



# ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

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# CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS



## 2021 - 2022 School Year

This year is off to a great start! We added a school to our program this year, Akron Early College, and are continuing our involvement with Ellet High School, Firestone High School, Kenmore-Garfield High School, and Canton McKinley High School.

Students Participating - 57

Mentors Participating - 46



## THIS YEAR'S PROJECT



Our featured design project this year is inspired by Summit Metro Parks. In response to the recent pandemic and to celebrate the outdoors, the Summit Metro Parks has asked the students to design a Commemorative Centennial Outdoor Learning Pavilion to hold educational events.

Students will use their creativity to inspire the next generation of park visitors and to cultivate an interest in the natural world. The educational center project will be designed to accommodate 25-40 people for a variety of learning activities including lectures, workshops, demonstrations, art exploration and science labs.

We are looking forward to seeing what the students come up with at the end of the school year banquet!

## SAVE THE DATE! END OF YEAR BANQUET

Join us in hearing our school teams present their solutions to the Summit Metro Parks project and the announcement of this years scholarship recipients!

**Date: Wednesday, April 27th**

**Location: Annunciation Greek Church . 129 South Union Street, Akron, OH 44304**

More details will be sent via our newsletter and email blasts soon! Not on our mailing list?  
Email Barbie Obermeier at [akroncantonoh@acementor.org](mailto:akroncantonoh@acementor.org)

# Highlights from the 2020 - 2021 School Year

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS!

Although the 2020 - 2021 school year was a challenge for all, we were happy to be able to give away \$16,000 in scholarship money to students.

- Caley Barnett (\$2,000) enrolled at the University of Akron for Civil Engineering
- Allison Agosti (\$2,000) enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for Architecture
- Chloe Thomas (\$6,000) enrolled at Kent State University for Architecture
- Mason Reith (\$6,000) enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for Electrical Engineering (Mason also received an additional \$8,000 as an ACE National CMiC Scholarship Winner)

**Peter Strawman, Amanda Richardson** and **Bridget Tipton** were recognized as Outstanding Mentors and Volunteers for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Each received \$75 gift cards to the ACE store.

A big thank you to all of our mentors and volunteers!!! This program is a success because of you!!!

## COMMENTS FROM THE 2020 END OF YEAR STUDENT SURVEY



“This program was an amazing opportunity that is now paying off. This program is helping me get through college to become a Civil Engineer.”

“I greatly enjoyed the ACE program, and I applied for the scholarship and I was accepted into the JATC in Richfield. I hope to learn as much as I can, and this was all thanks to ACE as they helped me confirm my career choices and make sure I was certain that this is what I wanted to do.”

“I really enjoyed participating in this program even though it was a distance to where I live. I am glad to have had the opportunity to attend the program. The mentors were super nice and accommodating. I hope they continue the program, even if it ends up being a virtual session.”

“It was a great program. I wish I could have done it for 2 years.”



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