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, with local and national recognition.**

ACE National Scholarship

Affiliates can nominate **one** student to apply for the national scholarship.
Eligibility: 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.

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 - SIX Finalist in-person Competition in DC**