






# Rocky Mountain Chapter American Concrete Institute

# Jean-Claude Roumain Memorial Scholarship

# 2026 APPLICATION

## ABOUT JEAN-CLAUDE ROUMAIN

Jean-Claude Roumain, FACI, was a sustainable concrete activist and enthusiast. He was known locally within the Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI and was internationally recognized in the broader cement industry. His sustainability efforts began around 2007 and were decades ahead of his time. J.C. was a world-renowned speaker who realized the value of education and how critical it is for success. He had the gift of communication and was able to relate to people at all levels. Whether it's the finisher holding a concrete trowel for the first time in the field, a seasoned engineer, a top executive, or a government official, he was able to share his knowledge. He was often quoted as saying "the future is now!". His groundbreaking work in sustainability lives on today through the many people he mentored and inspired. This scholarship was created in his memory, to inspire future generations in the exploration of sustainable concrete construction and materials.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Concrete Institute's Jean-Claude Roumain Memorial Scholarship will award a one-time grant of $2,000 to an Engineering or Construction Management student who shows an interest in concrete as a sustainable construction medium. The scholarship will be awarded at the Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI Annual Meeting in December.

*The scholarship may be awarded only to students who will use it for their official undergraduate or graduate level education at an ABET accredited educational establishment.*

## DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2026

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## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in an Engineering or Construction Management program who resides in Colorado or Wyoming.

2. Must be a student member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI. Membership is free to students. Visit rockymtn-aci.org to learn more. The Executive Director must approve your student membership application before you can become a student member.

## Submissions must include the following:

- **Signed Application Form**
- **Essay Question** *(500 Word Limit)*
- **Short Answer Question** *(200 Word Limit)*
- **Transcript -** *Official copy of most recent university transcript. (Graduate students submit undergrad and graduate transcripts.)*
- **Resume -** *Relevant work experience, internships, memberships, and extracurricular activities*

SUBMIT

Submit completed application form to Executive Director Dawn Miller at rockymountainaci@outlook.com

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Institution Name: _____

Institution Address: _____

Address While at School *(if different from above):* _____

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Have you attended an RMACI event in the past? If yes, please list which event(s):

_____

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**ACI STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:** ☐ **Member** ☐ **Membership Submitted Online (free)**

Please submit the following questions as PDF documents. Label the documents as:
**your first name_your last name_Essay** and **your first name_your last name_Short Answer**

## ESSAY QUESTION (500 word limit)

Explain your interest towards a career in the cement, concrete, or construction industries. Include relevant experiences or accomplishments. The essay should highlight qualities of good character, include future plans, and describe unique circumstances or challenges. Creative essays with a personal touch are encouraged. Please avoid overly technical topics. The use of AI to write or edit the essay question is prohibited.

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (200 word limit)

Describe personal activities to promote sustainability in your community. Applications that do not address sustainability activities will not be considered. The use of AI to write or edit the essay question is prohibited.

## REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ Essay Question
- ☐ Short Answer Question
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Signed and Completed Application

I hereby certify that all information contained within this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and furthermore that the essay and short answer question are both of my own work.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application, I hereby authorize the Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2026