



# NATIONAL SOURCES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

## IN ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

The list below briefly describes selected national scholarship programs of special relevance to ACE students and alumni. ACE alumni already in college are eligible for all programs below. Some programs are open to high school students entering their freshman year of college. Deadlines vary. Check scholarship websites for details.

ARCHITECTURE
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MULTI-DISCIPLINE

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Local chapters of many of the organizations identified below also offer scholarships for which students and alumni are eligible. This source of support is worth careful investigation.

ARCHITECTURE	CONSTRUCTION	ENGINEERING	MULTI-DISCIPLINE	HS or College	Name of Organization	Link	Details	Eligibility	Value	Deadlines Open Dates
X	X	X	X	HS / College	ACE Mentor of America National Website	<a href="https://acementor.org/students/scholarships/">https://acementor.org/students/scholarships/</a>	National and Local College Scholarships. Programs/Financial Aid links. Scholarship Search Platforms	ACE Students & Alumni entering colleges or trade schools.	Varies	Varies
		X		HS / College	American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)	<a href="http://www.aises.org/scholarships">http://www.aises.org/scholarships</a>	Annual scholarships are awarded to members of AISES who are American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) college students pursuing academic degrees in engineering and other STEM fields. AISES also administers scholarship programs for other organizations and corporations.	HS Seniors entering college are eligible for one scholarship administered by AISES. College - Scholarships are for full-time students in a 2 or 4-year institution.	\$1,000 to \$5,000 per year	Deadline: Mid March
X				HS / College	American Institute of Architects (AIA)	<a href="https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecture-scholarships/">https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecture-scholarships/</a>	One of the AIA and the Architects Foundation annual scholarship programs. Local AIA chapters are another source of financial aid.  Diversity Advancement Scholarships Approximately 10-12 scholarships for <u>architecture</u> students are awarded each year. In 2019, ACE alumni and students constituted 20% of scholarship winners.	Minority HS Seniors who are applying to NAAB-accredited schools of architecture are eligible, as are rising sophomores in NAAB-accredited architecture schools. Students in a technical school or community college who have completed high school or its equivalent and intend to transfer to a NAAB-accredited architecture program also qualify to apply	\$4,000/year, renewable for up to five years	Deadline: Mid January
X				College	Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship	<a href="https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecture-scholarships/the-payette-sho-ping-chin-memorial-academic-scholarship/">https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecture-scholarships/the-payette-sho-ping-chin-memorial-academic-scholarship/</a>	One of the AIA and the Architects Foundation annual scholarship programs specifically for <u>women architecture</u> students. Local AIA chapters are another source of financial aid.	Third- and fourth-year women architecture students in a NAAB- accredited undergraduate degree program, as well as women in any level of graduate study in a NAAB-accredited program.	\$10,000	Deadline: Mid January
X				College	American Planning Association (APA)	<a href="https://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/">https://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/</a>	The Judith McManus Price Scholarship program annually awards several scholarships to <u>urban planning</u> students in college or graduate school intending to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector.	Must be woman and/or minority student enrolled in Planning Accreditation Board-approved urban planning program. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a genuine financial need.	between \$2,000 and \$5,000	Opens April
	X			HS / College	American Concrete Institute (ACI Foundation)	<a href="https://www.acifoundation.org/scholarships.aspx">https://www.acifoundation.org/scholarships.aspx</a>	The ACI Foundation awards more than \$200,000 annually to students to both further their studies, and which provides professional exposure to the concrete industry and ACI by funding their travel to a number of ACI Concrete Convention and Expositions.	Serving the industry by establishing and distributing fellowships and scholarships to high potential students in concrete-related graduate and undergraduate degree programs.	\$5,000	Opens July
		X		College	American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)	<a href="http://www.asce.org/Scholarships/">http://www.asce.org/Scholarships/</a>	ASCE administers several named scholarships for students enrolled in <u>civil engineering</u> programs. ACE alumni have previously won these scholarships. The terms and focus of the different scholarships vary somewhat.	Must be an undergraduate student in an ABET-accredited civil engineering program and a member in good standing of an ASCE student chapter.	Varies between \$2,500 and \$5,000/year depending on the scholarship.	Deadline: Mid February



X				HS / College	Tile Contractors' Association of America (TCAA)	<a href="https://www.tcaainc.org/scholarships">https://www.tcaainc.org/scholarships</a>	The Tile Contractors' Association of America (TCAA) is a national trade association representing ceramic tile and stone installation companies throughout the United States, who are members of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. In the year 2001, TCAA established a merit based scholarship program:	TCAA will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a qualifying student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate level professional degree in Architecture or Interior Design; and a \$5,000 scholarship to a qualifying family member of an employee of a TCAA contractor member company, in accordance with eligibility criteria and application instructions.	\$5,000	Opens January
X	X	X	X	College	Deep Foundation Industry Educational Trust (DFI)	<a href="http://www.dfi.org/trust/about.asp">http://www.dfi.org/trust/about.asp</a>	The DFI Educational Trust manages 17 scholarship programs funded by endowments, donations and fundraising events. Since 2006, the DFI Trust has awarded \$1,100,000 in scholarships to more than 300 students studying at colleges and universities across the United States. Some scholarships are specific to students at a particular university, while others are open to students regardless of institution. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in the deep foundations industry. Typically, they pursue studies in fields such as civil or geotechnical engineering, construction management or other related deep foundations curriculum.	Requirements vary from scholarship to scholarship. Students must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate programs.	\$2,000 to \$5,000	Opens April
X				College	Gensler Scholarship Programs	<a href="https://www.gensler.com/scholarships">https://www.gensler.com/scholarships</a>	<b>Diversity Scholarships</b> Two scholarships are awarded annually to <u>architecture</u> students. An ACE alumnus has won one of these awards. (includes internship with the firm)	Minority students who are entering their final year in an undergraduate NAAB-accredited architecture program. Applicants must be nominated by their schools.	\$10,000 and \$20,000	Deadline: Early December
X				College	Gensler Scholarship Programs	<a href="https://www.gensler.com/scholarships">https://www.gensler.com/scholarships</a>	<b>Brinkmann Program</b> offers one scholarship annually for a student majoring in <u>interior design</u> .	Applicant must be entering final year in an CIDA-accredited school.		Deadline: Early December
X	X	X	X	College	Houzz Scholarship Programs	<a href="https://www.houzz.com/scholarships">https://www.houzz.com/scholarships</a>	Houzz offers five different scholarships – Women in Architecture, Residential Design, Sustainable Residential Design, Residential Construction Management and Skilled Trades Residential Construction. There are two deadlines each year.	Scholarships are open to current undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in <u>interior design, architecture, landscape architecture, architectural engineering, skilled trades or construction management</u> programs.	\$2,500	Deadlines: End of June Mid December
X				College	International Interior Design Association (IIDA)	<a href="http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/ia-interior-architects-diversity-in-design-scholarship-submission-guidelines">www.iida.org/content.cfm/ia-interior-architects-diversity-in-design-scholarship-submission-guidelines</a>	IIDA members primarily focus on commercial interior design. The association has two scholarship programs targeted specifically toward minority students studying interior design. <u>Interior Architects Diversity in Design Scholarship</u> Students must submit a 500-word essay that expresses their point of view on the world of design through different lenses, and how diversity and innovation are interrelated. Some IIDA chapters also offer scholarships	Graduate and undergraduate students around the world who are currently enrolled in an interior design or architecture program.	Two scholarships worth \$5,000 and \$3,000 and several at \$500.	Opens August
X				College	International Interior Design Association (IIDA)	<a href="http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/ohn-j-nelson-sr-legacy-scholarship">http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/ohn-j-nelson-sr-legacy-scholarship</a>	This scholarship was created to benefit and further the study of interior design and architecture by students of African-American descent. Applicants must submit a 3-to-5 minute video and a letter from their professor, dean, or department chair. Some IIDA chapters also offer scholarships	Undergraduate students of African-American descent who are currently enrolled in a U.S. not-for-profit CIDA-accredited interior design or NAAB-accredited architecture program.	Several scholarships in varying amounts up to \$25,000.	Deadline: Mid February
		X		HS / College	National Action Council for Minority Engineers (NACME)	<a href="http://www.nacme.org/scholarships-overview">http://www.nacme.org/scholarships-overview</a>	NACME is considered one of the nation's largest private source of scholarships for African American, American Indian, and Latino women and men in <u>engineering</u> . In addition to block grants to its partner institutions which distribute scholarships, NACME also operates several direct scholarship programs	Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university that has a partnership with NACME. High school students entering college as well as students already in college are eligible, depending on the specific scholarship.	between \$2,500 and \$5,000/year and can be renewed for up to three years.	Varies

X				College	<b>Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) / ASLA</b>	<a href="https://lafoundation.org/scholarship/scholarships-and-fellowships">https://lafoundation.org/scholarship/scholarships-and-fellowships</a>	LAF associated with the ASLA offers 13 scholarships to college and graduate students enrolled in <u>landscape architecture</u> programs. In recent years, fellowships and scholarships worth \$90,000+ have been awarded annually.	Applicants must be enrolled in LAAB- or LAAC-accredited university programs. Undergraduate students must be in their third, fourth, or fifth years.	Scholarships vary from \$5,000 to \$20,000/year	Deadline: Early February
X	X	X	X	College	<b>National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)</b>	<a href="http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSFScholarships.asp">www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSFScholarships.asp</a>	NAWIC offers more than 25 scholarships for women enrolled full-time in a construction-related major at a 2- or 4-year postsecondary institution. Some local NAWIC chapters also provide financial assistance. <a href="http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Chapters.asp">www.nawic.org/nawic/Chapters.asp</a>	Only students enrolled in baccalaureate programs are eligible, not high school seniors or graduate school students. Students majoring in <u>architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, and construction management</u> or in a skilled trades program are all eligible. Some NAWIC chapters have funded students studying one of the <u>trades</u> .	Scholarships range between \$500-\$2500	Deadline: End of February
		X		HS / College	<b>National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)</b>	<a href="http://www.nsbe.org/programs/scholarships.aspx">http://www.nsbe.org/programs/scholarships.aspx</a>	NSBE operates numerous NSBE and corporate-sponsored scholarship programs-several with multiple awards -for students in different engineering fields.	High school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students are eligible depending on the scholarship program. Some scholarships are specific to certain engineering fields, while others are for any field.	Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000, depending on the scholarship program.	Varies
		X		HS / College	<b>National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)</b>	<a href="http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html">http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html</a>	NSPE offers several scholarships each year. Each scholarship has its own terms.	High school students applying to college and undergraduates already in engineering programs are eligible. Students must be enrolled in an <u>ABET-accredited college or university program</u> .	Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$5,000/year.	Varies
		X		HS / College	<b>Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)</b>	<a href="https://programs.shpe.org/students/scholarship">https://programs.shpe.org/students/scholarship</a>	SHPE offers merit- and need-based general scholarships to students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in <u>science, technology, engineering or mathematics</u> . Scholarships are sponsored by corporations as well as SHPE. In addition to the scholarships offered by the national program, some local SHPE chapters provide financial assistance.	Qualified high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate are all eligible, depending on the specific scholarship. Applicants must be: of Hispanic descent; a member of SHPE; U.S. citizens; full-time students in a two- or four-year postsecondary institution; and, majors in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a related field.	Scholarships range between \$1,000 and \$3,000/year.	Opens April
		X		HS / College	<b>Society of Women Engineers (SWE)</b>	<a href="https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp">https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp</a>	SWE operates numerous scholarship programs, some with multiple scholarships, for students studying <u>engineering, engineering technology or computer science</u> at the baccalaureate or graduate level. In 2016, SWE disbursed 260 new and renewed scholarships valued at over \$810,000. In addition to scholarships offered by the national SWE organization, some SWE local chapters provide scholarships.	Scholarships are available for women students just entering college as well as for sophomores or higher. Students must be enrolled in ABET-accredited programs.	Most scholarships range between \$1,500 and \$5,000/year. Some scholarships are renewable.	Deadline: Mid February
X	X	X	X	College	<b>Simpson Strong-Tie Company</b>	<a href="https://www.strongtie.com/about/company/scholarships">https://www.strongtie.com/about/company/scholarships</a>	The Simpson Strong-Tie Company offers up to 100 scholarships annually to students majoring in <u>architecture, structural engineering, or construction management</u> .	Students must be enrolled full time as rising juniors or seniors in one of more than 93 universities.	\$2,000	Deadline: Mid March