

American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming Annual Scholarship for 2010-2011

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2010
IN THE DEAN'S OFFICE, UW COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE**

Awards will be announced by March 5, 2010

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming (ACEC of Wyoming) is offering four scholarship awards totaling \$12,000 for the 2010-2011 academic year. One \$3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who expects to graduate in December of 2010, May 2011, or August 2011. One \$3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a Junior at the beginning of the Fall 2010 semester. Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students who will be Juniors or Seniors at the beginning of the Fall 2010 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://acecwy.org>.