



## ACEC Member Organization Scholarship Program for the 2012 Academic Year Eligibility

The program includes scholarships awarded by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee. The scholarships are divided into two categories, General Scholarships and the Specialty Scholarship.

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **Deadline for Submissions: January 20, 2012**

Students must be **entering** their junior, senior, fifth, or graduate year, in the **fall of 2012** to qualify for the general scholarships. In addition, a student must be a U.S. citizen pursuing a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in engineering or in an accredited land-surveying program to qualify. ABET accreditation of engineering programs for scholarship applicants must conform to the following to the particular degree the student is pursuing:

#### **Bachelor's Degree**

Student must be in an ABET-accredited engineering program.

#### **Master's Degree**

Student must either be in an ABET-accredited Master of Science (MS) engineering program, or have a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program.

#### **PhD Degree**

Student must either have a BS or MS degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program.

### SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP

The only specialty scholarship available for the 2012 year program is the Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE) scholarship. Only students who are enrolled in a **Master's degree** program for Structural Engineering in **fall of 2012** will be eligible for the CASE scholarship. Student must either be in an ABET-accredited Master of Science (MS) engineering program, or have a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program.

Your interest and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important. You are encouraged to reflect that throughout the application.

Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Judges will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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## SCORING

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average: 24 points**

- **Essay: 25 points**

Essays must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.

- **Work Experience: 24 points**

List your most recent work experience first and include any jobs held during high school. Indicate the year in school during which you held a particular position. Indicate if your work experience was in the form of work-study, co-op, or practicum. Clearly identify the nature of the business of the listed employers; in particular, note consulting engineering or land surveying firms. Be complete and accurate. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary. The more experience you list, the higher your potential score.

- **Recommendation: 17 points**

A recommendation is needed from an engineering professor, a consulting engineer, or a land surveyor.

**Use the attached form**—a letter is not sufficient. Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a consulting engineer or land surveyor. *The evaluator must send the recommendation directly to the state Member Organization.*

- **Extra curricular College Activities: 10 points**

Indicate all college activities including offices held in any organizations. Be as complete as possible. If there are no activities, write “none”. The more activities you list, the higher your potential score.