



Method of Evaluating Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are scored against the following five criteria:

I. Cumulative Grade Point Average **20 points**

II. Recommendation **15 points**

A recommendation is needed from an engineering professor, a consulting engineer, or a land surveyor. **Use the enclosed form**—a letter is not sufficient. Greater weight will be given for a recommendation from a consulting engineer or land surveyor. *The evaluator must send the recommendation directly to ACEC California.*

III. Essay **25 points**

Essays must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.

IV. Work experience **27 points**

List your most recent work experience first and include any jobs held during high school. Indicate the year in school during which you held a particular position. Indicate if your work experience was in the form of work- study, co-op, or practicum. Clearly identify the nature of the business of the listed employers; in particular, note consulting engineering or land surveying firms. Be complete and accurate. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary. The more experience you list, the higher your potential score.

V. Extracurricular activities (college) **13 points**

- Student organizations (4 points)
- Community activities (4 points)
- Organized athletics and/or musical activities (2 points)
- Other (3 points)

Indicate all college activities including offices held in any organization. Be as complete as possible. If there are no activities, write "none". The more activities you list, the higher your potential score.