

ACE Mentor News

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Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

Scholarship Applications Now

Application forms and rules for **National** Scholarships are now on-line at www.ACEmentor.org. See box at the right side of the page titled "Apply For An ACE Scholarship" and follow the links. National applications will be **accepted through May**. Application forms for **L. A. Metro Area** scholarships are now in the hands of the ACE-LA mentor team leaders. High school seniors should request forms from their mentors. The local deadline for submission is **March 31, 2010**. All students applying should have been registered as ACE students on the national website. During the last calendar year \$101,000 in scholarship checks went to college students from our local ACE teams.

Student's Featured: Los Angeles & Irvine Events

Seven college grads and current upperclassmen were introduced to 250 professionals supporting the program, at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine on January 27 and at the Los Angeles Marriott on November 19. Each thanked ACE for helping them to get to the university and to pay the bills. Since 2003, ACE Los Angeles Metro Area has helped at least 18 students to complete college. About 150 now are "in the pipeline".

Kent Kaewwaen at the LA Marriott on November 19. He is a senior in structural engineering at USC.



ACE students led by a carpenter journeyman, erecting a frame they just built.

CALENDER

March 20: "Trades Day" at the Southwest Carpenters Training Centers in Whittier and Santa Ana. Students build full-sized residential frames, and learn the route through apprenticeship to journeyman status.

April 9: Teams from the Coachella Valley join at the Palm Desert campus of Cal State University San Bernardino, to present their projects and receive awards for the work. Some seniors will be awarded rights to scholarships.

May 15: Teams from Los Angeles and Orange Counties meet at the theater of Belmont High School, Los Angeles for their annual presentations and awards. Scholarships will be announced.

For details of these events see your team leader.



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