FACT SHEET

THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF AMERICA (ACE) WAS CREATED IN 1994 BY THE INTEGRATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO MEET ITS FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS.

TODAY, THIS INDUSTRY’S LEADERS GUIDE, SPONSOR, AND RUN ACE AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS.

70 AFFILIATES

MENTORS

• 3,600 VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONALS FROM ALL INDUSTRY SECTORS ARE ACE’S BACKBONE.
• THEY SERVE AS MENTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS.
• THE ANNUAL VALUE OF THEIR IN-KIND SERVICES TOTALS $17.3 MILLION.

3.6K VOLUNTEERS

STUDENTS

• IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, THE PROGRAM ENGAGED OVER 9,000 STUDENTS FROM 1,100 HIGH SCHOOLS. 2/3 COME FROM MINORITY AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.
• 3/4 OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS COMPLETING ACE ENTER A COLLEGE PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, OR ENGINEERING OR ENTER A SKILLED CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM.

9K STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

• SINCE ITS START, ACE HAS AWARDED ALMOST $16 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS INTENDING TO STUDY INDUSTRY-RELATED FIELDS IN COLLEGE OR ENTER A SKILLED CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM.
• IN 2017, 750 STUDENTS RECEIVED $1.8 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

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AWARDS

ACE AND MANY OF ITS AFFILIATES HAVE EARNED NUMEROUS AWARDS FROM NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. MOST NOTABLE ARE:

• 2010 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING MENTORING (THE NATION’S HIGHEST AWARD FOR MENTORING).
• 2014 INSTITUTE HONORS FOR COLLABORATIVE ACHIEVEMENT BESTOWED BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.