



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING
GREATER AKRON-CANTON OHIO

IMPACT REPORT

OF HOW ACE AKRON-CANTON HAS AFFECTED THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING



BACKGROUND

Since 2017, ACE Mentor of Greater Akron-Canton has provided an **industry-led career pathway model** that engages mentors from the Architecture, Construction, and Engineering industries to inspire students of the greater Akron-Canton area. The ACE Mentor program encourages these students, many of whom are under-represented populations, to pursue higher education or a profession in the trades and is a positive influence in their lives. Since its founding, the organization has grown to serve in 6 schools, and is currently supported by 70 volunteers from over 38 companies.

\$140,000+

in college scholarships awarded

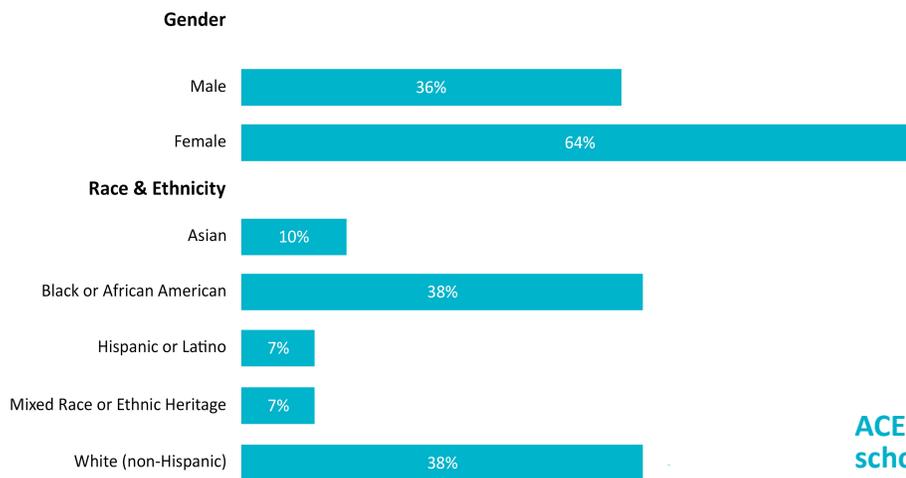
440+

students served in mentoring and career awareness program

24

scholarship students

OUR STUDENTS



ACE Mentor of Greater Akron-Canton scholarship winners attend local universities and stay on their ACE career pathway.

OUR IMPACT

\$36,000 in paid internships with local firms.



*"My experience at ACE working with other students as well as mentors allowed me to feel more confident in how to navigate our team dynamic allowing us to complete all of our assignments on time and to be the best of our ability."
- Amir Stokes, Student*

100%

of all students agreed that they gained important leadership experience and skills.

100%

of all students became more effective problem-solvers.

100%

of all students worked better with people whose backgrounds and ideas were different from theirs.

4 PAID WEEKS OF ON-SITE INDUSTRY LEARNING!

4 weeks / 80 hours \$20/hr

Real-Life Experience