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**The Society of Women Engineers Awards Over \$1 Million in Scholarships**

**CHICAGO** (Sept. 1, 2020) – [The Society of Women Engineers](#) (SWE) awarded \$1,027,850 in scholarships this year, marking it as their highest dollar amount ever. The global non-profit organization headquartered in Chicago has been providing scholarship opportunities for women in engineering and technology for about 70 years.

SWE scholarships support those who identify themselves as a female/woman and are pursuing an ABET-accredited bachelor or graduate degree program in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. With the continuation of the coronavirus pandemic and financial crisis that follows, SWE is proud to disperse over 300 new and renewed scholarships to students to help continue their education.

[Nandita Gupta](#) was one of several hundred engineering students who benefitted from a scholarship from the Society of Women Engineers in 2019. The graduate student at Georgia Institute of Technology received the 2019 SWE Motorola scholarship.

“SWE has made it possible for me to embark upon academic journey and make the transition of careers from electrical engineering to design and human computer interaction,” said Gupta. “I am so grateful for the opportunity SWE gave me as I was able to leave my full-time job and go back to school to pursue my dreams.”

“Our scholarship program is one of the reasons we are able to remain a solid resource to our future women engineers,” said Karen Horting, CEO and executive director of SWE. “Even during a global pandemic, we are proud to be able to provide financial resources to those who are studying for a career in engineering and technology.”

Upper class applications will open for 2021-2022 academic year on December 1, 2020. Freshman application opens for 2021-2022 academic year on March 1, 2021. For more information about SWE scholarship and to apply, visit <https://swe.org/scholarships/>.

**About SWE**

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is the world’s largest advocate and catalyst for change for women in engineering and technology. The not-for-profit educational and service organization is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. To ensure SWE members reach their full potential as engineers and leaders, the Society offers

unique opportunities to network, provides professional development, shapes public policy and provides recognition for the life-changing contributions and achievements of women engineers. As a champion of diversity, SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in their personal and professional lives. For more information about the Society, please visit [www.swe.org](http://www.swe.org) or call 312.596.5223.

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