

ACCESS Scholarships: Application Requirements and Materials

Application Requirements:

Applicants are to submit an application including a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at their respective university. The awardees are selected by the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies (ACCESS) Education Committee based on:

- GPA
- Field experience in the discipline
- Science fair participation
- Extracurricular activities
- Participation in student chapters of technical societies • Career objectives
- Financial need

The Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies requests nominations and applications for its annual ACCESS Scholarship Winner Program for University of Akron and Kent State University students who expect to be Juniors or Seniors in STEM- related, undergraduate, four year bachelor degree programs in the coming academic year.

Scholarship Winner Amount: \$1,500

(To be sent to the Bursar's Office for the awardee's account for the coming academic year)

Application Deadline: Annually on March 31

Submit your Application to: ACCESSscholarship@gmail.com

Application Materials to Submit to ACCESS:

- **Letter of Nomination/Recommendation** from Faculty Member
Faculty members should be aware that FERPA grants students certain privacy rights to their data. They should get the nominee's permission before mentioning sensitive items like the GPA, course grades, etc. To comply with FERPA, the ACCESS Education Committee will delete all nomination data after the scholarship awardees are determined.
- **Nominee's Personal Statement** (maximum two pages) including the following:
 - Name
 - Student ID number
 - Email address
 - Major
 - Expected graduation date
- **Experiences Before College** such as: participation in Science Fairs, MathCounts, First Lego League, etc., certificates of achievement and other awards, favorite classes in school, jobs, and extracurricular activities.
- **Experiences While in College** such as: reasons for picking major, current GPA, participation in student clubs and groups, internships, co-op's, and other jobs outside of college.
- **Objectives After Graduation** such as: plans for entrepreneurial activities, employment, graduate school, medical school, military, etc.
- **Description of Financial Need** and other scholarship support available.
- **Transcript copy and/or a CV or Resume** (optional)

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