

ACEC of Tennessee Scholarship Program for the 2008 Academic Year

The program includes scholarships awarded by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee. To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen and a Tennessee resident pursuing a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in an engineering program in a department that has at least one ABET-accredited program or in an accredited land-surveying program **in Tennessee**. Students must be **entering** their junior, senior, fifth, or graduate year, in the fall of **2008** to qualify.

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.

Scoring

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average: 28 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: 20 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 enclosed 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.*
- **Extracurricular College Activities: 10 points**
Indicate all college activities including offices held in any organization. Be as complete as possible. If there are no activities, write "none." The more activities you list, the higher your potential score.