

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS - DETROIT SECTION**  
**2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Applicant Requirements:**

- Must be a female in their senior year of high school in Michigan and enrolling at a university or college for fall term 2011.
- Must pursue an engineering degree at a university or college with an ABET accredited engineering program.
- Must submit entire application postmarked by **March 1, 2011**, or sent per email by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2011. Applications postmarked or sent after March 1, 2011 will not be considered.
- Must include 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are enrolling in Fall 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

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 furnished 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 by the Society of Women Engineers.

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist:**

- Completed application form (this page)
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay
- A separate sheet of Awards/Honors/Scholarships
- A separate sheet of Leadership, Activities and Employment

**See Reserve Side for Selection Criteria**

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**2011 SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Academic Performance (10 percent)**

Based on Information provided by high school counselor and transcripts, applications without a counselor signature AND transcripts will not be considered.

**Essay (40 percent)**

On a separate sheet of paper write a **one page** essay explaining why you want to be an engineer. Include an explanation of what or who influenced you to study engineering, and state what qualities and abilities make you well suited for the engineering profession. The essay will be graded on grammar, spelling, neatness, creativity, and content.

**Awards/Honors (20 percent)**

On a separate sheet of paper list, in order of importance to you, all awards and honors which you have received during high school. Also, state the basis of selection and date received for each award, honor, or scholarship. Please limit list to one page.

An example is provided below:

1. Science Department Award, 2009 - 3 years of academic excellence in science courses

**Leadership, Activities and Employment (30 percent)**

On a separate sheet of paper, list in order of importance to you, the most important activities (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. Please limit your activities to the three (3) most important activities per year in the sophomore, junior and senior years (a **maximum total of nine (9) activities**). An example is provided below:

- Year: Junior
1. Activity or Employment: Varsity Basketball  
Office held: None  
Hours per week: January - March 15 hours per week  
What you learned or gained: Teamwork and dedication
  2. Activity or Employment: Flower Shop  
supervisor: Jane Smith  
(###) 000-0000  
Office held: Assistant Manager  
Hours per week: September - December 15 hours per week  
April - June 20 hours per week  
What you learned or gained: Responsibility, ability to deal with customers

**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 1, 2011** to:  
ATTN: Mary Clor  
Society of Women Engineers, Detroit Section  
PO Box 2978  
Southfield, MI 48037-2978

OR

- Scan completed form and transcripts, and email these along with your essay, awards, and leadership/activities files in text or Word (.doc) format by 5:00 p.m., **March 1, 2011** to:  
Mary.clor@swe.org

**For more information, please contact:** Mary Clor, SWE-Detroit Section Scholarship Chair  
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