



## The SWE Scholarship Program

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The [SWE Scholarship Program](#) provides financial assistance to those who identify as a female/woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2019, SWE awarded nearly 260 new and renewed scholarships valued at over

\$810,000.

### Sophomores and above

**Applications for 2020-2021 academic year closed Feb. 14, 2020. Applications for 2021-2022 academic year will open on Dec. 1, 2020.**

### First-year students

**Applications for 2020-2021 academic year opened March 1, 2020, and will close on May 1, 2020.**

SWE provides one application for sophomores through graduate students and one application for first-year students. Applicants complete an application and are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Applications will be available for the 2020-2021 academic year:

- **Sophomore through graduate student application:** Dec. 1, 2019-Feb. 14, 2020; reference letters due Feb. 21, 2020.
- **First-year student application:** March 1, 2020-May 1, 2020; reference letters due May 8, 2020.

Confirm exact deadlines in the [SWE Scholarship System](#). You can [create a profile at any time](#).

If you have questions related to your current application, please [view the FAQ](#) in the scholarship system before submitting questions. Specific questions about the scholarship system and your application should be sent through the [scholarship system message center](#).

Scholarships are typically awarded in May (sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students) and July (first-year students) for use during the upcoming academic year. Scholarship payments are made in September. Recipients are also announced in September.

All SWE Scholarship applicants must be planning to attend a school with [ABET-accreditation programs](#). Undergraduate and community college applicants must be planning to study an ABET-accredited program in engineering, technology or computing in the upcoming academic year. Master's and Ph.D. candidates must be enrolled or accepted at a school with ABET-accredited programs in engineering, computing or technology.

### Did you know?

- Annually, SWE awards individual scholarships to first-year through graduate students.
- Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each and some are renewable.
- Many professional SWE sections offer additional scholarships.