**ACE National 2020 CMiC Allen Berg Scholarship**

**Overview and Student Interest Form**

The CMiC – Allen Berg Memorial Scholarships are multi-year awards aimed at talented, deserving ACE high school seniors intending to pursue post-secondary education and training leading to careers in architecture, engineering, construction or the skilled crafts. Last year, 25 students received a total of $400K in scholarships, varying in amounts between $10K and $40K, depending upon need.

This applications process has many parts! First, team leaders from all of our school sites will nominate students who they think should apply for the scholarship. Then, the ACE DC Scholarship committee will review all of these nominated students to decide who from our affiliate should apply for the scholarship. Finally, the student chosen will be asked to apply.

To be eligible for your Team Leader to Nominate you to for consideration to apply, you must:

1. Be a senior currently active in an ACE program and have completed 1 prior year of ACE. This will be verified in the database.
2. Planning to enter either a two- or four-year college or university in the fall following graduation, or a skilled trades training program. Applicants should intend to major in one of the approved fields, described in the list which your mentor has.

Scholarships are intended to support students who are committed to a career in the design and construction industry and demonstrate financial need. Students should have strong academic records relevant to their intended career path and be active participants in ACE.

The 2020 scholarship program has two separate tracks: one for students going into the skilled trades and the other for students intending to earn an undergraduate degree. Affiliates may nominate 1 (one) student per track, for a total of 2 nominations.

Team leaders can nominate students from their team, and the ACE DC Scholarship Committee will evaluate submissions and determine which students will be asked to apply for the National Scholarships. The information you provide in the interest form provides some of the information Team Leaders will use to make a determination regarding their recommendation. Each team leader can nominate 1 student per track, unless they receive permission from the Affiliate Director to nominate more than one student.

This interest form and application process is completely separate from the local ACE DC Scholarship and has no impact on your ability to apply for that scholarship. If you’re nominated to apply for the National Scholarship, you can still apply to the local ACE DC Scholarship!

**If you’re interested in your team leader considering you for the CMiC Berg National Scholarship Nomination Process, please complete the following questions, and return the form to your team leader.** Your team leaders will use this information as one part of their selection process. In completing this form, you are letting your team leader you want to be considered as a potential nominee. **This does not mean you will be able to apply for the scholarship. The ACE DC Scholarship committee will make the final determination as who will be eligible to apply.**

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Are you going to a Trade School or Vocational Program? YES NO

 If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT (doesn’t need to be exact score): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years in ACE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to a NAAB-accredited architecture programs, ABET-accredited engineering schools, or construction management programs accredited by either the American Council on Construction Education or the Construction Management Association of America? YES NO

If yes, please list schools:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted in a NAAB-accredited architecture programs, ABET-accredited engineering schools, or construction management programs accredited by either the American Council on Construction Education or the Construction Management Association of America? YES NO

If yes, please list schools: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have financial need (yes or no question, explanation is optional. For any nominated student we will be in touch to request more information)? YES NO

Can you complete the ACE National application by January 31st if you are nominated to apply? YES NO

Acceptable Majors for Awards

This scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who intend to pursue a career in the design and construction industry and who enter college or a skilled trades training program. For students enrolling in post-secondary institutions, the following majors are acceptable for purposes of being awarded a scholarship and for receiving an annual scholarship renewal.

Architecture

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Urban Design/Regional Planning

Civil Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Architectural Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Construction Management

Skilled Crafts Training

(NCCER-approved program or registered apprenticeship program)

Note: Electrical and mechanical engineering majors are acceptable only as they specifically relate to a career in the design and building industry. Thus, for example, a student studying mechanical engineering with the intent of going into aerospace would not be eligible.

If a student is considering a major not listed above and would still like to be considered for a scholarship, the student must include a persuasive explanation of how the major will lead to a career in the design and construction industry. Likewise, students who are applying for an annual renewal of the scholarship and who are not enrolled in a major listed above must submit a similar explanation with their disbursement form. Acceptance of majors not listed above is at the discretion of the ACE Executive Committee.