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To: Departments of Engineering and Land Surveying

The American Council of Engineering Companies of California (ACEC California) will be awarding several scholarships totaling up to \$40,000 for the 2018-2019 academic year. Enclosed you will find the following materials to make this scholarship program available to your students: announcement flyer, scholarship requirements, and an application. These materials can also be found on our website, www.acec-ca.org.

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The deadline to submit a scholarship application is January 3, 2018.

ACEC California is a nonprofit association of private consulting engineering and land surveying firms. As a statewide organization, we are dedicated to enhancing the consulting engineering and land surveying professions. We work to promote the use of the private sector in the growth and development of our state, as well as to protect the general public through the development of safe buildings, environment, transportation and water. Our members provide services for all phases of planning, designing and constructing. Such member services include civil, structural, geotechnical, electrical and mechanical engineering and land surveying for all types of public works, residential, commercial and industrial projects.

Our scholarship program not only recognizes hard working and dedicated students, but serves as a valuable way for our members to identify the best and brightest students about to enter California's increasingly competitive job market. If you know of any qualified students who might benefit from receiving a scholarship, please encourage them to apply.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in increasing student awareness of this program. Should you have any questions about ACEC California, or our scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact me at 916-441-7991.

Sincerely,



Breanna Pineda
Legislative & Programs Coordinator

Professional engineers and surveyors dedicated to building a better California.



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California

2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify as an applicant for the 2018-2019 ACEC California Scholarship Program, a student must:

1. Be scheduled to enter their junior, senior, fifth or graduate year in the Fall of 2018. *Students graduating in December 2018 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, after submitting proof of enrollment.
If the award recipient is on the **quarter** system, payment of the award will be made in three equal installments, one at the start of each quarter, after submitting proof of enrollment.
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.

The following must be provided:

1. Completed application including 500-word essay.
2. Official transcripts **mailed under separate cover by your school to ACEC California.**
3. Completed *Recommendation Form* **mailed or emailed by your evaluator to ACEC California.**

DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Submit BY MAIL ONLY:

- Transcripts

Submit by mail or email:

- Application
- Recommendation Form

ACEC California ~ 1303 J Street, Suite 450 ~ Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: sreed@acec-ca.org

Questions? Contact Stephanie Reed
Phone: (916) 441-7991



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Include certified grade transcript(s), including 2017 Fall Semester, and clearly identify your cumulative grade point average(s) **on a four-point scale**:

My Bachelor's (Undergraduate) GPA is _____.

My Master's GPA is _____.

My PhD GPA is _____.

My course of study/major is (please circle)

CE ME EE LS ENV other _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete *all* sections of this application and submit to ACEC California by **January 3, 2018**
- Recommendation form to be sent separately by evaluator
- Transcript to be sent separately by school

Return application, transcript, and recommendation form to Stephanie Reed via email, sreed@acec-ca.org or mail to ACEC California, 1303 J Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

College Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Personal Information

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Parent/Guardian: Name _____

Address _____

Current College/University

Name _____

Address _____

Dean name and title _____

In the fall of 2018 I will enter (circle one): Junior year Senior year Fifth year Master's PhD

Date Admitted: _____ Degree expected (with date) _____

Educational Background

List most recent education first. Use additional sheets and attach if necessary.

College/University _____

Address _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Awarded _____

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Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Awarded _____

Secondary School (High School) & City _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Date of Graduation _____

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Work Experience

Work experience is limited to the last three years prior to the date of your application. List most recent work experience first. Use additional sheets and attach if necessary

Employer _____

Address _____

Dates _____ Total Time (Months) _____ Hrs/Weeks _____

Supervisor _____ Position _____

Duties _____

Year in school _____ Type of business _____

Employer _____

Address _____

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College Activities

Use additional sheets and attach if necessary.

Student organizations

Community activities

Organized Athletics and/or Musical Activities

Other

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper write a short essay (approximately 500 words) on the following topic:

Describe how consulting engineers make their community a better place to live both technically and socially.

Your interest, understanding, and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important and should be reflected in the essay.

Permission To Release or Validate Information

By signing this application, I authorize ACEC California to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this application and I recommend the student for consideration.

Dean or Professor's Signature _____ Date _____

ACEC CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of student _____
Name of school _____
Degree expected _____
Date expected _____

**Evaluator must mail or email to the address below
by January 3, 2018:**

Stephanie Reed
ACEC California
1303 J Street, Suite 450
Sacramento, CA 95814
sreed@acec-ca.org

Name _____
Title _____

I am (circle all that apply): Engineering professor Consulting engineer Land surveyor

Organization _____

Address _____

How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

In the fall of 2018 this student will enter (Circle one): Junior year Senior year Fifth-year Master's PhD

Please rate the student in each of the following categories with 1 being the lowest and 4 the highest.

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Use space below to explain your answers</u>
Academic potential	_____	_____
Academic performance	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____
Industrious	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____
Self-control	_____	_____
Potential as a PE or LS	_____	_____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you

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STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Checklist:	
Official ACEC California Application (mailed or emailed to ACEC CA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABET - Accredited Engineering School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Properly Signed by Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Properly Signed by Dean or Professor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official Transcript (mailed by school to ACEC CA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACEC California Recommendation Form (emailed or mailed by evaluator to ACEC CA)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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