



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) is the voice of America's engineering industry. Council members – numbering more than 5,700 firms throughout the USA – are engaged in a wide range of engineering works that propel the nation's economy and enhance and safeguard America's quality of life. These works allow Americans to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies and travel safely and efficiently. The Council's mission is to contribute to America's prosperity and welfare by advancing the business interests of member firms.

ACEC's roots date back to 1909 when a loosely organized group of engineers in private practice established the American Institute of Consulting Engineers (AICE), the forerunner of ACEC. Today ACEC is a large federation of 51 state and regional councils representing the great breadth of America's engineering industry. ACEC member firms employ hundreds of thousands of engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists, responsible for more than \$200 billion of private and public works annually. Member firms range in size from a single registered professional engineer to corporations employing thousands of professionals.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES of DELAWARE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**CRITERIA:**

1. Available to high school seniors or students from the state of Delaware who have had a primary residence for one continuous full year prior to the application deadline.
2. Candidate shall be accepted into or have applied to enroll in the engineering program of a four (4) year, ABET accredited college.
3. Candidate shall be a citizen of the United States of America at the time of application.
4. Candidate must demonstrate academic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities either in the community, in school or both.
5. Candidate may demonstrate financial need.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Applicant shall submit a completed application form, including attachments and essay to The ACEC-DE Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1858, Dover, De 19901-1858 c/o Scholarship Committee Chair by the application deadline of **January 18, 2010**. Telephone: 302-730-8384, e-mail: [acecde@dca.net](mailto:acecde@dca.net)
2. ACEC-DE Scholarship Committee will select, from among qualified applicants, finalists for interviews which will be held in late January.
3. The scholarship will be awarded, and the scholarship winner introduced, at The Engineer's Week Banquet at DuPont Country Club on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

**AWARD:**

1. The amount of the award shall be determined annually by the Executive Committee of ACEC-DE. The minimum award shall be \$500.
2. The award shall be a one-time presentation.
3. The successful candidate shall be notified by February 15 of the graduation year. Unsuccessful candidates shall not be notified.

4. All applications shall be considered; however, ACEC-DE reserves the right to reject any and all candidates for any reason, and not offer the scholarship award in any given year.
5. Upon acceptance of the award by the successful candidate, the payment will be made to the scholarship winner following documentation of enrollment. The scholarship winner will be required to provide documentation of payment to the university or college for tuition/room/board expenses.



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
of Delaware

NAME (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SOC. SEC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

U.S. CITIZEN: \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T. Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Written: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Copy of acceptance letter to the above college or letter discussing your status of college application must accompany this scholarship application.)

**REFERENCES:**

Provide three (3) references, unrelated to you, who can be contacted with regards to this application:

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW ACQUAINTED: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY TIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DAY TIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW ACQUAINTED: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY TIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:**

**IN A SEPARATE ESSAY OF UP TO 500 WORDS, WRITE ABOUT WHY YOU ARE CHOOSING A CAREER IN ENGINEERING AND DISCUSS WHAT YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS ARE. BE SURE TO ATTACH THE ESSAY TO THIS APPLICATION AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME.**

**ACTIVITIES:**

List all volunteer activities during high school and describe involvement and positions held. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Dates	Activity	Description of Involvement

List all work experience during high school and describe positions held and tasks performed. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Dates	Activity	Description of Involvement

List all honors and other scholarships you have received. These may or may not be academic-related. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Dates	Activity	Description of Involvement

**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**

Obtain a certified copy of your high school transcript and include with the application submission. Include a description of the grading system used and indicate any courses that were “honors” or “advanced placement” program.

I authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to ACEC-DE. To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Return this application with all attachments no later than **January 18, 2010** to:  
 The ACEC-DE Scholarship Program  
 P.O. Box 1858  
 Dover, De 19901-1858

**Application Checklist**

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Acceptance letter or letter discussing college application process.
3. Essay
4. Transcript
5. Copy of SAT results