## Building the Future:



## **ACI Foundation Now Accepting Fellowship and Scholarship Applications**

The ACI Foundation is now accepting applications from graduate and undergraduate students for the 2025-2026 academic year. Two new fellowships and one new scholarship have been added, growing the total annual awards available to 48. The new awards include the Kenneth C. Hover Honorary Fellowship, ACI Houston Chapter Fellowship, and Honorary Dr. Mohan Malhotra Quebec and Eastern Ontario Scholarship.

ACI Foundation fellowships are offered to both undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a concrete-related degree at an accredited institution in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Students in eligible countries can apply for the ACI Foundation Middle East & North Africa Fellowship. Students must obtain two endorsements, with one being from an ACI member.

Fellowships provide the following benefits:

- An educational stipend of 10,000 USD;
- Airfare, hotel, travel stipend, and registration to attend two ACI Concrete Conventions (travel contingent upon state and country laws);
- Assignment to a mentor;
- An internship, if required; and
- Recognition at ACI Conventions, in Concrete International, and on ACI Foundation's website and social media.

ACI Foundation scholarships are also offered to graduate and undergraduate students pursuing a concrete-related degree or program. International students are eligible to apply for all scholarships that are not region-specific as defined by the sponsor. Among other requirements, students must obtain two endorsements with one of the endorsements being from an ACI member. Each ACI Foundation scholarship includes an educational stipend of 5000 USD (two of the scholarships are

paid in CAD); and recognition in *Concrete International* and on the ACI Foundation's website and social media.

The purpose of the ACI Foundation's student fellowship and scholarship program is to identify, attract, and develop outstanding professionals for future careers in the concrete industry.

The deadline for this application period is November 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EDT. The full award cycle covers the 2025 fall semester through the 2026 spring semester. Additional application details are available at www. acifoundation.org/scholarships.

## **Plan Your Legacy**

Have you thought about the advancement of the concrete industry in the years to come? The ACI Foundation programs focus on building the future of the concrete industry and rely on organizations and individuals like you who want to pay it forward and give back to the industry that you helped advance and for which you have a passion.

- A gift to the ACI Foundation is an opportunity to invest in the next generation of leaders, new technical knowledge, and innovation.
- A gift to the ACI Foundation as part of your financial plan, whether through your estate, will, donoradvised fund, cash, stocks, bonds, insurance, or other retirement assets, will carry your technical legacy into the future of the concrete industry.

It's never too early to plan your legacy. Contact Kari Martin, ACI Foundation Fundraising Manager, at +1.248.848.3757 or kari.martin@acifoundation.org to start the conversation.

## Stay Up-to-Date with the ACI Concrete Industry Calendar!

Whether you're interested in networking with industry leaders, learning a new technology, or wanting to let others know about your upcoming event, be sure to check out the ACI Events Calendar. With just a few clicks, you can connect with an event near you or post your own event to share with the world!



