



Twin Tiers Section
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
2026 Margaret R. Brewster
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Twin Tiers SWE Scholarship is based entirely on student merit. Merit will be determined by evaluating a combination of grades, test scores, school and community involvement, and a one-page essay. The application materials listed on the back of this application provide ways to present all this information.

Four (4) scholarships valued at \$2,500 each, and one (1) Endowed Michele Marchese Scholarship for Women in Engineering to the top selected candidate valued at \$3,000 will be awarded. All Five (5) Awards are non-renewable.

PERSONAL DATA

Name			
Home Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone
E-mail			

EDUCATION

High School	College/University <u>Next</u> Academic Year	If you have not yet decided which school you will attend, list schools to which you have applied and indicate which acceptances you have received.	
School Address	Location (City and State)	Accepted?	School Name / location
Unweighted GPA (must include basis) ____ out of ____ (eg. 3.5 out of 4.0)	Major Subject		
Rank in Class (must include basis) ____ out of ____ (eg. 43 out of 200)	High School Graduation Year		
National Test Scores: Which exam? _____ Math _____ / _____ Reading/Writing/Eng _____ / _____ Other: _____ / _____			

Where did you hear about our scholarship? _____

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements as a minimum.

1. Is a high school senior that lives or attends high school in the Twin Tiers SWE Section. This is limited to the zip codes that begin 148**, 149**, or 169**, along with Bradford County, PA.
2. Is enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an undergraduate degree program in engineering or computer science at an ABET accredited, CSAB accredited, or SWE approved school.
3. Is in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded.
4. Is not receiving full funding (tuition and room & board) for education from another organization (e.g., members of the Armed Services attending US Military Academies, students receiving reimbursement from an employer).
5. To be eligible for the special endowed scholarship, recipients must identify as female.

Please confirm if you would like to be considered for the Michele Marchese Scholarship

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. No application materials will be returned; no exceptions will be made.
2. Do NOT submit photographs of yourself with the application.
3. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 27, 2026**. Applications postmarked after this date will be immediately disqualified from judging with no further follow-up.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-May.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To be accepted for judging, an applicant must submit ALL REQUIRED ITEMS IN ONE PACKAGE OR ATTACHMENT as listed below. All information must be provided in English. Incomplete applications or application packages will be disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Applications postmarked after the applicable deadline will be disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Reference letters and transcripts may be submitted in individually sealed envelopes with the application package or emailed directly to SWE Twin Tiers at twintiersswe@gmail.com. The following specific items are to be submitted:

1. Application Form - Complete all items on page 1 of the application form.
2. Statement of Activities, Honors, Leadership - On a separate 8.5x11 page, LIST - not an essay - school and community activities, including the years in which you have participated. Identify leadership positions you have held. List any honors or awards you have received. List societies/organizations to which you belong and offices you have held.
3. Professional Data - On the same or separate 8.5x11 page, supply a brief resume of any work experience, including your duties, starting, and terminating dates, salary, and any other pertinent information. Briefly describe any research projects, design projects, or design teams in which you have participated.
4. Interests and Hobbies - On the same or separate 8.5x11 page, briefly describe any special interests, hobbies, or sport and musical accomplishments that may not have been included under school activities.
5. Transcripts - Provide official copies of all transcripts showing grades for the entire high school enrollment. Also, provide official copies of any college transcripts for courses you have taken outside of the normal high school curriculum (not captured on high school transcript).
6. Letters of Reference - Applicants must submit TWO letters, preferably typewritten. Emailed applications should request references to email their letters to SWE directly at twintiersswe@gmail.com with the following heading & file name: "SWE Scholarship 2026_ApplicantsLastName_ReferenceLastName."
 - a) one from a high school teacher and
 - b) one from a person who has known the applicant for two or more years and who is not a relative or member of the applicant's family.
7. Applicant's Statement - An essay written by the applicant, NO MORE THAN ONE SINGLE-SIDED, DOUBLE-SPACED TYPEWRITTEN PAGE, telling how you would be an **advocate** for women in engineering along with one or more of the following:
 - a) why would the applicant like to be an engineer or computer scientist and/or
 - b) telling how the applicant believes they will make a difference as an engineer or computer scientist and/or
 - c) telling what influenced the applicant to study engineering or computer science.
8. Statement of Acceptance (if available)- Applicants must submit a statement or letter from an accredited college or university indicating acceptance for entry into the engineering or computer science curriculum for the coming academic year. If the applicant has not yet received a letter of acceptance, it is not required for the initial application. IN THE EVENT THAT THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SWE SCHOLARSHIP, A STATEMENT OF ENROLLMENT IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED.

All above items must be mailed or emailed in ONE ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE OR ATTACHMENT, postmarked on or before **March 27, 2026**.

Email to:

twintiersswe@gmail.com

or Mail to:

**SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
P.O. Box 798
Corning, NY 14830**

CERTIFICATION

I believe all the information provided to be true and I meet the previously described eligibility requirements. I hereby apply for a Society of Women Engineers Scholarship. I further certify that I am not receiving full funding for my education from an employer, any branch of the Armed Services, or other organization. If selected, I am willing to have my photograph used for scholarship publicity.

Signature

Date