



# SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Baton Rouge Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is proud to announce our Annual Scholarship Program. Begun in 1986, our program provides merit-based awards to young women beginning their engineering studies. Scholarships totaling \$6,500 were awarded in 2008 to five outstanding graduating seniors from area high schools. Our program is made possible through the support of local businesses and industries. Applications can be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by calling the information number below.

**WHO:** High school senior women planning to major in engineering attending a high school located in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, St. James, or West Baton Rouge Parishes.

**WHEN:** **Deadline for submittal of applications is April 20, 2009.** An awards ceremony will be held in May.

**WHERE:** Send the completed application and copy of high school transcript to:

Melati Tessier  
c/o Audubon Sugar Institute  
LSU AgCenter  
3845 Highway 75  
Saint Gabriel, LA 70776

or

[melati.tessier@swe.org](mailto:melati.tessier@swe.org)

or

fax to (225) 642-8790

For more information, call Melati at 642-0135(W) or check out the SWE Baton Rouge group page on [Facebook](#).



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## 2008-09 Baton Rouge Section Scholarship Application

### ELIGIBILITY – To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

1. The Society of Women Engineers—Baton Rouge Section scholarship program is open to high school senior women attending school in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, St. James, or West Baton Rouge Parishes.
2. Will graduate high school during the academic year for which the scholarship is being awarded.
3. Plans to enroll in or has been accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate engineering degree program.
4. Has a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0.

### 2008-09 ACADEMIC YEAR INSTRUCTIONS

Completion of items 1-6 is mandatory. If the information requested does not apply, enter NA. Submit your application along with your high school transcript to the below address no later than **April 20, 2009**. Applications and transcripts can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed. An electronic copy of this application can be obtained using the below contact information. Letters of recommendation are not required, but do aid in the selection process. If someone does write a letter for you, have that person send it to the same mailing address by the submittal deadline. You will be notified the week of May 4, 2009 or earlier if you have been selected to receive a scholarship award.

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### 1. PERSONAL DATA

Name (First MI Last)	
Mailing Address (Street No. or P.O. Box No., City, Zip)	
Home Telephone Number ( )	E-mail Address
High School(s) Attended Current: Parish: Other: Parish:	Scheduled Graduation Date

### 2. ACADEMICS

Current Overall GPA (include basis, e.g. 3.5 out of 4.0) out of	Math GPA: Science GPA:
ACT Test Scores Composite: Math: English: Science:	
SAT Test Scores Math: Verbal:	

### 3. CAREER OBJECTIVES

Intended College	Intended Engineering Major
Applied To? (yes/no)      Accepted? (yes/no/not yet)	
<b>Applicant's Statement</b> – A statement written by the applicant, telling <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• why she would like to be an engineer, and/or</li><li>• how she believes she will make a difference as an engineer, and/or</li><li>• what influenced her to study engineering.</li></ul>	



