Engineering

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FIFTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

ACEC California Engineering Excellence Awards
February 16, 2022, 5:30 PM
Hyatt Regency, Orange County
11999 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840

By supporting the ACEC California Scholarship Foundation, you help cultivate the best and brightest of the next generation of engineers and land surveyors.

All proceeds benefit the ACEC California Scholarship Foundation.
Every year, the ACEC California Scholarship Foundation seeks the **best and brightest engineering and land surveying students in California** and awards scholarships to them. Over the years, ACEC California has awarded **over $800,000 in cash grants** to hundreds of outstanding students.

Your donation to the Foundation is an important investment in the future of the engineering and land surveying professions. Helping today’s top students become tomorrow’s best engineers is crucial to our industry. As the cost of education continues to spiral upward, it is more important than ever that we lend a hand to those deserving young men and women. By donating to the Foundation, you will help attract and retain the most talented students to the professional engineering and land surveying professions.

With your support, students aspiring to be the next generation of engineers and land surveyors will continue on their path towards entering the workforce knowing that the industry is already actively supporting their success.

**RISING COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

According to the Public Policy Institute of California, the cost of attending a four-year university in California is at an all-time high. Both the University of California and the California State University systems doubled their average tuition and mandatory fees during the last ten years. In total, both institutions more than tripled tuition and fees since the 2000-2001 academic year.

The rising cost of higher education has made financial aid and scholarship opportunities that much more valuable to students – especially those who are seeking to enter a workforce that also requires a graduate degree.

**DONATIONS**

The ACEC California Scholarship Awards are funded through generous donations from ACEC California Chapters, member firms, principals, and employees. While these donations are deeply appreciated, the ACEC Scholarship Foundation is also endeavoring to expand its support network and is hoping to reach individuals and organizations interested in supporting engineering and land surveying students.

Donations to the Scholarship Foundation, a public non-profit benefit corporation, are tax deductible. Every dollar goes directly to the student – no money is used for overhead or administrative costs. The ACEC California Scholarship Foundation is administered through the generous volunteer work of ACEC California Chapter members. Names of individuals and firms who donate to the Scholarship Foundation will be recognized in ACEC California’s monthly newsletter.
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MEET THE TOP AWARD WINNERS

Alanna Bantigue  
*San Diego State University*  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Abraham Finkelstein  
*San Francisco State University*  
Master's in Structural and Earthquake Engineering

MEET THE STUDENTS

Taylor Austin  
*California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*  
Master's in Environmental Engineering

Mika Carty  
*California State, Fullerton*  
Master's in Environmental Engineering

Alysha Curtis  
*California State University, Fresno*  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Antonious Elmallakh  
*California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Emily Kretschmer  
*University of Southern California*  
Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering

Ava Mattis  
*University of California, Berkeley*  
Master's in Environmental Engineering

Jose Perez  
*California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Kirill Rogovoy  
*California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Courtney Rowe  
*California State University, Santa Clara*  
Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering

Xavier Vera  
*California State University, Fresno*  
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Sierra Withers  
*California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*  
Master's in Civil Engineering
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Yes, I want to strengthen the engineering and land surveying industries and will support aspiring engineering and land surveying students.

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