



**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS  
GREATER SYRACUSE SECTION  
2021 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY  
& APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicants must be women that met one of the following criteria:
  - a. Completing high school curricula, who are accepted at an accredited college or university program which leads to an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) field.
  - b. Non traditional students that graduated high school in 2020 or earlier, are not currently enrolled at a college or university and are accepted at an accredited college or university program which leads to an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in a STEM field.
  - c. Experienced professional pursuing additional education to re-enter the workforce in a STEM field. Applicant must be a minimum of 5 years post completion of a Bachelor's degree and are accepted to an accredited program for additional education.
2. Applicants must be starting their college degree in 2021 and enrolling full time.
3. Applicants must reside or go to high school in one of the following counties:
  - a. Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego

**TO APPLY:**

1. Applicant must fill out the application in its entirety and send it as one document that is received by **March 31, 2021**. Submission via email is strongly encouraged.
  - a. Applicant's name must appear on every page.
  - b. All emailed applications should be in one pdf file named: YourName.pdf
  - c. All mailed applications should contain everything in one envelope.
  - d. The only exceptions are school transcripts and letter of recommendations (see below).
    - i. We recognize that some schools or teachers wish to send these separately. We ask that these are sent using their school email addresses, not personal ones, when possible.
  - e. If all parts of the application are not received the committee may try and contact you, however, this is not guaranteed.
2. Applicant must send an official copy of their transcript showing grades for the entire enrollment in all high schools attended, through the latest marking period. *A digital copy emailed by a school employee or guidance office is considered official for the purpose of this application.*
  - a. Re-entry applicants should send a transcript from their most recent institution.
3. Applicant must obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher. If mailing a physical application/letter, we ask that they also obtain the teacher's signature (see Part V of the Application document).
4. Applicant must send a copy of their acceptance letter from an accredited college indicating the applicant's acceptance into a STEM program.
5. Two essay questions to be judged on content, grammar, style, and presentation.
6. Scholarship recipients are **required** to attend an awards reception tentatively scheduled for **May 17, 2021**. Exact date may change; however, applicant is still required to attend should the date change. The recipients' parents and teachers will also receive an invitation.



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**Applications must be received by March 31, 2021. Please send all applications to:**

Kara DiNatale  
170 W 9th St            or            [SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com)  
Oswego, NY 13126

No application materials will be returned. If you wish to be notified that your application was received, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard with your application package, or indicate this request in your submission e-mail.

***If you have further questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee at [SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com).***