



# ACE ALUMNI | GRAD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

**AWARDS | UP TO \$5,000** *(Awards are discretionary and based on available funding)*

## PURPOSE

To further the personal and professional development of a former ACE student currently studying or practicing in an A-C-E related (career early or mid-career) with a desire to enter graduate school studies. Graduate school studies should be focused on an A-C-E related career path.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

1. A former ACE Mentor Program Student.
2. Currently studying in and holds an undergraduate professional degree, diploma or certificate in an A-C-E related career path.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must:

- **Complete an on-line application.**
- **Develop video (Min. 2 Minutes) which highlights the following:**
  - o What are your personal and professional career goals?
  - o How will this opportunity aid in your personal and professional development?
  - o Why do you need this scholarship?
- **Provide an OFFICIAL transcript from their College, University or Trade School.**
- **Provide at least (1) recommendation from an Employer, Clergy and/or Volunteer Organization.**
- **Provide proof of enrollment into a Graduate program in an A-C-E related career path with a current class schedule.**

## COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Candidate should demonstrate a need for the scholarship funds and exhibit their intentions to complete their studies and enter into an A-C-E related career path

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

<b>NEED</b>	Graduate school education cannot be completed without funding.
<b>FOCUSED</b>	A clear and focused statement of intent for future career goals.
<b>BENEFICIAL</b>	Value to the candidate's professional development.



## ACE ALUMNI | MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**AWARDS | UP TO \$5,000** *(Varies based on student's previous award and available funding)*

### PURPOSE

To further the personal and professional development of a former ACE student scholarship winner - currently studying in an A-C-E related career path.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be former ACE Mentor Program scholarship winners (U.S. citizens), currently studying in an A-C-E related career path. The ideal candidate will have exhausted their previous scholarship award funding prior to graduation.

Applicants must be:

1. A former ACE Mentor Program Student.
2. Currently studying in an undergraduate professional program - in an A-C-E related career path.
3. A previous ACE Scholarship award winner that has exhausted all previous award funding – prior to graduation.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must:

- **Complete an on-line application.**
- **Develop a STATEMENT OF NEED (at least 2 paragraphs) focusing on the following:**
  - o What are your personal and professional career goals?
  - o How will this opportunity aid in your personal and professional development?
  - o Why do you need this scholarship?
- **Provide an OFFICIAL transcript from their College, University or Trade School.**
- **Provide at least (1) recommendation from an Employer, Clergy and/or Volunteer Organization.**
- **Provide proof of enrollment in an A-C-E related career path with a with a current class schedule.**

### COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Candidate should demonstrate a need for the scholarship funds and exhibit their intentions to complete their studies and enter into an A-C-E related career path

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

<b>NEED</b>	Undergraduate education cannot be completed without funding.
<b>FOCUSED</b>	A clear and focused statement of intent for future career goals.
<b>BENEFICIAL</b>	Value to the candidate's professional development.