



Association of County Engineers of Alabama

January 7, 2011

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

TO: All County Engineers

FROM: Donna Key, Director of Events & Member Services

RE: 2011 ACEA Scholarship Program

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Association of County Engineers of Alabama, we are proud to once again offer our scholarship program to qualified applicants for the 2011-2012 academic year. The deadline to return completed scholarship applications to the ACCA office is **Friday, March 4, 2011.**

Enclosed in this packet is a Scholarship Application for your convenience. In accordance with a directive approved in 1998, those students who previously received the scholarship are *not* eligible for the scholarship this year. You will also find a copy of the Scholarship Recommendation Form, which is for your use in recommending a student to apply for the scholarship.

Please make copies of the enclosed application for those students you believe to be qualified candidates for the scholarship. If you have any questions, please call me at (334) 263-7594 or send me an e-mail at dkey@acca-online.org.

Thank you very much for your help!



ACEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2011 – 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

This program includes scholarships donated by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama. To qualify, students must be U.S. citizens pursuing or interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in an ABET-approved engineering program. Students are only eligible to receive this scholarship on **one** occasion during their college career. Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. *Applications that are not complete will not be considered.*

ACTIVITIES Indicate all high school and college activities, including offices held in any organization. Be as complete and thorough as possible. If there are no activities, write "none."

ESSAY Essays must be typed or neatly printed. The use of poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness should be avoided. Proofread carefully.

WORK EXPERIENCE 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. Specify 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 County Engineers. Be complete and accurate. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary

RECOMMENDATION A recommendation is needed from a high school teacher, engineering professor, or a County Engineer. The Recommendation Form is at the end of the application and is preferred instead of a letter, which is generally not sufficient. Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a County Engineer. **THE EVALUATOR MUST SEND THE RECOMMENDATION DIRECTLY TO THE STATE MEMBER ORGANIZATION (address provided on form) AND NOT TO THE STUDENT.**

ACEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011 – 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

The ACEA awards a scholarship on an academic year basis. Applications will be accepted until **March 4, 2011**, for the 2011-2012 academic year. *Please type or print neatly.*

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
 Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____
 Permanent Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ County _____
 Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
 Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
 Educational Background: ACT score _____ SAT score _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED (High School/College/University)

Name	Dates Attended	*GPA (A=4.0)	Degree(s) Received	Date of Graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Accepted to ABET accredited School of Engineering? Yes No

Degree Program _____ Anticipated Graduation _____

Classification: Incoming Freshman Continuing Student Transfer Student
 Returning Student

Current Class Standing: (May 2011)

COLLEGE: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduate Senior Junior

** Certified copies of all school records should be attached.*

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Student Organizations _____

Community Activities _____

Athletic _____

Other _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College/University and Address _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Awarded _____

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Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Awarded _____

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Secondary School and City _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Date of Graduation _____

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Secondary School and City _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Date of Graduation _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE List most recent experience first. (Use additional sheets as necessary)

Employer _____

Address _____

Dates _____ Position _____ Supervisor _____

Duties _____

Year in School _____ Type of business _____

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Address _____

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Please indicate below the types of engineering practice you are currently considering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Consulting Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Water Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highways/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal/Public Works |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics/Hydrology | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Pavements | <input type="checkbox"/> General |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Certain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

I have I have not received a scholarship from the Association of County Engineers of Alabama in a previous year.

I hereby authorize the ACEA to confirm the information contained herein. I further hereby authorize the release of information provided in this application to the Association of County Engineers of Alabama’s Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Return completed application by March 4, 2011 to:
Association of County Engineers of Alabama
Attention: ACEA Scholarship Committee
100 N. Jackson Street
Montgomery, AL 36104**

ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS OF ALABAMA
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ACEA SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it by **March 4, 2011**, to:
Association of County Engineers of Alabama
Attention: ACEA Scholarship Committee
100 N. Jackson Street
Montgomery, Ala. 36104

Please print neatly.

Name of Student _____

Name of School _____

Degree Expected _____ Date Expected _____

Your Name _____ Title _____

You are: County Engineer High School Teacher Engineering Professor

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

In the fall of 2011, this student will enter collegiate year (check one):

Freshman year Sophomore year Junior year Senior year Fifth year

Please rate the student in each of the following categories: (Rating 1, 2, 3 or 4; with 1 the lowest and 4 the highest.)

	RATING	EXPLANATION
Academic potential	_____	_____
Academic performance	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____
Industrious	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____
Self Control	_____	_____
Personal appearance	_____	_____
Potential as a PE	_____	_____

Signature _____ Date _____

All information on the ACEA Scholarship Application is confidential and used solely for the purpose of awarding scholarship money for the 2011-2012 academic year.