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ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa Awards Scholarships to Local High School Students

The Ace Mentor Program of Central Iowa awarded \$21,000 in scholarships to 7 metro area students at the March 10, 2015 end of the year awards banquet.

2015 Scholarship Winners:

- Elliot Suiter: ACE C-IA Board of Directors Scholarship
 - Senior, Johnston HS, ACE C-IA Competition Team, ISU-Mechanical Engineering
- Matt Mitchell: Luke Altmix Simmons Foundation/Master Builders of IA Scholarship
 - Senior, Waukee HS, ACE C-IA Competition Team, ISU-Landscape Architecture
- Ann Westercamp: Iowa Chapter, American Institute of Architects/ACE C-IA Scholarship
 - Senior, Dowling Catholic HS, ACE C-IA Competition Team, ISU-Architecture
- Smeet Mistry: Mechanical Contractors of Iowa/ACE C-IA Scholarship
 - Senior, Johnston HS, ACE C-IA Competition Team, ISU- Mechanical Engineering
- Jessica Gjerde: Neumann Brothers/The Waldinger Corporation Scholarship
 - Senior, Ankeny Centennial HS, Team Northeast, University of Kansas – Architectural Engineering
- Nicole Nability: ACE C-IA Scholarship
 - Senior, Ankeny HS, Team Northeast, ISU- Mechanical Engineering
- Kathryn Paszkiewicz: The Weitz Company/ACE C-IA Scholarship
 - Junior, Johnston HS, Team Northwest, TBD – Architecture
- Brittany Gronewold: MacGraw-Hill/ENR ACE Exemplary Mentor Scholarship
 - Senior, DM East HS, Team South, ISU – Construction Engineering
- Michael Peterson: PDM Precast Scholarship
 - Senior, DM Roosevelt HS, Team South, ISU – Civil Engineering
- Mackensie Schuster: ACE C-IA Scholarship
 - Junior, Waukee HS, Team West, TBD – Civil Engineering

About ACE: The ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa (ACE C-IA) is an affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program of America. Since 2006, ACE C-IA has introduced over 600 Des Moines-area high school students to the integrated construction industry. Further, through the generous donations by local architecture, construction, and engineering firms, ACE C-IA has awarded nearly \$100,000 in scholarships to further their ACE-related education. The ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa was recognized as an exemplary STEM Program by Governor Branstad's STEM Advisory Council in 2012.

The ACE Mentor Program of America, established in 1995 in New York, currently has a presence in over 200 cities across the US. The ACE Mentor Program of America has received the 2014 Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement from the American Institute of Architects, and the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Math and Engineering Mentoring. For more information on the ACE Mentor Program of America visit <http://www.acementor.org/>

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