

ACEC California 2019-2020 Scholarship Eligibility

The deadline for application submissions is January 16, 2019

To qualify as an applicant for the ACEC California Scholarship Program, a student must:

1. **Be scheduled to enter their junior, senior, fifth or graduate year in the Fall of 2019.** Students graduating in December 2019 are not eligible.
2. **Be enrolled as follows:**
 - a. Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time in an engineering or land-surveying curriculum approved by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
 - b. Graduate students must be enrolled at least as half time students in an engineering or land-surveying curriculum approved by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
3. **Be working toward a degree in engineering or land surveying as follows:**
 - a. Upper division students must be working toward a degree in an ABET-approved engineering or land surveying program in California.
 - b. Graduate students must be working toward a graduate degree in a California institution having an ABET-approved undergraduate program in the major encompassing the specialty graduate degree, such as civil engineering encompassing environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, etc.
4. **Meet the following minimum grade point average requirements:**
 - a. For ACEC California's State Competition: Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 in completed engineering and land surveying courses and a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
 - b. For ACEC's National Competition (if selected as ACEC California's scholarship nominee): Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in completed engineering and/or land surveying courses and a minimum overall grade point average of 3.2 on a scale of 4.0.
5. **Be interested in the possibility of pursuing a career in consulting engineering or land surveying.**
6. **Be a United States Citizen.**

Additional conditions:

- If the award recipient is on the **semester** system, payment of the award will be made in two equal installments, one at the start of each semester, after submitting proof of enrollment.
- If the award recipient is on the **quarter** system, payment of the award will be made in three equal installments, one at the start of each quarter, after submitting proof of enrollment.
- No student may receive more than two awards from ACEC California's scholarship fund. Students who have previously received one award must reapply in order to be eligible for a second award.
- All recipients must remain full-time students in good standing at a California university or college during the year in which the award is received.
- Any eligible students may also be entered in the local chapter and national scholarship programs.

To qualify as an applicant for the ACEC California Scholarship Program, a student must provide the following:

1. Completed application, including 500-word essay.
2. Official transcripts which must be submitted by the university via standard mail or emailed to Stephanie Reed through the electronic transcript process. Official Transcripts must include Fall Semester 2018 or Fall Quarter 2018 grades.
3. Completed Recommendation Form mailed or emailed by your evaluator to Stephanie Reed.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Reed at sreed@acec-ca.org or (916) 441-7991.