Local ACE Mentor Affiliate Hosts Annual Awards Banquet, Gives Students Scholarships

Monday, February 22, 2010

The ACE Mentor Program of Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia held their 7th annual scholarship awards banquet on Thursday, Feb. 4 at The Church on Main in Chattanooga. The event was sponsored by EPB Corporation. Parents, teachers, students, mentors, and sponsors made up the 140 guests in attendance that watched five teams with representatives from 17 area high schools present their ideas on a development project on the 400 block of N.L. King Boulevard in downtown Chattanooga.

Caitlin Moffitt, board of directors president for the local affiliate, addressed everyone in attendance by expressing her excitement for all the students who finished the program this year. "This is the seventh year of the program and we are excited to have you all with us to see what our students have learned over the past four months. We began the school year with 70 students from 17 area high schools. [and of the] 79 students that registered, 55 have stayed active in the program."

Student teams competed for best design, and the winning team that met at River Street Architecture took home the prize of a team night out for dinner and bowling at the Southside Social. The affiliate also awarded $2,500 in scholarships to five senior ACE students. After successfully completing the 2015-2016 ACE Mentor Program, Destin Williams, Lachelle Weather, Spencer Lowe, Alex Blenden, and Kall Holz were selected by the local ACE Board of Directors to each receive a $2,500 scholarship from the local chapter of the ACE Mentor Program.

Mr. Williams, from Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences (CSAS) was awarded the D&G Corporation Scholarship to study Engineering at Virginia Tech.

Mr. Weather, from Center for Creative Arts was awarded the AIA Scholarship to study Architecture at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte this fall.

Mr. Lowe, from CSAS was awarded the ACE Scholarship to study Architecture or Engineering at a Tennessee school (still deciding).

Mr. Blenden, from Grace Baptist Academy was awarded the UNH Scholarship to study Architecture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Mr. Holt, from Girls Preparatory School was awarded the Volkswagen Chattanooga Scholarship.
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