

AFFILIATE VIRTUAL SESSION SERIES



2020 VIRTUAL PLANNING SERIES

08 SCHOLARSHIPS

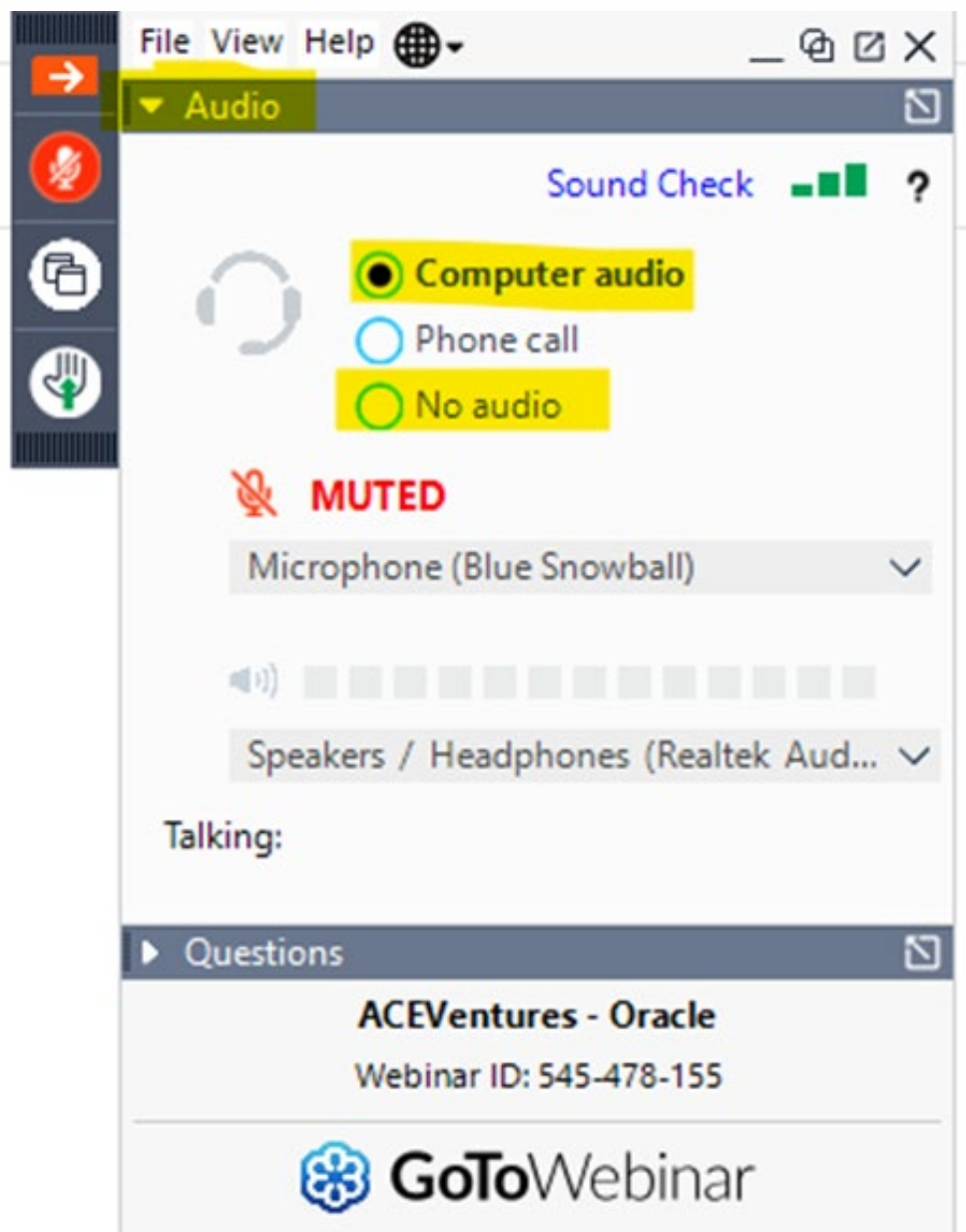
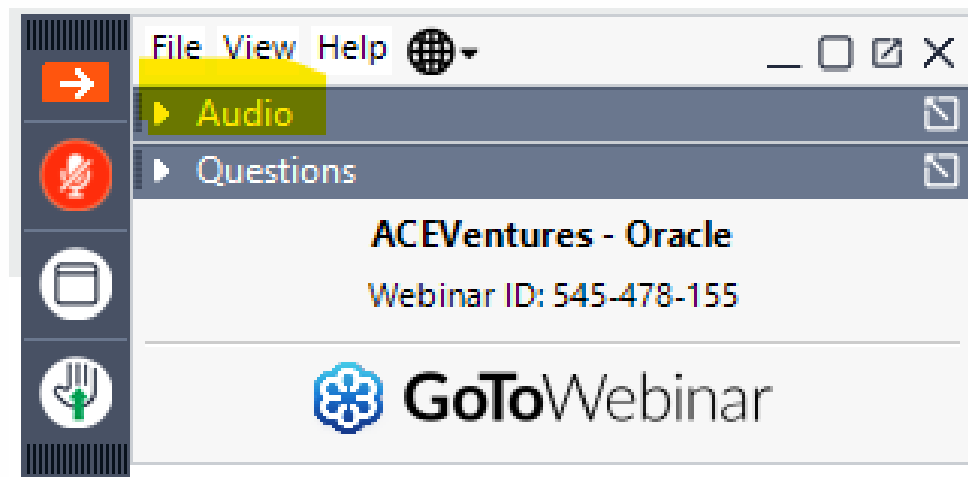
December 3, 2020

CAREER DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING





WELCOME AFFILIATES



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- This webinar is being recorded.
- We will do our best to answer your questions. We will compile the questions and will develop a FAQ document.
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SCHOLARSHIPS

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Matching, Endowments and Partnerships

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Q&A

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VIRTUAL CONTINUES...



- **2021 VIRTUAL AFFILIATE SERIES**
- **DISCUSSION GROUPS**
- **ALL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE END OF JANUARY**



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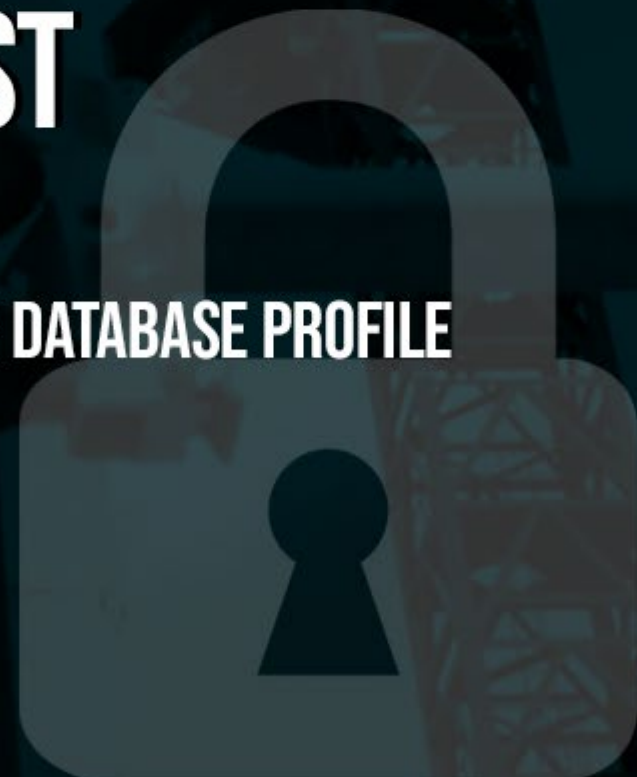
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ACCESS INFORMATION WILL BE LOCATED IN YOUR DATABASE PROFILE

- WHERE: **RESOURCES SECTION**
- WHO: **DATABASE ADMINS, MENTORS, STUDENTS**
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AFFILIATE LEADER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Scholarship Overview

The mission of the ACE Mentor Program is to engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in architecture, engineering and construction through mentoring, and to support their continued advancement in the industry.

Part of ACE's mission is to support our students in their continued advancement into the industry.

- Providing scholarships for their post-secondary education or their training in a skilled trades program.
- Providing Internships
- Continued mentoring relationships



Scholarship Overview

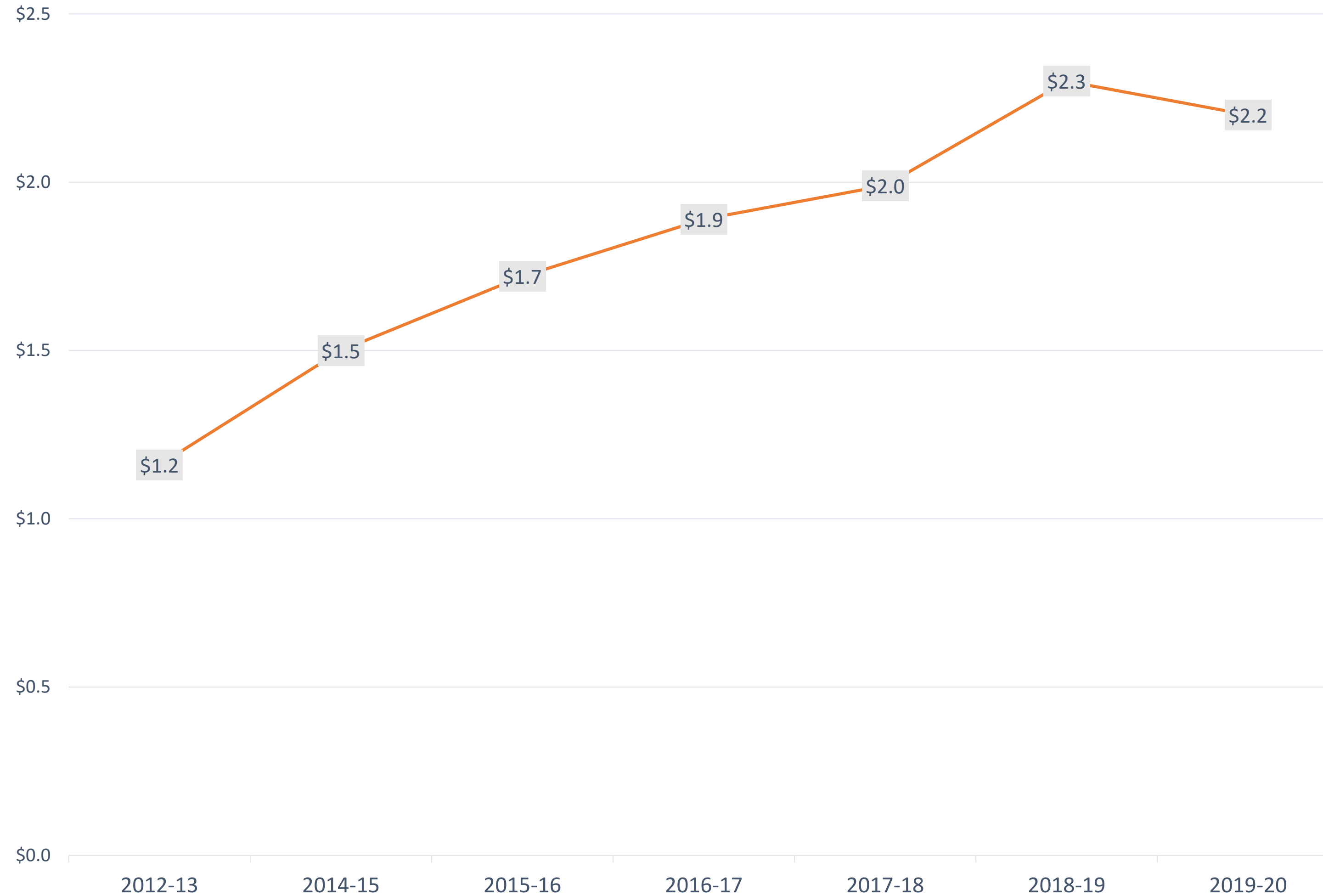
HISTORY OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS OVER \$22M

Up to 2007	National Scholarships
2007 -2019	Only local affiliate scholarships
2015	National - College Scholarships, Wentworth
2019	CMIC Donation of \$400,000 for national scholarships
2021	Gensler and Stantec have added to national scholarships
Future	Expect additional donations



Scholarship Module in Database

Affiliate Scholarship Value (in Millions)





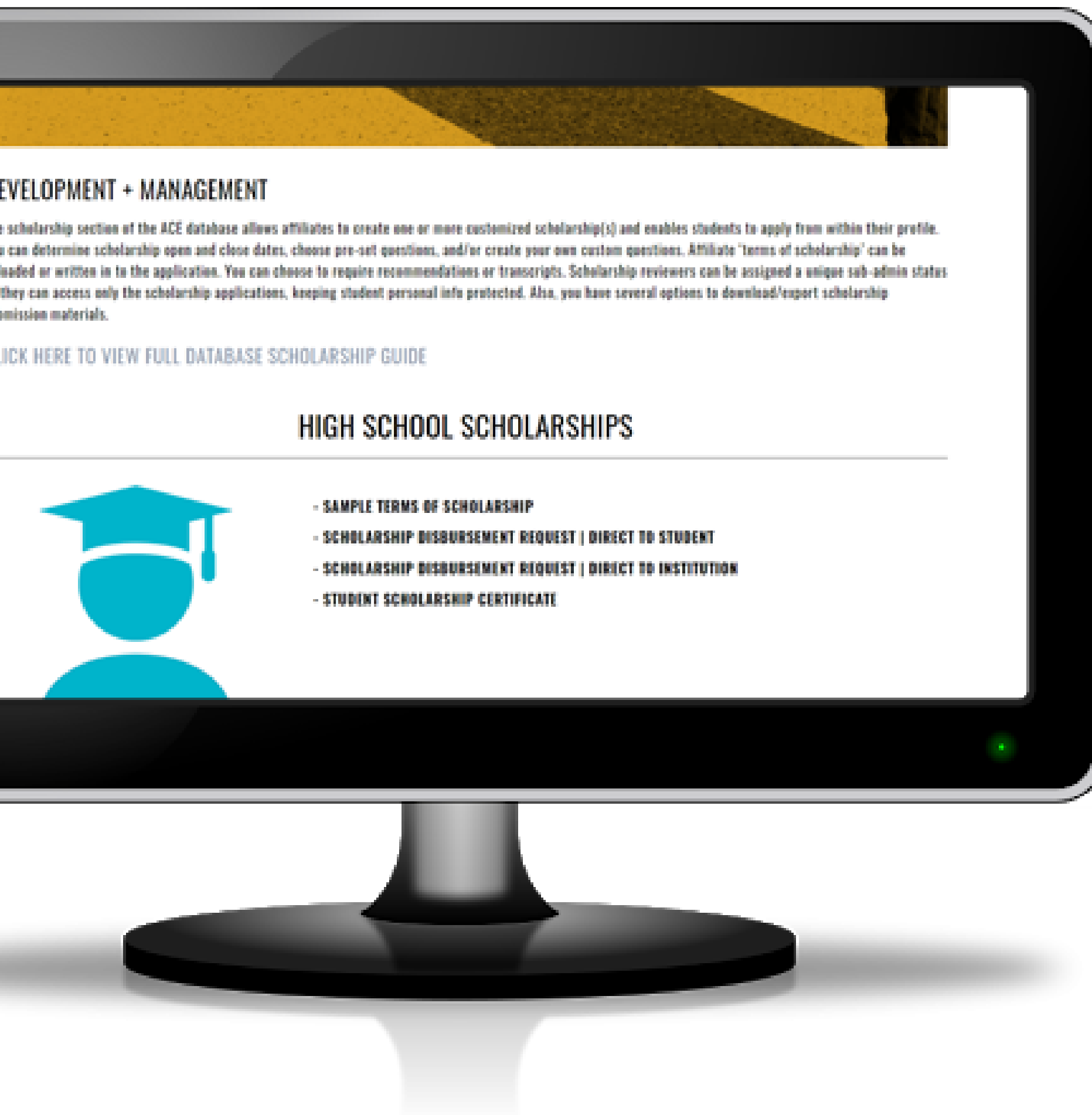
ACE Scholarships

In order to offer scholarships, each affiliate should follow the rules outlined in the Scholarship Tools Section

Develop a scholarship program which includes the details of the process for application, selection and distribution of the scholarships

- Set up a scholarship selection procedure and communicate
- Identify the selection committee and set up ranking system
- Determine the number and amount of scholarships
- Fund the full value of each scholarship

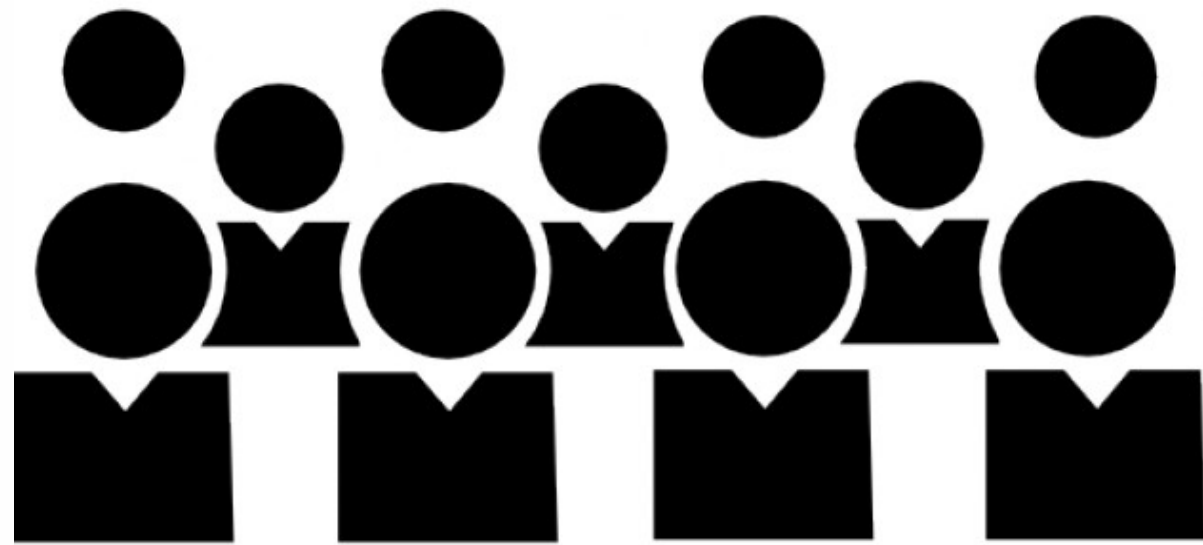
IMPORTANT – Prior to the distribution of any scholarship, affiliates must have the full amount of the awarded scholarships in their bank account.





Scholarship Overview

APPLICATION PROCESS



1. Set up eligibility of scholarships such as:

- Must be a senior
- Must have strong attendance & participation in the program
- Must be intending to major in an approved major

2. Use the ACE database application

3. Set Due Dates

4. Communicate Process



Scholarship Overview

DISTRIBUTION



- **Determine distribution – one time or over 4 years**
 - Larger amounts should be distributed over 4 years
- **Have students complete a terms of scholarship**
- **Determine if money is sent to student or school**
 - Larger amounts, such as over \$2500, should be sent to the school
- **Use Distribution forms for proof of enrollment and good standing**
- **Record scholarship winners in the ACE National database**
- **Track all distribution and forfeitures**



Scholarship Overview



Awarding of scholarships is a great way to celebrate ACE students.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS

- Social Media
- Send Letter to School (Principal, School Board, Teacher)
- Press Release to local media
- Newsletter

HOLD SPECIAL EVENTS TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

- Invite parents and school
- Invite underclassmen

INCLUDE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN AN END-OF-THE-YEAR EVENT.



Scholarship Overview



According to the IRS, scholarship money used to cover tuition, enrollment fees and related expenses (books, required equipment, etc.) is not taxable. However, any other expenses like room and board ARE taxable, and the student will be expected to report the money as income.

ACE does NOT issue any income tax forms upon scholarship payments to students. However, affiliates should make students aware of their tax responsibility should they elect to use the money for non-tuition related expenses.



CMiC Allen Berg Memorial Scholarships

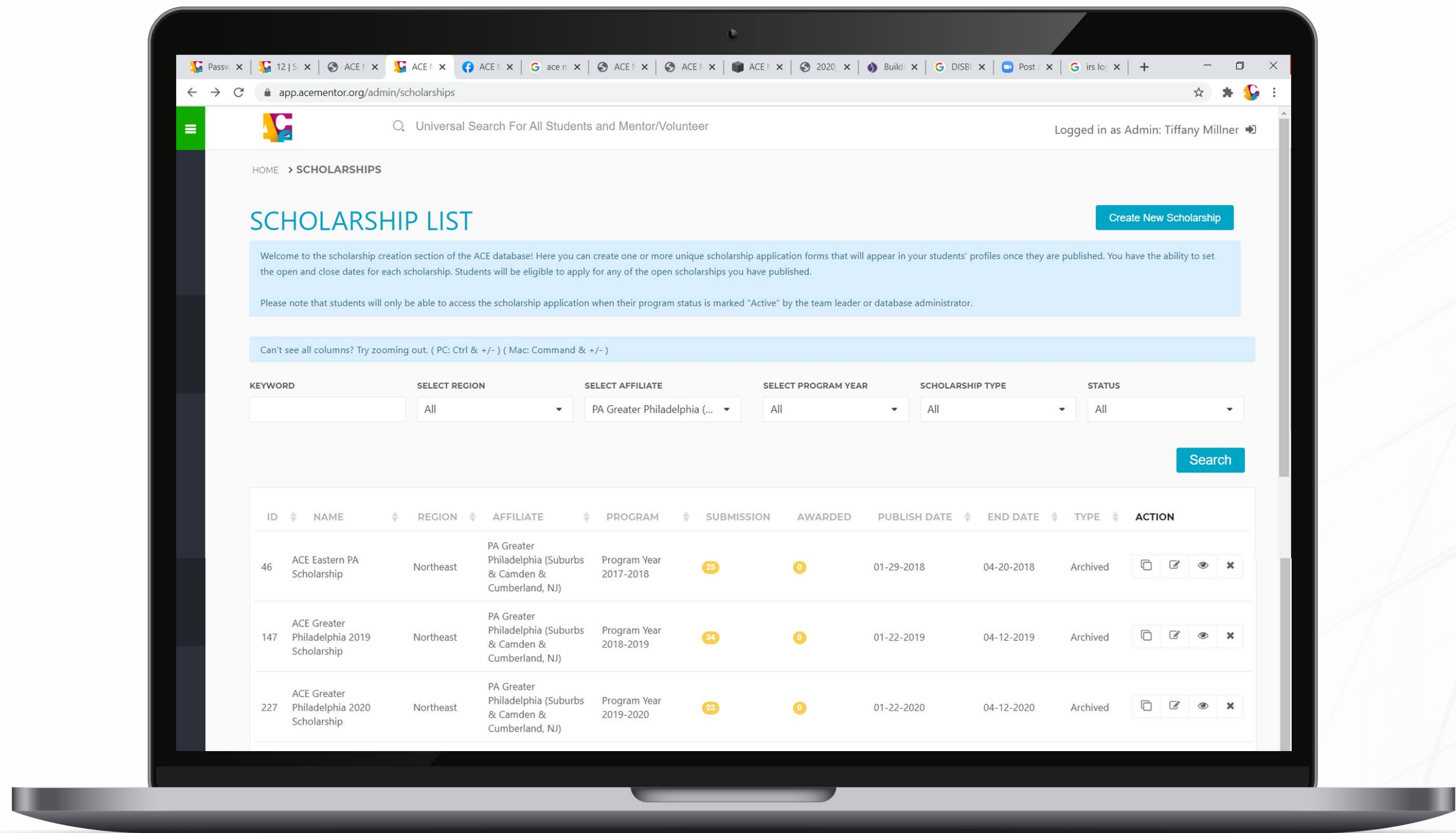
SCHEDULE

- **December 9, 2020** – Nominations open.
Affiliates may start submitting name(s) of nominee(s).
- **February 5, 2021** – Deadline for students to submit applications
- **Week of April 6** – Results announced





ACE Database Resources



SCHOLARSHIP MODULE IN DATABASE



FAFSA Overview





3 Types of Federal Student Aid

1



**Free
money.**

Grants are usually based on financial need and don't have to be repaid.

2



**Borrowed
money.**

Loans are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.

3



**Earned
money.**

A work-study job lets you earn money while you're in school.

**WHAT TYPES OF AID?
FEDERAL FUNDING**

FAFSA®
Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION



WHY IS FAFSA IMPORTANT?



- Allows students access to grants, loans, and work-study
- Uses tax information to determine aid eligibility
- Data Retrieval Tool
- Income, number in household, and number in college impact eligibility
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Number used to calculate aid eligibility



WHAT DO WE NEED FAFSA FOR?



- Identify financial need
- $\text{Cost of Attendance} - \text{Expected Family Contribution} = \text{Need}$
- Need-Based funding revolves around calculated need



WHAT WE MONITOR FOR ELIGIBILITY:



- **GPA**
- **Completion Rate**
- **Overall attempted credits**



KEEPING YOUR FINANCIAL AID:



- **Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.0**
- **Minimum Cumulative Credit Completion of 67%**
- **Maximum Time Frame is 150% of Program Length**



General Scholarship Practices

ACE DALLAS FORT WORTH, TX

APPLICANTS

1. Seniors only (first time and returning) that have met our 70% attendance criteria
2. Sophomores and Juniors eligible for funds that go towards summer camp sponsorship

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Seniors apply through ACE database
2. Database used to track applications and awarded scholarships

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General Scholarship Practices

ACE DALLAS FORT WORTH, TX

APPLICATIONS

1. Seniors submit the following: Education, extracurricular activities, colleges in consideration, intended field of study (AEC specific), honors and awards, recommendation letters, and answers to 4-6 essay prompts
2. Applications are then collated, and a blind ballot is issued to all mentors for scoring essay responses and other aspects of the application.
3. Mentors may also provide remarks on any senior that they worked with regarding program performance.
4. The resulting scores from the application review, essays, and mentor remarks inform our pool of scholarship winners

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General Scholarship Practices

ACE DALLAS FORT WORTH, TX

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. We offer a range of scholarships pending fundraising. Last year we offered 20K, 10K, and 5K scholarships
2. Additional scholarships are provided by direct donation of some of our industry partners (Turner Construction)

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General Scholarship Practices

ACE DALLAS FORT WORTH, TX

LESSON LEARNED

1. Communication of both deadlines, application process, and expectations is key
2. Examples from previous winners help students understand what a strong application looks like
3. Fine Print - we now make sure that students are aware of collegiate academic expectations if awarded: GPA requirements as well as fields of study
4. Mentor engagement for our review is key - making the review easy for mentors (online as opposed to emails with attachments) has helped encourage more participation
5. Still looking for better ways to engage and track awarded students once in college

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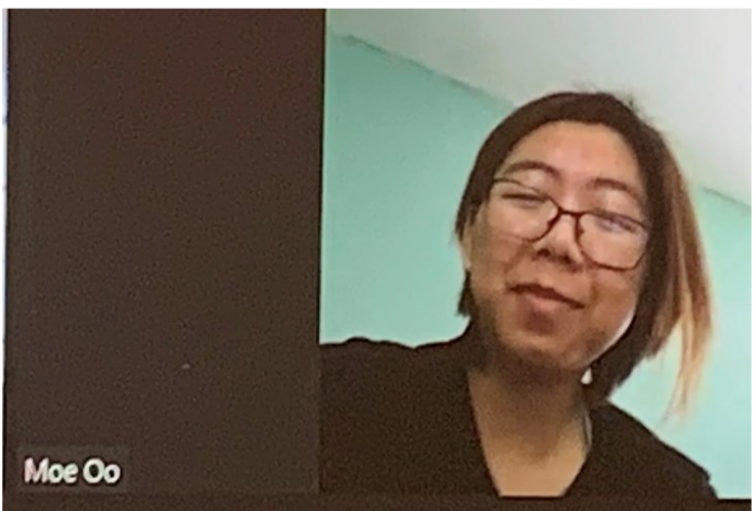


General Scholarship Practices

ACE OMAHA, NE



2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS





SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



- Chair is a member of the Board of Director and the Executive Board
- There are 8 active members: 4 Board members and 4 industry partners
- Begin to meet mid-February to determine funding available for scholarships and/or internships
- Application closes the last Friday in March
- Scholarship Committee meets 2 to 3 times in April; scores students applications using a rubric
- Scholarships awarded at End of the Year Presentations in the end of April
- Scholarship Committee meets again in June to begin working on the Annual Golf Event which is our main fundraiser.



General Scholarship Practices

ACE OMAHA, NE

TIMELINE

DECEMBER

- Message goes out to students and parents with the flier attached and the Scholarship Guidelines

JANUARY

- Scholarship applications go live so when students are doing the majority of their applications, they do this application also
- Email goes out to all Lead Mentors to start to encourage all participants to apply and encourage them to start obtaining letters of recommendations
- In Omaha, teachers are the drivers for obtaining and reminding students to apply....
- Semester GPA's are pulled, and counselors will start to encourage students to participate
- Get nominations from teachers/mentors for CMiC Scholar
- The Program Director will arrange a meeting with all schools/classrooms to encourage student participation.





TIMELINE



FEBRUARY

- Email reminder to all students and parents

MARCH

- Applications are due by the last Friday of the month

APRIL

- Scholarship Committee meets and scores the applications
- Scholarships are awarded at End of the Year Presentations

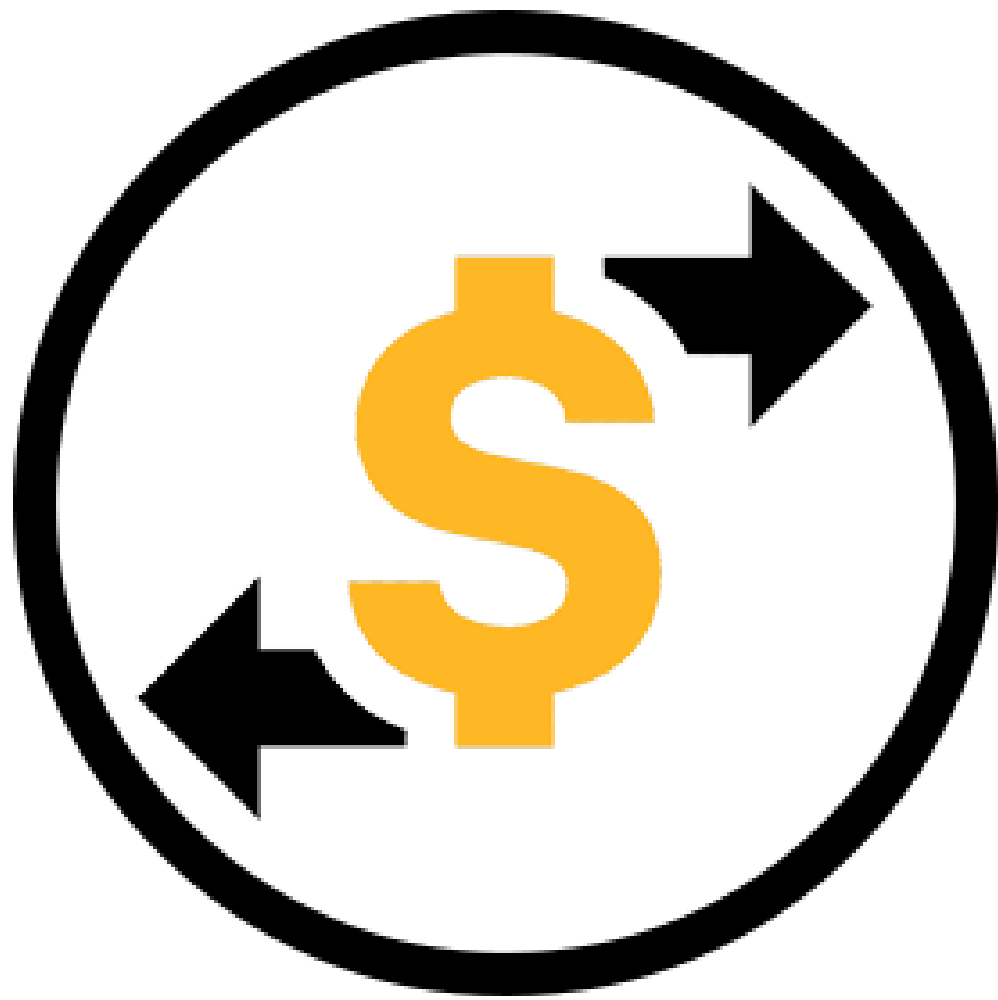
AUGUST

- Disbursements are made directly to the college by our board Treasurer.



2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships are given in two equal disbursements in August of the Freshman and Sophomore Years



- One 4-year for \$8000....2000/year
- One \$4000 designated scholarship to Metropolitan Community College for a student going into the trades
- One \$5000 named scholarship provided by Turner Construction
- Four \$4000 ACE scholarships
- Two \$2000 ACE scholarships



Scholarship Overview

ACE CLEVELAND, OH

2020 ACE CLEVELAND

ACE SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD WINNERS



**ACE CLEVELAND HAS
PROVIDED \$1 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
OVER THE PAST 10
YEARS**



Scholarship Overview

ACE CLEVELAND, OH



- **\$125k** in scholarships awarded annually to students in past 4 years
- **University Hospital: \$50k** for scholarships for last 10 years
- **\$17k** is matched by college partners
- **\$18k** from **Cleveland Foundation** for architecture students (past 6 years)
- **\$13k** from **industry associations**
- **\$20k** from **sponsorships**
- Scholarships are **renewable** for four years
- Scholarship **endowment** - **\$275k**
- **\$30k Grant** from Ohio received in November, ACE Cleveland had to apply



College Partnerships

ACE CLEVELAND, OH



Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)

- ACE students are eligible for up to **6 hours of Tri-C credit**
- Match up to **\$2,500/year**



Cleveland State University

- Match up to **\$1,500/year**



Kent State University

- Match up to **\$1,500/year**



University of Akron

- Matches up to **\$1,500/year**

College partners serve on Board of Directors and Advisory Council, exhibit at ACE Family Day, featured in ACE newsletter and annual reports



National Scholarships

AFFILIATE RESOURCES ▾

MENTOR RESOURCES ▾

STUDENT RESOURCES ▾



NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES OF ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

Scholarships

National
Opportunities

Programs +
Financial Aid

Design and construction industry associations and companies operate national scholarship programs focusing specifically on architecture, engineering, and construction.

ACE alumni and students have previously won several of these scholarships.

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We will compile the Q&A in a follow-up document with a link to the recording of today's session.

