2021-2022 Academic Year Scholarship Program

Under the auspices of ACEC’s College of Fellows, the ACEC Research Institute will award six (6) General Scholarships, as well as one Coalition of American Structural Engineers (CASE) Scholarship.

All scholarship applicants must submit applications through ACEC Indiana.

Application deadline- Feb. 1, 2021

Guidelines & Eligibility

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Students must be entering their junior, senior, fifth, or master’s degree year, in the fall of 2021 to qualify for the general scholarships. In addition, a student must be a full-time Indiana resident pursuing a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in civil, environmental, mechanical/electrical or structural engineering or in an accredited land-surveying program at an ABET-accredited school in Indiana to qualify.

- 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.

SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP

The only specialty scholarship available is the Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE) scholarship. Only students who are enrolled in a Master’s degree program for Structural Engineering in fall of 2021 will be eligible for the CASE scholarship. 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.

An ABET-accredited engineering program is one that conforms to the ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) standards.

A student can receive only one ACEC scholarship during the student’s academic career.

Scoring

- Cumulative Grade Point Average: 20 points
- Essay: 25 points
  - Essays must be typed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, 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. Letters sent in addition to forms will not be read. Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a consulting engineer or land surveyor. **The evaluator must send the recommendation directly to the state Member Organization.**

• **Extracurricular College Activities: 13 points**
  List all college activities under the indicated categories and years. Include 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.

**Application Checklist**
- Completed official 2021 ACEC Application Form – Use current application form
- Select General Scholarships or Specialty (CASE) Scholarship
- ABET Accredited Engineering Program under Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC)
- Properly Signed by Applicant
- Properly Signed by Dean or Professor
- Essay
- ACEC Research Institute Recommendation Form
- ACEC Research Institute Scholarship Payment Activation Form
- Official Transcript – Including 2020 Fall Semester Grades

**Questions**
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