

American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming Annual Scholarship for 2017-2018

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 16, 2017
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Awards will be announced mid March, 2017

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming (ACEC of Wyoming) is offering four scholarship awards totaling \$12,000 for the 2017-18 academic year. Scholarships, in the amount of \$3,000 each, will be awarded to two individual students who expect to graduate in December of 2017, May 2018, or August 2018. One \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a Junior at the beginning of the Fall 2017 semester. Additionally, one \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be either a Junior or Senior at the beginning of the Fall 2017 semester.

ELIGIBILITY: Students seeking the awards must be United States citizens or permanent residents, enrolled in the College of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Wyoming, and have a grade point average of at least 2.5.

SUBMITTAL: The application must be addressed to the UW ACEC Scholarship Committee, College of Engineering and Applied Science, P.O. Box 3295, Laramie, Wyoming 82071-3295. The application must provide the following:

1. A letter containing the following:
 - a. A paragraph describing your major (civil, electrical, etc.), your present G.P.A. and your class (Senior or Junior) for the year you are seeking the scholarship.
 - b. A paragraph (less than 100 words) describing your career plans and aspirations.
 - c. A paragraph (less than 200 words) discussing your views on the private practice of engineering and how it may relate to your future career plans.
2. A resume which should include:
 - a. A listing of the student engineering societies in which you are a member and a description of your involvement in each.
 - b. A listing of your extra-curricular activities (campus, community, church, etc.).
 - c. A summary of your work history including part-time and full-time employment during the academic years and summers.
3. One letter of reference from an individual having knowledge of your participation in extra-curricular activities and/or work history.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Writing skills demonstrated in the letter of application and resume. (20 points)
- Content of the paragraph describing career plans and aspirations. (20 points)
- Content of the paragraph relating to the practice of engineering. (20 points)
- The applicant's work history. Current or previous employment with an engineering or land surveying firm is *not* required for consideration for this scholarship. (20 points)
- Participation in student engineering societies and extra-curricular activities. (20 points)

For more information about ACEC of Wyoming, you are invited to visit the web site: <http://acecwyo.org>.