

**Society of Women Engineers - Southeast Florida Section
2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a female in their senior year of high school in Florida and enrolling at a university or college for fall term 2009.
- Must pursue an engineering degree at a university or college with an ABET accredited engineering program.
- Must submit entire application postmarked by **March 31, 2009**, or sent by email to sweseflscholarships@swe.org by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2009. Applications postmarked or sent after March 31, 2009 will not be considered.
- Must include official academic transcripts with application. Applications without transcripts will not be considered.
- Must include academic information completed by high school counselor. Applications without a counselor signature will not be considered.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____
_____ Telephone: _____

High School: _____

College you are enrolling in Fall 2009: _____

Engineering Major: _____

How did you learn of this scholarship opportunity? _____

Academic Information (to be completed by your counselor)

Cumulative Unweighted GPA (with Scale, i.e. 3.75/4.0): _____/_____

Weighted GPA: _____/_____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Telephone: _____

Counselor's Email: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Students Signature:

I certify that all the information on this application is true, complete and correct. I understand that the information I have provided will be treated as confidential and subject to verification.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application Checklist:

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| € Completed application form (this page) | € Essay |
| € Official high school transcripts | € Awards/Honors/Scholarships |
| € Letter of Recommendation | € Leadership, Activities and Employment |

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Criteria

Academic Performance

This information is provided by your high school counselor and transcripts.

Letter of Recommendation

Provide a letter of recommendation from your counselor, teacher, employer, director.

Essay Attach a **one page** essay explaining why you are pursuing engineering as a career choice.

Explanations of what or who influenced you to study engineering, as well as what qualities or abilities about yourself you feel will make you well suited to become an engineer. Essay will be graded on content, neatness, grammar, spelling and creativity.

Awards/Honors

Provide a list of all awards and honors you have received during high school with date of recognition and reason for merit. Provide no more than **one page** of awards or honors on separate sheet of paper. For example:

1. 1st Place Science Project, 2008 – Study of Carcinogens and Vitamins in Plants

Leadership, Activities and Employment

List in order of importance to you, the most important activities (work, volunteer, community, church, school, sports etc.) in which you have been involved with during high school. If you list a job, include your supervisor's name and phone number. Include any offices or leadership positions held, hours per week, and what you learned or gained from the experience. Limit your activities to three per year starting at the sophomore year. For example:

Year: Junior

1. Activity or Employment: Volunteering at Hospital
Office held: None
Hours per week: September - March 8 hours per week
What you learned or gained: How to work with all types of people

Instructions for Application Submission:

- Print and fill out application form, with academic portion of the form completed and signed by high school counselor.
- Mail the completed application (including essay and other documents) by **March 31, 2009** to:
ATTN: Sari Tukiainen
Society of Women Engineers, Southeast Florida Section
PO BOX 2528
Stuart, FL 34994

OR

Scan completed form and transcripts, and email these along with your essay, awards, and leadership/activities files in pdf format by 5:00 p.m., **March 31, 2009** to: sweseflscholarships@swe.org

For more information, please contact: Sari Tukiainen
sari.tukiainen@swe.org
(772)-286-8696