



ACE San Diego Scholarship Essay Instructions

- Choose two of the essay topics below and write a 500-word essay for each of them.
- It is highly recommended that the essays should be typed in advance and copy and pasted into the online scholarship application.
- Important: If your intended field of study is **NOT** Architecture, Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Construction Trades (vocational), Construction Technology, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Structural Engineering or Urban Planning - **you must write an essay using question #5** as one of your two essays.
- Clearly indicate which number (#1-5) essay you are answering.
Very Important: **WRITE YOUR NAME AT THE TOP OF EACH ESSAY.**

Please limit your response to a **500-word** maximum for **two** essays below:

1. Imagine you are telling your best friend about the ACE Mentor Program and an exciting activity you did, trip you took, or person you met. What would you tell them?
2. Describe your thoughts on any local or national architectural, engineering, or construction achievement that you feel is significant.
3. Pick something that you see around you that you think could be redesigned to work better (i.e. layout of a neighborhood, location of an airport, factory, shopping area, etc., operation of the trolley system, construction of a building, etc.) and describe how you would redesign it.
4. Imagine you have just graduated from college and are about to start your career. What career are you choosing, why, and what do you hope to accomplish in it?
5. How do your career goals (if not in one of the ACE career fields) directly relate to and benefit the construction industry?

Contact ACE Mentor San Diego at info@acementorsd.org if you have any questions.