

# ACEC California Scholarship Application

## Scoring Guidelines

The deadline for application submissions is January 22, 2020

Students' interest and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important. Students are encouraged to reflect that throughout their applications. The ACEC College of Fellows is especially interested in supporting students who are potential future consulting engineers or land surveyors.

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.

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### SCORING — 100 Points Total

- **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; 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.

- **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 Stephanie Reed.

- **Extracurricular College Activities: 13 points**

- A. Student organizations (4 points)
- B. Community activities (4 points)
- C. Organized athletics and/or musical activities (2 points)
- D. Other (3 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.