



# ACE Mentor Program Oregon - Spring Application Overview (2025)

APPLICATION	ELIGIBILITY	REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS	EVALUATION REQUEST DEADLINE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p><b>ACE OREGON SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Award:</b> Tuition funds to pursue a career in the design-build industry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school <b>senior</b> graduating Spring of 2025</li> <li>- Pursuing a career in the design-build industry</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">ACE Database Application</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">One Mentor Evaluation</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">One Educator Recommendation</a></li> <li>4. <a href="#">Unofficial Transcript</a></li> </ol>	<p><b>Wednesday, 3/18/25</b> to allow mentors and educators time to complete and send their documents by 4/8/25 through our <a href="#">ACE Scholarship Document Submission Form</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">ACE Website</a></p> <p>ACE Senior Scholarship Application Information Packet</p>
<p><b>JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Award:</b> Paid attendance ACE National Summer Camp in <a href="#">Denver, CO</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school <b>Junior</b></li> <li>- Anticipated participant of 2025-26 ACE program</li> <li>- Available to attend Camp from: <b>7/5/25-7/12/25</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">ACE Database Application</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">One Mentor Evaluation</a></li> </ol>	<p>to allow mentors and educators time to complete and send their documents by 4/8/25 through our <a href="#">ACE Scholarship Document Submission Form</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">University of Colorado Denver Website</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACE National Website</a></p>
<p><b>SUMMER WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE (SWE)</b></p> <p>Selection for 2025 cohort's paid externship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACE students who complete at least one year of ACE by Summer 2025.</li> <li>- Must be available to participate for a minimum of <b>80 hours</b> between <b>7/7/25-8/29/25</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">ACE Database Application</a></li> </ol>	<p>NO EVALUATION FORMS REQUIRED</p>	<p><a href="#">ACE National Website</a></p>

**Deadline to apply for all applications: 4/8/25, 9:00 pm**

**Spring Application Drop in Office Hours on Zoom (click the dates to register): [3/3/25 4:00-5:00 pm](#) | [4/7/25 4:00-5:00 pm](#)**

**Senior Scholarship Application Walkthrough (virtual): [3/13/25, 4:00-5:00 pm](#)**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **What is the ACE Senior Scholarship?**

The ACE Senior Scholarship is fundraised and organized locally by the ACE Mentor Program of Oregon. Each year, the ACE Mentor Program awards scholarships to seniors who are committed to pursuing design-build careers through college or apprenticeship training programs. Recipients will be awarded at the Finals. Please refer to the ACE Senior Scholarship Application Information Packet for additional information.

### **What is the ACE National Summer Camp?**

The ACE National Summer Camp is arranged by the College of Architecture and Planning for all of the 77 ACE affiliates to send campers to participate in a weeklong overnight summer camp. ACE Oregon uses a scholarship to award the cost of travel to camp and to select their campers. Recipients will be notified prior after committee deliberations and recognized at the Finals.

### **What is the ACE Summer Workplace Experience (SWE)?**

The Summer Workplace Experience (SWE) is a paid program for students that will complete one year of ACE by Summer 2025. The SWE is an opportunity for students to shadow A/E/C professionals and continue the ACE mentorship experience in greater depth. Firms will host students for 80 hours from July 7-August 29, 2025. Students will receive a stipend of \$1,600 (\$20/hr) for participating. Participants are selected through the application process and are notified of their pairing with host firms by Mid-May.

### **Can I use AI on my scholarship applications?**

Please use your own writing style and own words. We are interested in your unique experience, perspectives and future plans. Do not use AI tools to generate or refine ideas. This can affect your scholarship consideration. If you have questions or need help, contact ACE staff or attend Drop in Office Hours.

### **How can I get a mentor evaluation or educator recommendation?**

Students are responsible for requesting evaluations and recommendations from mentors and educators during ACE sessions or school by 3/18/25. It is recommended to give folks plenty of time to complete recommendations. Mentors and Educators can upload their forms directly to the [ACE Scholarship Document Submission Form](#) by 4/8/25.

### **Where can I go if I have more questions?**

Attend an Open Office Hours on Zoom on [3/3/25 4:00-5:00 pm](#) | [4/7/25 4:00-5:00 pm](#). Email ACE Staff ([ACE@portlandworkforcealliance.org](mailto:ACE@portlandworkforcealliance.org)) with any questions or concerns about the applications.