

About SWE

The Society of Women Engineers

(SWE), founded in 1950, is a non-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and be recognized for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders. For more information about the Society, please visit www.swe.org or call (877) SWE-INFO or (312) 596-5223.



The Future is Yours

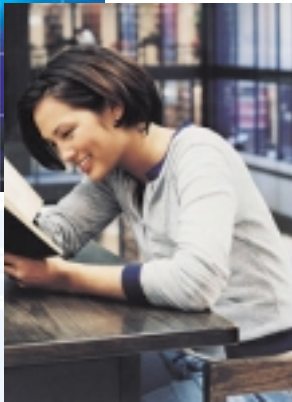


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ASPIRE ADVANCE ACHIEVE

As an engineering student you face many challenges. How do you grow and excel professionally, personally, and as a leader? Where are the employment opportunities? Which academic path is right? How do you connect with women facing or who have faced the same challenges?

SWE's network of student and practicing engineers, training programs, and career services are resources that address these challenges. Through SWE, you gain exposure to leadership opportunities, mentoring relationships and peers who share your experiences. To complement the technical foundation provided by your academic program, SWE gives you the tools to thrive as a woman engineer.



What SWE student membership offers you:

- ◆ Support systems – peer groups, mentors, advisors, industry leaders
- ◆ Section programs including speaker events, seminars and leadership opportunities
- ◆ SWE Career Center for internship and full time employment search and career planning
- ◆ SWE magazine
- ◆ SWE National & Regional Conferences
 - professional development seminars,
 - networking opportunities with practicing women engineers and other students
 - career fairs

SWE membership lasts a lifetime. As a member, you are part of a community of peers with access to the tools, training and role models you need to realize your aspirations as an engineer and leader. Your section will immediately become a valuable resource for academic, professional and fun activities.

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Not only will you be supported in your aspirations, but you can also inspire others through SWE's career guidance programs. Student sections typically have programs involving Girls Scouts, area high school or middle school activities and Engineers Week programs. Your participation in these programs can inspire a young girl to follow in your footsteps.

ADVANCE

SWE student membership (and professional membership after college) is an excellent resource for preparing you for your future. You will network with practicing women engineers, build the business skills you'll need, and develop leadership and management abilities through committee and student leader involvement. Confident with your preparation, SWE has a valuable resource for finding the ideal job. SWE's Career Center houses hundreds of internship and full time job opportunities and a résumé bank exclusively for SWE members.

ACHIEVE

The SWE National Conference in the fall, and annual region conferences in the winter, offer student members camaraderie, exchange of ideas with other students, development seminars, access to distinguished women engineers, and opportunities to meet leading employers with challenging internships and permanent positions.

If you want to thrive and advance as a woman in your engineering program, get the tools and support you need by joining SWE today! The membership application is available on-line at www.swe.org/join.

SWE Scholarship Program

Did you know?

- ◆ Annually, SWE awards individual scholarships to freshmen through graduate students
- ◆ Scholarships and fellowships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each
- ◆ In 2003, SWE national scholarship distributions were over \$250,000
- ◆ Many professional SWE sections offer additional scholarships

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Accordingly, SWE scholarships are investments in students' potential to succeed as engineers, academics and leaders.



Although SWE membership offers tremendous benefits, not all scholarships require membership in SWE. The SWE Scholarship Program is funded by contributions from:

- ◆ Corporations valuing the full participation of women in engineering fields
- ◆ Individuals in memory of outstanding women engineers
- ◆ Institutions encouraging and supporting women in academia
- ◆ SWE members who want to encourage young women to follow in their steps as engineers

For information on specific requirements for individual scholarship award eligibility, visit www.swe.org/scholarships or your SWE Student Section.

“Engineering makes our lives more secure, more comfortable, more rewarding. And because engineering is so important, we need to find and encourage enough people of all genders and ethnicities to become engineers.” – ExxonMobil, New York Times, February 19, 2004