

Foundation Grants Awarded to ACI

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Grants were awarded this summer to ACI from three foundations, including CME Group Foundation, ITW Foundation and McGraw Foundation.

"Foundations are a significant source of support for ACI programs," said Mick Weltman, ACI executive director. "We are grateful for the generous support provided by these longstanding partners, as well as some new partners. These funds are especially helpful as we work to support member schools and their students through the COVID-19 pandemic."

[CME Group Foundation](#), Chicago, awarded a \$25,000 general operating grant to ACI, part of \$1 million in grants it awarded to organizations throughout Chicago to support education initiatives. ACI's grant is intended to support college and career success efforts.



[ITW Foundation](#), Glenview, Illinois, awarded \$10,000 for ACI's Peer Mentoring Program. The program operates on 11 ACI-member campuses. It works to help first-generation, low-income students through the critical first year in college, and helps them remain in college and earn degrees.

The [McGraw Foundation](#), Dundee, Illinois, is a longtime partner with ACI. It awarded \$95,000 to ACI, which provides the funds to member colleges and universities. The schools distribute the funds to students who have urgent and unexpected financial needs to continue their educations.

McGraw Foundation

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