



FY24 SWE–OC Graduate Student Scholarship

The Society of Women Engineers Orange County Section (SWE-OC) was organized in 1983 and chartered in 1985. SWE-OC is a volunteer, nonprofit, educational, service organization whose members support the advancement of women in engineering. Through the generous support of businesses and individuals, scholarships are awarded to women pursuing undergraduate studies in the field of engineering at universities supported by SWE-OC.

SWE-OC will award one Graduate Student Scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000**.

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- Identify as a Female
- Currently enrolled at one of the following colleges: CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, Santa Ana College, Cal Baptist University, Chaffey College, or Cypress College
- GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Currently pursuing a graduate degree in engineering, engineering technology, or computer science
- Plans to pursue a career in an engineering field

Evaluation will be based on academic performance, work experience, community involvement, letter of recommendation, and evidence of leadership, motivation, character, and plans to pursue a career in engineering. The recipients of each scholarship will be announced at the SWE-OC Spring Banquet held in April 2024.

Application:

The online application can be accessed via the SWE-OC Scholarship Page

<https://swe-oc.swe.org/outreach/scholarships/>

Supplemental Documentation:

The application requires the following:

- Personal Statement (500 words max) - Describe what impact you hope to make in your chosen field or industry, and how this scholarship will help you achieve that goal? Include your interests, experiences, & future goals in engineering, engineering technology, or computer science.
- Personal Biography (150 words max) - This will be publicly shared **ONLY** if selected as a recipient
- Letter of Recommendation
- Official/Unofficial Transcript
- Resume (optional)

Please email a zip folder containing all supplemental files to SWE – OC Scholarship Committee, scholarship@swe-oc.org

The online application must be submitted and all documentation emailed by no later than **March 15, 2024**.