



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
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Scholarship Program

*Application
And Information*

**2018
San Diego
Chapter**



The **ACE Mentor Program** is an after-school program designed to motivate high school students toward architecture, construction management, and construction related engineering careers. Since 1995, ACE has been opening students' minds to the possibilities available to them in these careers by engaging them in year-long design projects with professional architects, construction managers, and engineers. By working with the mentors at their offices and in the classroom, students are able to see and experience first-hand the world of the building design and construction professional.

At the ACE Mentor Program, we continually strive to increase opportunities for students to pursue education and careers in the fields of architecture, construction management, and construction related engineering.

The ACE Mentor Program wants to see all students succeed in achieving their goals. We are excited to offer individual scholarships this year to eligible Juniors & Seniors planning to pursue college majors related to architecture, construction management, or construction related engineering.

The NewSchool of Architecture will award 2 scholarships to enroll and study Architecture or Construction Management. To be eligible to receive a NewSchool scholarship, students must complete a NewSchool college application before March 9 to be considered for a NewSchool of Architecture and Design scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must be full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing enrolled in ACE-related majors including: Architectural Engineering, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Construction Trades (vocational), Drafting, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Interior Design, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Urban Planning. or related fields as approved by the Scholarship Committee

The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the student when all requirements have been met.

All funds must be used within the five (5) year time period following the date of the recipient's graduation from high school. Upon the expiration of the time period, any unused scholarship funds will no longer be available to the scholarship recipient.

Eligibility: Candidates for the ACE Mentor Program's Scholarship Program must participate for at least one entire year (Spring/Fall) in the ACE Mentor Program and, must have registered at ACEMentor.org to be eligible AND Plan to enroll full-time in an undergraduate major related to architecture, construction management, or construction-related engineering or related fields as approved by the Scholarship Committee

Application Package: ACE Mentor San Diego will send a link to Juniors and Seniors in early February 2018 to complete their scholarship application online via Survey Monkey by March 22, 2018.

The Scholarship Committee prefers that all applications be electronically submitted to the online link found on the ACE Mentor website: www.acementor.org (find the San Diego page)

Eligible candidates must submit all of the following materials:

- Online application and two 500-word essays from the four topics listed [via online link](#)
- Two recommendations: One from your Team Leader and another from a Teacher or Counselor that is familiar with their talents and interests in architecture, construction management, or engineering.
- An official academic transcript

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This application should be used to enter your school information and draft your essays in advance to copy and upload them to the online application.

The application also contains Teacher/ Counselor and Employer Recommendation Forms to be printed and distributed early to get recommendations to your Team Leader by **March 8, 2018**.

The student is responsible for submitting the complete application package to their Team Leaders by 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 22, 2018 - no exceptions.

The Team Leader will forward complete scholarship application packages for all their students by **March 22, 2018** to:

Email: laurence.phillips@procopio.com

**Laurence Phillips / Attn: ACE Scholarship Committee
Procopio
12544 High Bluff Dr, Ste 300
San Diego, CA 92130**

Selection Criteria: The Scholarship Committee of the ACE Mentor Program will evaluate all applications and consider each student's participation in the ACE Mentor Program; demonstrated interest in careers related to architecture, construction management, or construction related engineering; recommendations by their teacher or guidance counselor and Team Leader; and academic performance and difficulty of coursework. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Scholarship awards program scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018. at SDSU Montezuma Hall.



ACE Mentor San Diego 2018 Team Leader Student Scholarship Applicant Checklist

List must be completely checked off and submitted with forms.

Student scholarship online Survey Monkey application completed.

→ Students **MUST** be registered and have a Parent Consent Form on file or you will not be qualified to apply for a scholarship.

Student Essays – Two essays of four subjects listed in Section D. (completed online)

Teacher or counselor recommendation attached – Section E
(Give the recommendation to your Team Leader by March 8, 2018)

Employer Recommendation (optional) attached – Section E
(Give the recommendation to your Team Leader by March 8, 2018)

School Transcript– Section F
(Give the Transcript to your Team Leader by March 8, 2018)

Name of Team Leader: _____

Name of Student: _____



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ACE Mentor San Diego 2018 Scholarship Program Application Form

A. Background

Name

Last *First* *Middle Initial*

Address

Street *Apt*

City *State* *Zip*

Home Phone:

Primary Email address:

Cell Phone:

Other Email address:

Date of Birth:

Grade Level: Jr. ___ Sr. ___

Male ___ Female ___

MM / DD / YY

High School Name:

School Address:

Street

City *State* *Zip*

Principal:

Guidance Counselor:

Cumulative GPA of

on a

scale of

Have you completed a prior year of the ACE Mentor Program? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, year(s)?

Intended Major:

Colleges Applied to:

First College Choice *City* *State*

Second College Choice *City* *State*

Third College Choice *City* *Stat*

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B. Activities

List any school or community activities you have been involved with for at least one full year during high school.

C. Honors

List any honors, awards, achievements, or certifications you have received that you are proud of.

D. 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 uploaded to the online application**.

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 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).



E. Recommendations

Provide two recommendations with your application package: one from a teacher or guidance counselor that is familiar with your talents and interests in architecture, construction management, or engineering; another from your Team Leader mentor. If you are currently working in a position related to architecture, construction management, or engineering, you may also include a third recommendation from your employer who is familiar with your ACE-related talents and interests.

Recommendations can take some time to write, especially this time of year when other students are seeking recommendations for colleges and scholarships from the same people you are. Be sure to give the person recommending you enough time to write a recommendation and return it to you in time for you to submit it before the scholarship application deadline.

1. The form titled Teacher or Guidance Counselor Recommendation is for your teacher or guidance counselor to complete. It can be any teacher or guidance counselor you have had that knows your abilities related to architecture, construction management, or engineering. It should be returned with your application in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.

2. The Team Leader already has the Team Leaders Recommendation Form but needs to know if you plan to apply for a scholarship so they can write a recommendation on your behalf.

3. (Optional) The form titled Employer Recommendation is for your employer to complete if you work in a position related to architecture, construction management, or engineering. It should be returned with your application in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.

F. Official Academic Transcript

Obtain an official academic transcript from your school and give it to the Team Leader with your Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Letter.

G. Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification from the scholarship program. Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission to use the recipient's name and/or likeness for public relations purposes.

Signature

Date

Application Deadline for Online Scholarship Application is **March 22, 2018**.

Recommendation Letters and Transcripts must be delivered on **March 8, 2018** by 5:00 PM to Team Leader.



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ACE Mentor San Diego 2018 Scholarship Program Application Essay Questions

Student's Name _____

Essay # 1:



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Student's Name _____

Essay # 2:



ACE Mentor San Diego 2018 Student Scholarship Teacher or Guidance Counselor Recommendation

- Recommend
 Do not recommend

Student Name _____

High School Name _____ Team Number _____

Teacher or Guidance Counselor Name _____

Position and Subject _____ Telephone () _____

The above named student is applying for an ACE Mentor Program scholarship. As his or her teacher or guidance counselor, please comment on the student's talents and interests related to architecture, construction management, or engineering. If there is a specific task or event involving the student you feel is a reflection of him or her, include this also. The fuller the picture you can paint of your student for the Scholarship Committee, the more it will benefit him or her.

In lieu of using this form you may provide a recommendation letter on letterhead with your signature. Please return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.



ACE Mentor San Diego 2018 Student Scholarship Employer Recommendation (optional)

- Recommend
- Do not recommend

Student Name _____

High School Name _____ Team Number _____

Employer Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____ Telephone () _____

Company Address _____

Street

Zip _____ City _____ State _____

The above named student is applying for an ACE Mentor Program scholarship. As his or her employer in a position related to architecture, construction management, or engineering, please comment on the student’s talents and interests related to these fields. If there is a specific task or event involving the student you feel is a reflection of him or her, include this also. The fuller the picture you can paint of your student for the Scholarship Committee, the more it will benefit him or her.

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