

ACEC/MA Presidents' Scholarship

ACEC/MA member firms design the building, environmental, transportation, educational, and recreation infrastructure of the state, which allows the residents of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to be able to drink clean water, take advantage of new technologies, and travel safely and efficiently. Founded in 1960, ACEC/MA is dedicated to assisting its members in achieving higher professional, ethical, business, and economic standards to provide quality consulting engineering services for their clients and the public.

ACEC/MA members are the leading engineering firms in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Our member firms range in size from single employee entrepreneurs to the corporate headquarters of international firms. About one third of our members are small businesses with ten or fewer employees.

The purpose of the ACEC/MA Presidents' Scholarship is to motivate and reward individuals in the engineering or land surveying industry. The ACEC/MA Presidents' Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,500 payable to the student. The scholarship will be awarded at the ACEC/MA 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 2, 2010. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

1. Individuals enrolled in Bachelor's degree program from an ABET accredited engineering or land surveying program.
2. Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher
3. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in engineering and/or land surveying-related fields.
4. Plans to pursue a career in a engineering or land surveying related field

Preference will be given to an applicant who is the son or daughter of an employee of an ACEC/MA member firm.

If the individual fails to complete the approved program in the academic year 2010-2011, or drops out of the program for more than one semester (except for reasons beyond the control of the individual, such as call-up for military duty), all amount paid by ACEC/MA must be refunded within 30 days of withdrawing from the program or within 30 days of beginning of the second semester in which classes are not taken, whichever is earlier.

The following information must be included with the applications:

1. Completed application form
2. Proof of enrollment in an eligible institution
3. An essay of 500 words on your career goals and why you think you are deserving of this scholarship
4. Letter of recommendation from faculty.

The criteria for selection of a scholarship are as follows:

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| 1. Essay | 45 percent |
| 2. Relevance of course of study, voluntary effort and extra-curricular activities in engineering or land surveying | 30 percent |
| 3. Grade Point Average | 15 percent |
| 4. Letter of recommendation | 10 percent |

**Submission Deadline:
May 21, 2010**

Please return the completed application **ELECTRONICALLY ONLY** and address questions to:

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American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts – Education Corporation
The Engineering Center
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ACEC/MA Presidents' Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Current Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

E-mail Address

Permanent Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

II. Educational Background

Current College/University

City, State

Expected Date of Graduation

Degree to be Received

Area of Concentration

Grade Point Average

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:
