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
  2. ACEC National Scholarship during their academic career.
- Scholarship funds vary per student:
  - $1,500 for general recipients
  - $5,000 for the top applicant
- Scholar funds are provided directly to the student for personal/discretionary use.

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
- ACEC Indiana’s Diversity Scholarship is available to 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+ persons.
- The $3,000 Scholarship may be awarded in place of a general scholarship (one or the other is awarded, not both).

APPLY ONLINE
1. Complete the online application through the ACEC Research Institute, which allows students to save and return to their application as needed before submitting.
2. Once the general application is complete, visit your dashboard to view additional scholarships (i.e., ACEC Indiana’s Diversity Scholarship) and complete additional prompts for consideration.
3. See Scholarship Application Procedures for additional instructions.

acecindiana.org/scholarship
317-637-3563
staff@acecindiana.org

SCAN CODE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ACEC IN
APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- **Academic Information**: Prepare important personal and academic information including your cumulative grade point average.

- **Essay Prompts**: Complete two essay prompts, indicating knowledge and understanding of the role of consulting engineers and/or land surveyors within the industry.
  - Why is engineering your chosen profession?
  - Explain how as a consulting engineer or surveyor you would contribute to a team?
  Proofread carefully; points may be lost for poor grammar or incorrect spelling. Each prompt must be 250 words or less. **AI-generated essays will be disqualified**.

- **Work Experience**: List most recent work experience first (must be within the last three years). 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. Be sure to include internships or other professional experience with consulting engineering or land surveying firms.

- **Recommendation**: Required from a consulting engineer, land surveyor or engineering professor. **Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a consulting engineer or land surveyor**. Recommendations must be submitted through a standardized form in the application (a PDF/letter will not be considered). During the application process, applicants will provide an email address for their evaluator. The evaluator will be prompted via email to complete a recommendation form on your behalf.

- **Extracurricular College Activities**: 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.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicants will be automatically be considered for the **ACEC Research Institute General Scholarship** and the **ACEC Indiana Scholarship** provided they are an Indiana resident enrolled at an ABET-accredited institution in Indiana and meet other base criteria.

- Applicants have the option to apply for additional specialty scholarships, including the **ACEC Indiana Diversity Scholarship**, in the application portal, AwardSpring.

- See “Scholarship Application Procedures” for more information.
GENERAL APPLICATION

STEP 1: CREATE YOUR AWARDSPRING ACCOUNT

- Applicants must submit the ACEC Indiana Scholarship application through the ACEC Research Institute’s scholarship portal AwardSpring.
- In AwardSpring, applicants must create an account with a username and password, which allows applicants to apply for additional ACEC scholarships and view award offers in a personalized dashboard.
- We recommend bookmarking your dashboard for later reference.

STEP 2: PREPARE RECOMMENDATION

- A recommendation is required from a consulting engineer, land surveyor or engineering professor. Greater weight will be given for recommendations from a consulting engineer or land surveyor. Applicants cannot submit their application until the recommendation form has been completed.
- Recommendations must be submitted through a standardized form in the application (a PDF/letter will not be considered). During the application process, applicants will provide an email address for their evaluator. The evaluator will be prompted via email to complete a recommendation form on your behalf.
- Students should notify their recommender/form recipient in advance. The applicant will receive an email notification once the recommendation form has been completed. Then, the applicant can return to AwardSpring and resume/complete the application process.

STEP 3: SUBMIT APPLICATION

- Complete all necessary requirements for the application and submit.

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STEP 4: REVIEW ADDITIONAL AWARDS

- In order to be considered for additional scholarships, including ACEC Indiana’s Diversity Scholarship, additional steps are required. View your eligible scholarships in your AwardSpring portal under the Scholarships tab.
- **ACEC Indiana’s Diversity Scholarship requires an essay prompt of 200-400 words.** Applicants must describe what makes them unique compared to others in the field of engineering (background, identity, interest / talent)? For example, how do you bring diversity to the field of engineering? How would you help foster additional diversity within the field of engineering as you enter the workforce? What personal experience(s) has shaped your understanding of the importance of diversity?
- AI-generated essays will be disqualified.