

**ACEC/MA Education Corporation (ACEC/MA EC) Presidents' Scholarship**  
**Deadline for FY2012: January 20, 2012**

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 EC Presidents' Scholarship is to motivate and reward individuals in the engineering or land surveying industry. The ACEC/MA EC Presidents' Scholarship for 2012 is in the amount of \$5,000 payable to the student. The annual scholarship is awarded at ACEC/MA's Annual Meeting in June 2012. 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.

If the individual fails to complete the approved program in the academic year 2012-2013, 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 EC 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, with original signature of applicant
2. Official Transcript – Including 2011 Fall Semester Grades – can be submitted separately by the school by mail to address below, if needed.
3. An essay of 500 words as described in the application
4. Letter of recommendation from faculty with original signature

The criteria for selection of a scholarship are as follows:

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| 1. College Grades (Cumulative GPA):    | 24 points |
| 2. Essay:                              | 25 points |
| 3. Work Experience:                    | 24 points |
| 4. Recommendation Form:                | 17 points |
| 5. Extracurricular College Activities: | 10 points |
| • Student organizations (3 points)     |           |
| • Community activities (2 points)      |           |
| • Athletics (2 points)                 |           |
| • Other (3 points)                     |           |

**Submission Deadline: January 20, 2012**

Please return the completed application **ELECTRONICALLY ONLY (except for transcript)** and address questions to:

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WINNERS of ACEC/MA Presidents' Scholarship who are entering their junior, senior, or fifth year, in the fall of 2012 may be eligible to submit their application for the ACEC National Scholarship.