



SWE Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements

For Incoming Freshman Students ONLY

- The Society of Women Engineers Scholarship program is open to women only.
- The applicant is enrolled in or accepted into a baccalaureate ABET-accredited engineering (EAC), computing (CAC), or technology (TAC) degree program. Please go to ABET for a list of approved programs.
- The applicant is in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded.
- The minimum GPA is 3.50/4.00 unweighted (i.e. 4.0 for A/A+, 3.7 A-, etc.) for incoming freshman applicants.
- The applicant will be a full time student, except for reentry and non-traditional applicants.
- The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US for some scholarships.
- The applicant will not be receiving full funding for education (tuition, fees, and books or equivalent) from their school or another organization (e.g. members of the Armed Services attending US Military Academies, students receiving full reimbursement from an employer).

PLEASE NOTE: In order for your application to be VALID and ELIGIBLE you must do the following:

- Submit the on-line Scholarship Application including uploads of these documents:
 - A current transcript from your high school, and from other schools where you have taken courses if applicable. At a minimum, transcripts should include your name, school, dates, classes, grades, and unweighted GPA. All scholarship recipients will be required to mail in a certified transcript with a school stamp and signature.
 - A letter of acceptance from a college or university indicating acceptance into an ABET-accredited engineering or computer science program for the coming academic year.
 - A resume. There are no specific requirements for content or format of the resume.
- Submit e-mail contact information for two (2) references. Your recommenders should be:
 1. A Teacher in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) field familiar with the student's work in his or her respective field and/or STEM.
 2. A person who has known you for two or more years and who is not a relative or member of your family. For example, the second letter can be from a coach or a family friend. Once you submit the emails of your recommenders, they will be emailed instructions on how to electronically submit their recommendations.References have a separate deadline date for submitting their recommendations and both must submit by the deadline.
- If you want to be considered for financial need, answer "yes" to the FAFSA question and you will be prompted to submit a Financial Aid contact at the college you will be attending in the fall. A generic email address for your intended school's financial aid office is sufficient.

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