



# SWE CAN HELP FUND YOUR FUTURE

SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited associate, bachelor and graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science worldwide.



Apply for a SWE scholarship at [scholarships.swe.org](https://scholarships.swe.org)

## When are scholarship applications available?



**Sophomore through Graduate:** December 1 – February 15  
**Incoming Freshman:** March 1 – May 1

### HOW MUCH:

In the past 5 years, SWE has awarded more than **1,150** scholarships equivalent to more than **\$3.6 Million**

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**233** scholarships offered in 2018, **39** of which are renewable for 1+ years

### WHO:

Scholarships available to freshmen through graduate students enrolled in ABET-accredited programs globally



## QUICK TIPS

- SWE judges applications based on four main criteria - academic preparation, leadership and activities, work experience, and interest in engineering. **Make sure to highlight these areas on your application!**
- Who is eligible? **You're eligible if you are:**
  - A person who identifies as female
  - An incoming freshman through graduate student
  - Studying engineering full-time (exceptions made for re-entry/non-traditional students)
  - Enrolled in an ABET-accredited program
  - A community college, university, or re-entry/non-traditional student



## BEST PRACTICES FOR WRITING YOUR ESSAY:

- DON'T** focus on what an engineer does in an abstract way.
- DON'T** focus on things you've done that may not have any relation to engineering.
- DON'T** jump around from topic to topic without any structure.
- DON'T** make grammar mistakes.
- DO** tell us why you want to be an engineer and what you would do!
- DO** tell us about all the great things you've done, while highlighting activities and accomplishments related to STEM areas.
- DO** organize your thoughts and make connections between topics.
- DO** take the time to allow someone else to proofread your essay.

For more detailed tips visit our FAQ at [scholarships.swe.org](https://scholarships.swe.org)



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ada I. Pressman Memorial Scholarship
- Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Scholarship
- Anne Maureen Whitney Barrow Memorial Scholarship
- Anne Shen Smith Endowed Scholarship
- B.J. Harrod Scholarship
- Betty Lou Bailey SWE Region F Scholarship
- BK Krenzer Memorial Re-entry Scholarship
- Brill Family Scholarship
- Carol Stephens SWE Region F Scholarship
- Dorothy Lemke Howarth Memorial Scholarship
- Dorothy P. Morris Scholarship
- Dr. Ivy M. Parker Memorial Scholarship
- Elizabeth McLean Memorial Scholarship
- Ellen Hippeli Memorial (SWE Central New Mexico Section) Scholarship
- Ford Motor Company Scholarship
- IBM Linda Sanford Women's Technical Advancement Scholarship
- Jill S. Tietjen, P.E. Scholarship
- Judith Resnik Memorial Scholarship
- Lillian Moller Gilbreth Memorial Scholarship
- Lonnie Lee and Maria Elena Abernethy Endowment for Native Americans in Engineering Scholarship
- Lydia I. Pickup Memorial Scholarship
- Mary Gunther Memorial Scholarship
- Mary Jones Berry Scholarship
- Mary V. Munger Memorial Scholarship
- MASWE Scholarship
- Meredith Thoms Memorial Scholarship
- Olive Lynn Salembier Memorial Re-entry Scholarship
- Past Presidents Scholarship
- Paula Loring Simon Scholarship
- Roberta Banaszak Gleiter – Engineering Endeavor Scholarship
- Rochelle Nicolette Perry Memorial Scholarship
- Smoky Mountain Section - Katherine F. Lindquist Memorial Scholarship
- Susan and Marvin Whatley Scholarship
- Susan E. Stutz McDonald Scholarship
- Susan Miskowicz September 11 Memorial Scholarship
- SWE Baltimore-Washington Section Scholarship
- SWE Boston Section Scholarship
- SWE Central Illinois Section Scholarship
- SWE Central Indiana Section Scholarship
- SWE Central New Mexico Section Scholarship
- SWE Kansas City Section Scholarship
- SWE Mid-Hudson Section Scholarship
- SWE New Jersey Section Scholarship
- SWE Phoenix Section Scholarship
- SWE Region E Scholarship
- SWE Region G Judy Simmons Memorial Scholarship
- SWE Region H Scholarship
- SWE Region J Scholarship
- SWE Sonora Region B Scholarship
- Virginia Counts/Betty Irish SWE for Life Scholarship
- Wanda Munn (SWE Eastern Washington Section) Scholarship

### SECTION-SELECTED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dr. Celeste Belcastro Memorial (Hampton Roads Section) Scholarship
- Margaret R. Brewster (Twin Tiers Section) Scholarship
- Sharon Cascadden Memorial Scholarship
- Chicago Regional Section Scholarship
- Columbia River Section Scholarship
- Detroit Section Past Presidents Scholarship
- Los Angeles Section Scholarship
- Martha Maxwell Memorial (Wisconsin Section) Scholarship
- Minnesota Section Scholarship
- Richmond Section Scholarship
- Rocky Mountain Section Scholarship
- Santa Clara Valley Section Scholarship
- University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa Collegiate Section Scholarship
- Willamette Valley Section Scholarship

### DON'T FORGET!

Several SWE Sections offer scholarships too! You can find them at [swe.org/scholarships/sections](https://www.swe.org/scholarships/sections)

**GIVE BACK** - Interested in donating to SWE's scholarship fund or even creating a new scholarship? Both are a great way to support aspiring female engineers and make a strong statement about your commitment to SWE's mission. Visit [swe.org/support-swe](https://www.swe.org/support-swe) to learn more

**DID YOU KNOW?** Paid professional SWE members can volunteer to judge applications - visit [scholarships.swe.org](https://www.scholarships.swe.org) to find out more.