

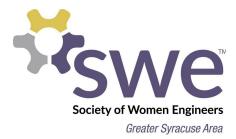
## ELIGIBILITY:

- 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 <u>March 14, 2025</u>. 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.
- 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.



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

or

Kara DiNatale 170 W 9th St Oswego, NY 13126

SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com

**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* <u>SyracuseSWE.Scholarship@gmail.com</u>.