



**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
ANTELOPE VALLEY SECTION
Scholarship Application**

Postmarked Deadline: March 31, 2019

The Antelope Valley Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE-AV) will administer five \$1,000 scholarships to encourage women to study science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and to help alleviate the financial burden.

In general, a successful applicant is a problem solver, a committed doer, and an effective communicator. She should be an example to other students as a potential leader, both technically and socially.

Each scholarship will be allocated to a student identifying as a female and has been accepted by a college into an Engineering or Computer Science field.

Additionally, applicants need to meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be currently living within zip codes that begin with 935**.
2. Applicant must apply the scholarship toward undergraduate Engineering or Computer Science studies at an ABET or ACCJC accredited college during the 2019-2020 school year. (Eligible applicants include current high school students, students at 2-year colleges, and students at 4-year colleges who will be enrolled in an undergraduate ABET or ACCJC accredited Engineering or Computer Science program during the 2019-2020 school year).
3. Supply all the information, including a school administered unofficial transcript, required for a complete application.
4. Meet the application deadline.

If you meet all these qualifications, please complete the enclosed application according to the following instructions. The timeline of the application process is as follows:

- (1) Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2019
- (2) Applications will be reviewed and scored during the month of April
- (3) Award notification letter informing the recipient of the scholarship award will be sent via email and postal mail, no later than April 18, 2019. The award will be presented to the recipients at the SWE-AV Section Banquet on April 26, 2019. Each \$1,000 scholarship will be distributed after the SWE-AV Section receives award recipient's acceptance letter into an Engineering or Computer Science field from one college.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

To be accepted for judging, an applicant must submit all required items and have them postmarked no later than March 31, 2019. These items can be submitted either all in one package (mailed by the applicant herself) or separately (each person serving as a reference mailing their own letters directly to the address below is acceptable). Be sure to fill out the names of the references on the application, especially if mailing items separately. The applicant is responsible for seeing that all necessary information (completed application form, transcript, applicant essay, and letter(s) of reference) is submitted by the deadline. The applicant will be disqualified from judging, with no further follow-up, if these instructions are not followed.

Applicants who have won scholarships and/or previous Society of Women Engineers scholarships are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION FORMS: Official scholarship application forms are available electronically to the SWE-AV section website: <http://antelopevalley.swe.org/scholarship.html>. Or they may be requested directly from SWE-AV by sending an email with subject "Scholarship Application Request" to SWE.AntelopeValley@gmail.com. Use of copies or reproductions are permitted.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Mail all items by regular mail **postmarked by March 31, 2019** to the Scholarship Chair (address shown below). Please do not send registered or certified mail.

2019 Scholarship
Society of Women Engineers - Antelope Valley Section
P.O. Box 2163
Lancaster, CA 93539

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

- 1. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:** Additional information may be attached to the application if there is not enough room in the space provided.
- 2. TRANSCRIPT:** An unofficial copy of the applicant's transcript in her current school.
- 3. APPLICANT ESSAY:** The essay is limited to 500 words (12 pt. font) in typed, essay format and should describe the applicant's feelings on the following:
Why she has decided to study in an Engineering or Computer Science field, why she chose her particular major, and what she hopes to achieve in that field.
- 4. REFERENCE LETTER NO. 1**:** Letter of reference from a faculty member detailing your academic performance. Letter must be dated in the application year.
- 5. REFERENCE LETTER NO. 2**:** Letter of reference from another faculty member or an employer (present or former), or someone closely associated with any extra-curricular activities (such as a coach or faculty sponsor). Applicant's employment need not be connected with Engineering or Computer Science. Letter must be dated in the application year.

** Copies of recommendation letters submitted for other scholarships are acceptable, as long as they are up-to-date and reflect the student's current academic achievement and/or professional development.

REFERENCES:

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) website:

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>

SWE Antelope Valley website:

<http://antelopevalley.swe.org/>

ABET Accreditation school search:

<http://main.abet.org/aps/accreditedprogramsearch.aspx>

ACCJC Accreditation school search:

<https://accjc.org/find-an-institution/>

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL RESPONSES

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER(s):

E-MAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL (if currently attending):

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (current or expected):

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ADDRESS:

COLLEGE MAJOR (current or expected):

COLLEGE DEGREE (expected complete date):

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LIST OF REFERENCES

Reference #1 (Name and Contact information):

Reference #2 (Name and Contact information):

SWE Reference (optional):

I believe all of the above information to be true. I hereby apply for the Antelope Valley Section Society of Women Engineers Scholarship. It is my understanding that I will be notified by April 18 if I have been selected as the recipient of an award. I intend to be enrolled as an engineering or computer science student during the 2019-2020 school year (approximately August 2019-May 2020).

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if Applicant is younger than 18 at time of application)

Date Signed

I hereby grant permission for the Antelope Valley Section Society of Women Engineers to use my name and photo for future scholarship announcement and advertisement. It is my understanding that this is voluntary and in no way, will it affect my eligibility to be selected as a scholarship recipient.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian
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Date Signed