

ACAAEF ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2026

The American Coal Ash Association Educational Foundation (ACAAEF) is pleased to announce the schedule for its 2026 scholarship program. The ACAAEF awards scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students with demonstrated interest in the management and beneficial use of coal combustion products (CCP). Students must be attending a university or college in the United States at the time of application. Applicants are evaluated on their course work, grade point average, personal recommendations, and an essay describing their interest in CCP related issues. The awards range from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00. The ACAAEF Board of Directors will make awards based on the quality of the applications received. Past recipients represented a wide variety of fields of study ranging from civil engineering to material science to environmental engineering to public policy.

In 2026, information on the application process will be posted on the ACAA website – www.acaa-usa.org and receipt of applications will open on February 23. The deadline for submittal of applications is May 1. Announcement of awards is scheduled for mid-July.

The ACAAEF was established by the American Coal Ash Association to promote the understanding of the management and beneficial use of coal combustion products through scholarship awards, development, and distribution of educational materials, supporting targeted research, and sponsorship of educational forums.

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