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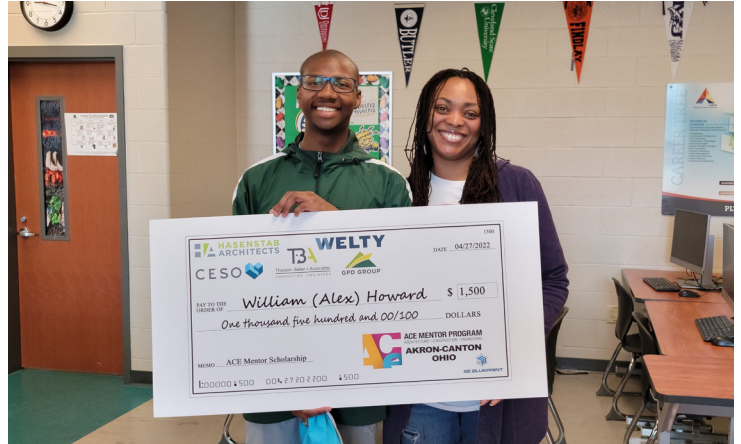
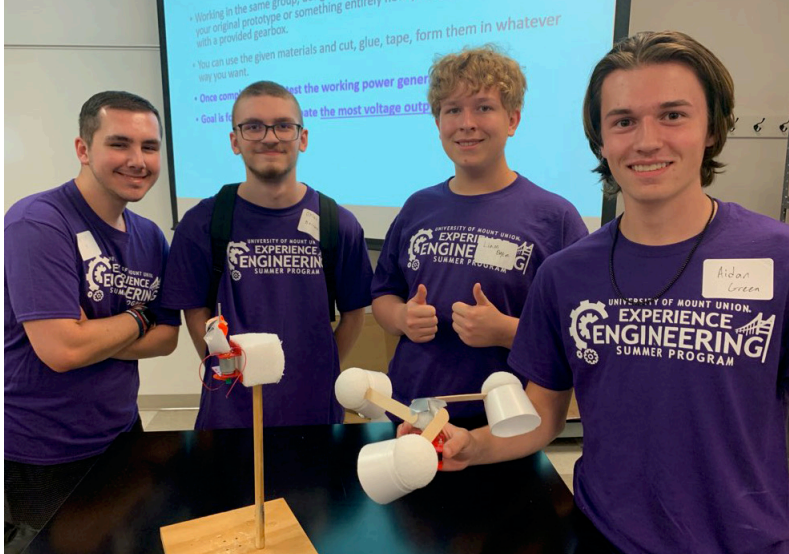
# CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

# 2022 - 2023 School Year

This has been a great year! We offered our program at Akron Early College, Ellet, Firestone, and Garfield CLC's as well as Timken Career Academy.

Actively Participating

**39** Students / **Mentors** **31**



## THIS YEAR'S PROJECT

Our featured design project this year is inspired by our students' community needs! Each school collaborated with a local organization dedicated to the revitalization of the communities our students live in. Each school designed a Community Center with the needs of the community in mind. Downtown Akron Partnership and Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance have offered the students valuable insights on how their neighborhoods can be impacted and improved with their design!

## SAVE THE DATE! ACE LUNCHEON - SEPTEMBER 14

September 14 at Our Lady of the Cedars

Join us for our 2nd annual ACE Mentor of Greater Akron-Canton Luncheon!

Help us support another great year of mentorship for the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton! All funds raised through luncheon ticket sales and donations help raise money for student scholarships and to support the program. Your donation is tax-deductible.



# 2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARD WINNERS!

Since our chapter's inception in 2017, our local program has awarded approximately \$75,000 in scholarships to 11 students and we have helped our students win over \$28,000 in additional ACE National scholarships. Our most recent scholarship award winners are:

- Melissa Adrion (\$2,500) enrolled at The University of Akron for Biomedical Engineering
- Alex Howard (\$1,500) enrolled at University of Findlay for Business/Stable Management
- Amir Stokes (\$5,000) enrolled at The Ohio State University for Mechanical Engineering
- Gabrielle Freeman (\$4,500) enrolled at The Ohio State University for Mechanical Engineering
- Madelyn Searle (\$4,500) enrolled at The University of Akron for Mechanical Engineering
- Adam Barnett (\$1,000) enrolled at The University of Akron for Exercise Science and Physical Therapy
- Allison Agosti (\$3,000) enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for Architecture (ACE ALUMNI)
- Caley Barnett (\$2,000) enrolled at The University of Akron for Civil Engineering (ACE ALUMNI)



Amir Stokes was also awarded a CMiC Allen Berg Memorial Scholarship for \$20,000!

## Outstanding Mentor of the Year / Exemplary School Champion / Perfect Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Amber Duco (Hasenstab Architects) who was recognized as Outstanding Mentor of the Year, and to Jackie Harkness, who was recognized as our Exemplary School Champion. They both received a \$75 gift card to use at the ACE Store!

We are also proud to present Perfect Attendance Awards to Quinn Milton from Timken Career Academy, Carlin Colston (CESO, mentor at Akron Early College), and Eric Kelly (Prime AE, mentor at Timken Career Academy). They will each receive a \$50 gift card to the ACE Store. Congratulations!

## COMMENTS FROM THE 2022 END OF YEAR STUDENT SURVEY

"Dana (Mitchell) has been an inspiration to me because being able to see an African American man in a career where it is rare helped me envision myself in the industry that I want to pursue." - Amir Stokes

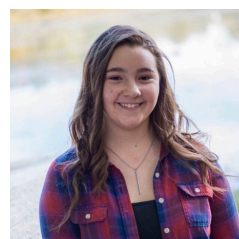


"ACE was a massive opportunity that I would take a billion times over. It really helped steer me in the right direction for what I was interested in and it did so through real-world experience. It's unlike any other opportunity I've taken. I've made several connections and have learned to be able to navigate the work field and life through the amazing mentors and businesses involved in the ACE community. My only regret is not joining it a year earlier so I could have been with it all of high school."- Nicholas Kohut



"I have had an incredible experience with my ACE mentors. I had direct conversations with individuals actually working in the construction field and was exposed to so much. ACE confirmed that architecture

was really what I wanted and it made graduating that much easier. " - Allison Agosti



"ACE allowed me to build a friendship and helped prepare me for what to expect going into college" - Caley Barnett



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