



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

ACE MENTOR NATIONAL PROGRAMS SUMMARY

ONLY AFFILIATES IN FULL COMPLIANCE CAN PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Participants in all national programs must be marked active in the database with a complete parent consent form or current background check for the current program year. Note: Nominees entered on the forms must be the official and final nomination by the affiliate. The form should not be distributed other than to the designated affiliate nominator.

Please contact mworheide@acementor.org for the nomination forms.

Outstanding Mentor

Affiliates can nominate **one** mentor for this award.

Eligibility: One previous program year and current year participation. Registered and marked active in database.

Schedule:

- **11/3- Nominations Open**
- **1/29– Nomination Deadline**
- **3/12- Winners Announced**
- **4/26 - Recognition at National Board Meeting**

Exemplary School Champion

Affiliates can submit one school champion to be recognized nationally. **All submittals will be recognized.**

Eligibility: One previous program year and current year participation.

Schedule:

- **11/3 - Submittals Open**
- **1/29- Submittal Deadline**
- **3/12– Exemplary School Champions Announced**

ACE National Scholarship

Affiliates can nominate one student to apply for the national scholarship. This student must be in their second year with ACE, registered and marked active in the database with a completed parent consent form on file. The student must be planning to pursue an approved major. These funds are to be used for post-secondary studies.

ACE National Trades Stipend

Affiliates can nominate one student to apply for the national trades stipend. This student must be registered and marked active in the database with a completed parent consent form on file. These funds are to be used for apprentice fees, tools, and other trade-related needs.

Schedule:

- **11/13 - Nominations Open (Recommended deadline for nominations is 1/22)**
- **2/5 – Student Application Deadline**
- **3/30 - Winners Announced**

National Design and Construction Competition

The annual competition is run and hosted by CIRT (Construction Industry Roundtable). Affiliates do not have a limit on the number of teams that can submit. Teams must register for the competition and submit on the CIRT platform.

Eligibility: All team members must be marked active in the database with a completed parent consent form or current background check for the current program year.

Schedule:

- **9/1 – Competition Packet Available**
- **1/4 - Submission Portal Opens**
- **3/3 - Deadline (midnight in your time zone)**
- **3/16 - SIX Finalists Teams Announced**
- **4/26- Finalist in-person Competition in DC**