



# Associated Colleges of Illinois

**Leave your mark on Illinois' future, and help shape young lives with an Associated Colleges of Illinois Named Scholarship.**

## **What is an ACI Named Scholarship?**

ACI Named Scholarships support deserving students enrolled at ACI's 24 colleges and universities, while providing valuable recognition of the individual or entity for which the scholarship is named. These scholarships honor or memorialize individuals, businesses or organizations – and they often advance the goals of their namesakes by targeting funds to a specific population, course of study or career path.

## **Why fund an ACI Named Scholarship?**

ACI's Named Scholarships provide funders with the opportunity to invest in Illinois' future college-educated workforce. By closing the gap between tuition costs, available financial aid, and what families can afford to pay, these high-impact gifts can make a crucial difference for the young people who receive them.

## **How are ACI Named Scholarships established?**

ACI Named Scholarships offer funders significant flexibility. Donors may choose the name of the scholarship, set the amount and duration, and direct scholarships to support specific majors, career paths or create a fund to support ACI's peer mentors. Typically, ACI Named Scholarships are awarded annually. However, other distribution schedules may be considered.

## **How can I get started?**

For more information or to create an ACI Named Scholarship, please contact:

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