



ACEC-LA Scholarship Competition for 2017

The ACEC-Los Angeles County Chapter will award up to \$25,000 in scholarship awards this year.

To qualify as an applicant for the 2016-2017 ACEC-LA County Chapter Scholarship Program, a student must:

1. Be a permanent resident of Los Angeles County attending an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited school or a full-time student at one of the Los Angeles County ABET accredited engineering schools.
2. Be scheduled to enter their sophomore, junior, senior, fifth, or graduate year in the Fall of 2016. *Students graduating on or before December 2016 are not eligible.*
3. Be enrolled as follows:
 - a. Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time in an engineering or land surveying curriculum approved by the ABET.
 - b. Graduate students must be enrolled at least as half-time students in an engineering or land surveying curriculum approved by the ABET.
4. Be working toward a degree or engineering or land surveying as follows:
 - a. Upper division students must be working toward a degree in an institution having a state board-approved engineering or land surveying program.
 - b. Graduate students must be working toward a graduate degree in an institution having a state board-approved undergraduate program in the major encompassing the specialty graduate degree, such as civil engineering encompassing environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, etc.
5. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in completed engineering and/or land surveying courses and a minimum overall grade point average of 3.2 on a scale of 4.0.
6. Be interested in the possibility of pursuing a career in consulting engineering or land surveying.
7. Be a United States Citizen.
8. Be able to attend the Annual Awards Banquet on **Thursday, April 20, 2017** in Los Angeles to be issued the award.

Additional qualifications which are helpful:

1. Work experience.
2. Extracurricular activities.

The following must be provided as part of the application package / PDF file:

1. Completed application
2. 500-word essay
3. Letters of Recommendation (2 required) – scan into the PDF or mail directly to address below
Recommendations are needed from an engineering professor, a consulting engineer, or a land surveyor. Use the form provided with application.

The following must be sent directly from the University (due by Friday, December 30, 2016):

1. Certified Grade Transcript (mailed to PO BOX) **OR**
2. Degree Progress Report emailed to office@acec-la.org

Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The application should be submitted as **ONE PDF** file and emailed to: office@acec-la.org

DEADLINE: No later than close of business (5:00 pm) January 16, 2017.

Mail Degree Progress Reports to:

Shahram Vahdat, P.E.
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Los Angeles, CA 90071

Questions:

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