



**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
GREATER SYRACUSE SECTION
2025 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 2024 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 or Associate's degree and are accepted to an accredited program for additional education.
2. Applicants must be starting their college degree in 2025 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 14, 2025**. **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 an educator. If mailing a physical application/letter, we ask that they also obtain the educator'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 5, 2025**. Exact date may change; however, applicant is still required to attend should the date change. The recipients' parents and recommender will also receive an invitation.

*Note, applicants from outside the listed counties but with zipcodes 130xx-132xx are also eligible.



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Applications must be received by March 14, 2025. Please send all applications to:

Kara DiNatale
170 W 9th St or SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com
Oswego, NY 13126

Submission via email is strongly encouraged. If you chose to mail a physical copy, please *do not* send via certified or any other “signature required” option.

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.