



## 2017-18 ACE San Diego Scholarship Essays

Choose two of the essay topics below and write a 500-word essay for each of them.

The essays should be typed in advance and copy and pasted into the online scholarship application that will be sent to all registered ACE San Diego Juniors and Seniors on Friday, February 23.

If your intended field of study is **NOT** Architecture, Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Construction Trades (vocational), Drafting, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Interior Design, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Structural Engineering or Urban Planning - you must write an essay for Essay #5 as one of your two essays.

Please limit your response to a **500 word maximum** for two essays below.

1. Imagine you are telling your best friend about the ACE Mentor Program and an exciting activity you did, trip you took, or person you met. What would you tell him or her?
2. Describe your thoughts on any local or national architectural, engineering, or construction achievement that you feel is significant.
3. Pick something that you see around you that you think could be redesigned to work better (i.e., layout of a neighborhood; location of an airport, factory, shopping area, etc; operation of the trolley system; construction of a building; etc.) and describe how you would redesign it.
4. Imagine you have just graduated from college and are about to start your career. What career are you choosing, why, and what do you hope to accomplish in it?
5. How do your career goals (if not in one of the ACE career fields) directly relate to and benefit the construction industry? (You must answer this question as one of your two essays if your intended field of study is NOT in the fields of Architecture, Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Construction Trades (vocational), Drafting, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Interior Design, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Structural Engineering or Urban Planning).

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