

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN) wants to help fund your education as an engineer or land surveyor. Our scholarship awards program is open to students pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in an accredited program.*

ACEC/MN represents 110 engineering firms with over 7,500 employees and is the leading business practice and policy advocate for consulting engineering firms in Minnesota. ACEC/MN's accomplishments are made possible by the tireless efforts of dedicated volunteers and **we value individuals who get involved - like you!** Our members are excited to support your career aspirations.

Why should YOU apply?



- **\$31,500** in scholarships were distributed to **12** students last year
- Valuable opportunities to connect to a network of potential employers
- Mentoring relationships with experienced professionals available to all scholarship applicants

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in an ABET approved engineering program* or in an accredited land surveying program within the state of Minnesota
- Students must be entering their junior, senior or fifth year or Master's program in the fall of 2020 in a qualifying program
- Students must be citizens of the United States

Submit all materials to: ACEC/MN, 10201 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 240, Minnetonka, MN 55305
Materials may also be submitted electronically to john@acecmn.org

Recommendation Form Deadline: October 25, 2019 in the ACEC/MN office or via email
Full Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., November 1, 2019 in the ACEC/MN office or via email

*Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) approved programs include Minnesota State University, Mankato; St. Cloud State University; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; University of Minnesota, Duluth; and University of St. Thomas.

ACEC/MN Student Application Checklist

(Include this completed form with your application)

Applicant: _____

Current College/University: _____

Degree(s) expected (with date): _____

- ACEC/MN Application Form
- Official Course Transcript (Please include your current courses)
- A new, original essay, approximately 500 words in length
- ACEC/MN Recommendation Form (Evaluator must send directly to ACEC/MN)
- Properly Signed by Applicant
- Properly Signed by Dean or Professor
- *Optional: Resume - ACEC/MN will keep your resume on file for one year from the date of the submission of the scholarship application package. The resume will be provided upon request to any ACEC/MN members.*

Reminder to applicants – engineering applicants must be enrolled in an ABET Accredited engineering program; land surveyor applicants must be enrolled in an accredited land surveying program.

Scoring Criteria for Scholarship Application:

Work Experience:	27 points
Essay:	25 points
Cumulative Grade Point Average:	20 points
Recommendation:	15 points
College Activities:	13 points

[Detailed scoring criteria available online at https://www.acecmn.org/scholarship-applications/](https://www.acecmn.org/scholarship-applications/)

ACEC/MN Scholarships

\$3,500 Don Stormoe Geotechnical Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a focus on geotechnical engineering.

\$3,500 Terry Swor Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a focus on civil, environmental or geotechnical engineering.

Additional factors considered when awarding the Terry Swor Scholarship:

- The student is involved in community, family, and/or student organizations while pursuing a full class schedule
- The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better
- The Scholarship Committee will take into consideration financial need of student

\$3,000 Cameron Kruse Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a focus on geotechnical or environmental engineering.

Additional factors considered when awarding the Cameron Kruse Scholarship:

- The student is pursuing a declared major in civil, environmental or geotechnical engineering
- The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better
- The Scholarship Committee will take into consideration factors that may have disadvantaged the student in pursuing an engineering degree

Braun Intertec, who supports this scholarship, also offers the opportunity for mentoring.

\$2500 Kimley-Horn Golf Tournament Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually, this year with the support of our golf tournament title sponsor Kimley-Horn.

Bob Rosene Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a focus on civil engineering. Additional factors considered when awarding the Bob Rosene Scholarship:

- The student is involved in community, family, and/or student organizations while pursuing a full class schedule
- The student has a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- The student is aware of the FE, PE exams and registration

Melissa Langowski Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded for the first time this year in honor of Melissa Langowski, who was instrumental during her 17 years with ACEC/MN in growing the scholarship program through the creation of the Scholarship Golf Tournament and other events.

Oxley Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to the top qualifying student and is awarded in honor of Executive Directors Earl Oxley and Dave Oxley, who led ACEC/MN for 51 years.

The Scholarship Committee also awards several general scholarships to applicants.

Application

Your interest and commitment to the business and management of the consulting engineering profession are important. You are encouraged to reflect that throughout the application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Your application should include an official transcript.

Please review the scoring criteria as you complete the application.

Complete all sections of this application and mail or email application, essay & all transcripts by November 1, 2019 (Note the Recommendation Form is due October 25, 2019) to:

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Minnetonka, MN 55305
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FAX: 952/593-5552
E-mail: john@acecmn.org

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

College Address _____

Phone: Cell _____ School _____
Home _____

E-mail: School _____ Personal _____

Personal Information

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____

Current College/University

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Date Admitted _____

Indicate your year in school for Fall 2020: • Junior year • Senior year • Fifth year • Master's

Degree expected (with date) _____

Cumulative GPA on a four-point scale: _____

Educational Background

College/University & Address _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Awarded _____

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High School (include City) _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Date of Graduation _____

Other School (include City) _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Date of Graduation _____

Work Experience: List most recent work experience first, use additional sheets and attach if necessary.

Employer _____

Address _____

Dates _____ Total Time (Months) _____ Hrs/Week _____ Supervisor _____

Position _____ Duties _____

Duties (cont.) _____

Year in school _____ Type of business _____

Employer _____

Address _____

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Duties (cont.) _____

Year in school _____ Type of business _____

College Activities: List activities for the last 3 years, identifying leadership positions. Use additional sheets and attach if necessary

Student organizations _____

Community Activities _____

Organized Athletics /
Arts Activities _____

Other _____

Essay

All scholarship students must write and submit an original essay (approximately 500 words) on the following topic: **As a future consulting engineer, how do you hope to make your community a better place to live? Please address both technical and social issues in your response.**

The essay should reflect your interest in, understanding of, and commitment to the business and management of the engineering profession.

Permission To Release or Validate Information

By signing this application, I authorize ACEC and its state member organizations to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this application and I recommend the student for consideration.

Dean or Professor's Signature _____ Date _____

ACEC/MN Scholarship Recommendation Form

Name of student _____

Name of school _____

Degree expected _____

Date expected _____

Please complete all sections of this form and return via email or to the address below by **October 25, 2019**.

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Your name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

You are (indicate one): • Engineering professor • Consulting engineer • Land Surveyor • Other

How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

In the fall of 2020, this student will enter (indicate one): • Junior year • Senior year • Fifth-year • Master's

Please rate the student in the following categories from 5 (highest) to 1 (lowest):

	Rating	Use space below to explain your answers
Cooperation	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____
Attitude	_____	_____
Communication	_____	_____

Signature _____ Date _____

Feel free to include any additional comments on a separate letter or email and send to John Krapek at john@acecmn.org

Thank you.

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