



PROGRAM FACT SHEET

CAREER DIRECTION FOR STUDENTS IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING

PROGRAM YEAR
2019-2020



The ACE Mentor Program of America (ACE) was created in 1994 by the integrated design and construction industry to meet its future workforce needs.

Today, this industry's leaders guide, sponsor, and run ACE at the National and local levels.

- ACE's 77 affiliates operate in 37 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Toronto, Canada.
- The 15-session afterschool program is offered free of charge.

77 AFFILIATES

MENTORS



- 4,100 volunteer professionals from all industry sectors serve as mentors and team leaders.
- The annual value of their in-kind services totals \$22.4 million.

4.1K MENTORS

STUDENTS



- In the 2019-2020 school year, the program engaged over 10,000 students from 1,450 high schools. 71% come from minority and underserved communities. 36% of students are women.
- 3/4 of high school seniors completing ACE enter a college program in architecture, construction, or engineering or enter a skilled craft.

10.1K STUDENTS

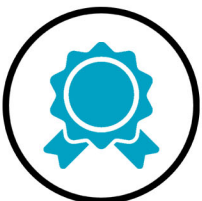
SCHOLARSHIPS



- Since its start, ACE has awarded over \$22 million in scholarships to students intending to study industry-related fields in college or enter a skilled craft training program.
- In 2020, 964 students received \$2.6 million in scholarships.

\$22.8 MILLION

ACHIEVEMENTS



ACE and many of its affiliates have earned numerous awards from national and local organizations. Most notable are:

- 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (the nation's highest award for mentoring).
- American Institute of Architect awards for collaborative achievement (2014) and diversity (2018).