



Society of Women Engineers

— Southwest Idaho Section —

SWE Scholarships

What are SWE Scholarships?

The Society of Women Engineers is a national organization that aims to encourage women to enter engineering. The Southwest Idaho SWE section offers scholarships to women from anywhere in Idaho planning to pursue a degree in engineering or an engineering-related field. Scholarships are usually about **\$2000** each and are based on merit. Number of scholarships and amounts vary each year depending on donations.

Who are they for?

Any female from Idaho entering her freshman year of college may submit an application. Students must prove that they will be attending a 4- or 5-year engineering school (accredited by ABET, Accredited Board of Engineering and Technology) in the year that the scholarship is received.

The main consideration for selection will be the applicant's

- Essay on her desire to enter an engineering or engineering-related field and why that particular field interests her. No specific companies should be mentioned in the essay.

The Scholarship Committee will also consider the applicant's

- Academic accomplishments with an emphasis on math and science.
- Recommendation from a high school teacher.
- Extra-curricular accomplishments.

How do I apply?

Applications must be completed and **emailed no later than March 1st, 2009** to be considered. All applicants will be notified of the winners by April 1st. Scholarship checks will be issued after receiving proof of college registration in the fall.

To receive an application, do one of the following:

- Download the application from the Southwest Idaho SWE Section website at: <http://swiswe.org/scholarships.html>. Be sure to download both the application form and the reference form.
- Ask your school guidance counselors. They may have paper copies of the scholarship applications.
- E-mail the scholarship committee (swe.scholarship2009@gmail.com) and we will e-mail you a copy of the scholarship forms.

*For more information please contact the current SWE Scholarship Committee:
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