

SWE–OC Graduate Student Scholarship

The Society of Women Engineers Orange County Section (SWE-OC) was organized in 1983 and chartered in 1985. SWE-OC is a volunteer, nonprofit, educational, service organization whose members support the advancement of women in engineering. Through the generous support of businesses and individuals, scholarships are awarded to women pursuing graduate studies in the field of engineering at universities supported by SWE-OC.

SWE-OC will award two Graduate Scholarship(s) in the amounts of \$1,250 (1st place) and \$750 (2nd Place). The **minimum criteria for selection** are as follows:

- **Female student at:**
CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, Santa Ana College, Cal Baptist University, Chaffey College, or Cypress College.
- **Enrolled in a Graduate degree program in an engineering field, such as Electrical, Mechanical or Civil Engineering.**
- **GPA of 3.3 or higher**
- **Plans to pursue a career in an engineering field**

Evaluation will be based on academic performance, work experience, community involvement, letter of recommendation, and evidence of leadership, motivation, character and self-reliance.

The recipients of each scholarship will be announced at the SWE-OC Awards and Recognition Banquet held in May 2018.

Please submit a zip folder containing PDF files of each of the completed documents (application, resume, letter of recommendation, personal statement, and official/unofficial transcript) to:

Mercedes Wiemers
SWE – OC Scholarship Committee
scholarship@swe-oc.org

You can obtain a copy of the application from www.swe-oc.org

Applications and all documentation must be emailed no later than March 30, 2018.

Students are also encouraged to apply for SWE's Society level scholarships, which are awarded during the Annual Conference (for more information visit www.swe.org).

Complete the application below and submit in PDF form:



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I. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Street

City State Zip Telephone

Email Address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street

City State Zip Telephone

SWE Member #: _____

II. Educational Background

Current _____ City, State
College/University _____

Expected Graduation _____
Date

Degree to be received _____
(M.S., PhD, etc.)

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____
(Minimum GPA of 3.3 required. Email a PDF of your unofficial copy of transcript with application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended

University/College Name	Major, Degree (Ex. Civil Engineering, BS)	Date Degree Earned (MM/DD/YY)	GPA

Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

III. Employment History- Resume: An outline of your work history listed by company name, in chronological order (including all full-time, part-time, co-op, internships, and summer employment) which describes duties and responsibilities for each position held. Submit in PDF form.

IV. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. Submit in PDF form.

V. Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 750 words, or approximately two pages. Please attach to application form. Submit in PDF form.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach an official or unofficial copy of your transcript. Submit in PDF form.

Signature _____ Date _____