ACEC Indiana SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ACEC Indiana extends scholarships annually to talented college students who plan to work in consulting engineering in Indiana after graduation.

$355,500 awarded since 1999

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be a full-time Indiana resident pursuing a qualifying engineering degree program (civil, environmental, mechanical, electrical or structural engineering or land-surveying) from an ABET-accredited institution in Indiana.
  - Students pursuing a Bachelor’s degree must be at least a junior
  - Students pursuing a Master’s degree must either be enrolled in an ABET-accredited MS engineering program or have a BS degree from an ABET-accredited program.
- Students are eligible to receive (1) ACEC Indiana scholarship and (1) ACEC National scholarship during their academic career.
- Scholarship funds ($1,500-$5,000 per student) are provided directly to the student for personal/discretionary use.

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

- Students who self-identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, and/or Mixed Race; women, people with disabilities, veterans, and LGBTQ+ may be eligible for the $3,000 diversity scholarship.

APPLY ONLINE

- Prepare the essay prompt, obtain a recommendation letter and download an official transcript before beginning the application.
- Complete the online application, which allows students to save and return as needed before submitting.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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SCORING

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average (20 points)**
- **Essay (25 points):** Proofread carefully; points may be lost for poor grammar or incorrect spelling. **Must indicate knowledge and understanding of the role of consulting engineers and/or land surveyors within the industry.** AI-generated essays will be disqualified.
- **Work Experience (27 points):** Limited to the last three years prior to the date of the application. List 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 and 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. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary. Be complete and accurate; the more experience you list, the higher your potential score.
- **Recommendation: (15 points):** Required from a consulting engineer, land surveyor or engineering professor, utilizing ACEC Indiana’s recommendation form (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. Evaluator must send the recommendation directly to ACEC Indiana.
- **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.

ACEC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Top ACEC Indiana scholarship recipients will be forwarded to the ACEC National scholarship competition. In addition to General Scholarships, National extends the following specialty scholarships:

- **Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE) Scholarship:** Students who are enrolled in a Master’s degree program for Structural Engineering may be eligible
- **J.A. Watts, Inc. Diversity in Engineering Scholarship:** Students of color who have been traditionally underrepresented in the field of engineering may be eligible
- **Lee Rice LRE Water Scholarship:** Students pursuing a degree in engineering geology, water engineering or natural resource engineering may be eligible

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete [2024 ACEC Application](#)
- Essay prompt
- Select General Scholarships or Specialty (see list for National consideration)
- ABET Accredited Engineering Program under Engineering Accreditation Commission
- Properly Signed by Applicant and Dean or Professor
- ACEC Indiana Recommendation Form
- ACEC Research Institute Scholarship Payment Activation Form
- Official Transcript (including Fall 2023 Semester Grades)

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