



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
California

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify as an applicant for the 2010-2011 ACEC California Scholarship Program, a student must:

1. Be scheduled to enter their junior, senior, fifth or graduate year in the Fall of 2010. *Students graduating in December 2010 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 a state board-approved engineering or land surveying program.
 - b. Graduate students must be working toward a graduate degree in an institution having a state board-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 qualifications that are helpful:

1. Work experience
2. Extracurricular activities

Additional conditions:

1. 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.
If the award recipient is on the **quarter** system, payment of the award will be made in three equal installments - at the start of each quarter.
2. 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.
3. 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.

Applicants must provide the following:

1. Completed application including 500-word essay and transcripts.
 2. Completed *Recommendation Form* to be mailed directly to ACEC California by a professor or a consulting engineer or land surveyor.
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DEADLINE:

Applications, transcripts and recommendation forms must be received in the ACEC California office by February 26, 2010.

Submit applications to:

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