



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURE ▪ CONSTRUCTION ▪ ENGINEERING

National Programs Webinar Summary

Link to All National Program Documents <https://acementortools.org/national-programs/>

National Calendar

New National Calendar – available on ACE Mentor tools. It is editable with the capability to be used for local programs.

CIRT Design and Construction Competition Timeline

- 1/9 - Submission portal opens
- 3/15 - Submission Deadline
- 3/27 - Finalists Announced
- 4/24 - Competition in DC

Outstanding Mentor/Exemplary School Champion Awards

Eligibility (changed) - One previous full year participation and current year participation.

Justification Essays (750 words or less). Optional uploads: two page image or activity and one letter from student

- 11/14 - Mentor and School Champions Nominations Open
- 1/27 - Nominations Close
- 3/15 - Winners Announced

CMIC Allen Berg Memorial Scholarship

Two Award Tracks - Pursuing undergrad degree or skilled trades. Affiliates can nominate a student for one or both tracks. Must be in an approved major or track.

- 10/10 - Nominations Open
- 2/15 - Application Deadline
- 3/20 - Winners Announced

Summer Workplace Experience

In 2022, 521 students from 55 affiliates completed and externship. 144 alumni completed an internship.

Three Models of Externships.

National Sponsor Firms - offices in your community - paid by that local office/employer.

Local opportunities - paid by employer.

Stipend Program - Paid by ACE National (for firms with barriers to hosting students).

Affiliate and Host Tools

Marketing materials are available to promote ACE SWE on tools.

Host and Student Interest templates in Microsoft forms.

Host Handbook - onboarding at office/jobsite, suggested activities, additional resources.

Trades Days

Stanley Black & Decker grant to expand Trades Days nationally to students, parents, and broader community.

Affiliates can apply for up to a \$5000 subgrant. Contact RD for resources, locations, and info about trades day.