

NEWS RELEASE

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NCEES Foundation invests in the future of licensure

The NCEES Foundation is pleased to announce the 18 organizations that received funding for projects that will have a direct impact on advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors. These projects demonstrated a clear connection to advancing engineering and surveying licensure to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Recipients receiving funding in 2026

ACEC Research Institute

Building the Pipeline: A National Study of Young Engineering Professionals and the Path to Licensure

American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona

STEM GameDay

ASME Foundation

Support for FE Exam Passers to Continue on to Take the PE Exam

Boise State University Foundation

Improving Recruitment and Retention of Civil Engineering Undergraduate Students

Chicago Engineers Foundation of the Union League Club

Student Success Career Development Program

Gannon University

ERIE M3: Building the K-12 Engineering Pipeline Through Public Health, Safety, and Environmental Stewardship

Kennesaw State University Foundation

Pathway to Licensure: A Cohort Approach to FE Exam Readiness and Professional Exposure

Land Surveyors' Association of Washington

LSAW Outreach and Emerging Professional Exam Support

National Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects

Licensure Pathway Support Program for Arab American Engineering and Surveying Professionals

National Science and Technology Medals Foundation

inSTEM Mentorship Program

New Mexico State University Foundation
WERC Environmental Design Contest

Society of American Military Engineers Foundation
STEM Pathways for Indigenous Youth

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Center for Alumni Relations and Advancement
FE Exam Support

Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia Education Foundation
Classroom to Career

Trustees of Dartmouth College
Licensed Engineer as Human-in-the-Loop: Protecting Public Safety, Health, and Welfare in the Era of GenAI

University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Engineering
UAA Land Surveying Summer Academy

University of Florida
Expansion of Hands-on Activity Library for K–12 Surveying Education

University of Kentucky Research Foundation
Summer Engineering Exploration Kamp (SEEK)

For more information on these projects, please visit ncees.org/foundation.

2026–27 funding cycle

The NCEES Foundation is now accepting donations for the 2026–27 funding cycle. These donations will allow individuals and other organizations to have a direct impact on protecting the health, safety, and welfare of future generations by ensuring a sustainable workforce of licensed engineers and surveyors.

Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia Education Foundation President Mitch Paulk, P.E., P.L.S., remarked on the impact the Foundation funding will have on surveying outreach: “The NCEES Foundation’s investment is helping us turn student interest into lasting opportunity. Every career day reveals students who are genuinely interested in surveying, and our Classroom to Career initiative gives those students a clear next step through mentorship, job shadowing, internships, and scholarships. We’re grateful for the Foundation’s partnership in building a stronger pathway to surveying licensure and investing in Georgia’s next generation of licensed surveyors.”

Donors can choose from four annual giving levels and will be recognized in NCEES publications and at its annual meeting.

Bronze up to \$250
Silver \$251–\$500
Gold \$501–\$1,000
Platinum over \$1,000

Applicants may begin submitting letters of inquiry October 1, 2026. Visit ncees.org/foundation for more information and to make your donation today.

ABOUT THE NCEES FOUNDATION

The NCEES Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying. It is committed to supporting programs that further the NCEES mission to advance licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public. For more information, visit ncees.org/foundation.