

ACEC/CO Scholarship Program for the 2010-2011 School Year

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado offers over \$20,000 in scholarships to Colorado students. To qualify, a student must be a full time student as determined by his/her school, a U.S. citizen pursuing a Bachelor's degree in an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)-approved engineering or surveying program in Colorado. Students must be **entering** their junior, senior or fifth year, in the **fall of 2010** to qualify. Students graduating in December 2010 do not qualify.

Your interest and commitment to the business and management of the profession are important. You are encouraged to reflect that throughout the application. Students should be well rounded and active in extracurricular and community benefit programs.

Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Judges will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. The completed application, recommendation form, essay and certified transcript are to be postmarked by Wednesday, February 3, 2010 or delivered by Friday, February 5, 2010 to the ACEC/CO office, 800 Grant Street, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80203. Finalists will be interviewed on Saturday, March 6, 2010. A reception is planned for all applicants to meet principals and Human Resources personnel in early April.

Scoring

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average: 28 points**
Please request official transcript in a timely manner to ensure that you will receive it in time to meet scholarship deadline as indicated in the above paragraph. Include Fall 2009 transcripts.
- **Essay: 25 points**
Essays must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
- **Work Experience: 20 points**
List your most recent work experience first and include any jobs held during high school. Indicate the year in school during which you held a particular position. Indicate if your work experience was in the form of work-study, coop, or practicum. Clearly identify the nature of the business of the listed employers; in particular, note consulting engineering or land surveying firms. Be complete and accurate. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary. The more experience you list, the higher your potential score.
- **Recommendation: 17 points**
A recommendation is needed from an engineering professor, a consulting engineer or a land surveyor. Use the enclosed form—a letter is not sufficient. Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a consulting engineer or land surveyor. *The evaluator must send the recommendation directly to the ACEC Colorado.* Please submit this form to your reference in a timely manner to ensure that we will receive it in time to meet the ACEC/CO scholarship deadline.
- **Extra-curricular College Activities: 10 points**
Indicate all college activities including offices held in any organization. Be as complete as possible. If there are no activities, write “none.” The more activities you list, the higher your potential score.