



Application for AACCE International Competitive Scholarships at the Undergraduate and Graduate Levels In U.S. and Canadian Schools

Introduction: AACCE International is dedicated to promoting the planning and management of cost and schedules. To promote this objective, AACCEI awards academic scholarships to full-time students pursuing a related degree in **engineering, construction management, building construction, computer sciences, business, quantity surveying, information technology**, etc. The cost engineering profession uses the process of cost management to identify and define those areas of business in which the discipline of cost engineering and cost management principles may be applied to plan and control resources, assets, costs, profitability, and risk. The major elements of the cost engineering discipline include estimating, project/product controls, planning and scheduling, business sciences, and project/product management.

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time students who have achieved at least second-year academic standing in a program related to cost engineering / cost management. Applicants in their final undergraduate year must have been accepted to attend a full-time graduate program in the next academic year to qualify for a scholarship. AACCE scholarships are awarded for use in the fall term of the next academic year.

Evaluation Criteria: Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance (35%), extracurricular activities (35%), and an essay (30%) on the value of study in cost engineering or total cost management, and explain why it is important to your academic objectives and career goals.

Students may submit scholarship applications between **September 1** and **October 15**.

Applications to be returned to the collection point on your campus, or to the nearest AACCE section (call AACCE (800-858-2678) or visit the website (<http://www.aacei.org/education/scholarship.shtml>) to determine the contact and forwarding address for the nearest AACCE section). Scholarship awards will be determined by AACCE International's Education Board in February and checks will be distributed the following August.

For AACCE International section representative use only.

Forwarded to AACCE International by: _____

Section name: _____

Rank: _____ Total Score: _____

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (35%) _____
Please complete this section for activities during your college program.

Current academic rank: Sophomore/2nd year Junior/3rd Year Senior/4th Year Graduate

Please type this section.

A. Please list and explain any special honors or awards you have received since beginning your college program:

B. Please list any academic honors you have received and their significance:

C. Please describe any summer or part-time jobs you have held since you entered college:

D. Please describe any leadership positions you have held since you entered college:

E. Please describe your professional plans for the first five years after graduation (If you are a graduating senior, do you plan to attend graduate school after graduation?):

See last page for part three of application.

Required: You must have a college official (from your academic major) sign to endorse this application.

I have reviewed and discussed the applicant's understanding of the principles of cost engineering and cost management and outlined related career opportunities with him/her. I recommend the student for an AACE International scholarship:

College official or advisor _____ Title _____ Date _____ Phone number _____

If this application is successful, the scholarship check should be made out and sent to the following address:

School Name, Foundation, etc.

Address

I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, the scholarship check will be made out to the school for my use, and may only be applied toward tuition, books, supplies, and other academic expenses. I certify that the information provided in this application is correct, and as complete as possible at the time of my application.

Applicant's signature _____ Date of application _____

III. STUDENT ESSAY (30%)

Use this page to provide a brief explanation of **what your academic objectives and career goals are and why you feel some formal training in cost engineering/cost management and their elements (*cost engineering, estimating, planning & scheduling, and project management*) will be an asset to you in the future.** Please complete a brief, typed or computer-generated, single-spaced, one-page essay using the space below or attach one additional sheet (maximum).

Your essay will be graded on the basis of content, organization, and grammar.