



2015 SWE Greatland Section Scholarship

The Society of Women Engineers Greatland Section is pleased to offer one \$2,000 and two \$1,500 scholarships to female high school seniors in Alaska planning to pursue a degree in engineering. Please fill out the attached application and submit to the SWE Greatland Scholarship Committee by **Wednesday, February 11, 2015**.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a young woman who:

- is a high school senior in Alaska
- intends on enrolling in an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Essay
- Activities and Honors/Awards
- Recommendations
- Academic Performance
- Work/Technical Experience
- Application Presentation

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Complete applications must include the following:

- Completed and signed scholarship application form
- Essay (maximum of 2 pages)
 - Refer to page 3 of application for essay content.
- Two letters of reference
 - Letters of reference shall be from your teacher(s), guidance counselor, school administrator, employer, or volunteer organizer.
 - Reference letters must be mailed directly to the scholarship committee from the teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or volunteer organizer.
- Official high school transcript (no photocopies)
 - Transcript must be mailed directly to the scholarship committee by your high school in a sealed envelope.

Please be aware of the following deadlines:

February 11, 2015	Required application materials listed above are due. Applications must be postmarked by this date.
April-May, 2015	Certificates will be awarded during Senior Awards Ceremony

An electronic copy of the application is available on the SWE Greatland Section website at www.swealaska.org. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the application or the scholarship review process.

Sincerely,

Ellen Hamel
SWE-Greatland Section Scholarship Chair
akswescholarship@hotmail.com



SWE Greatland Section Scholarship Application

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL:

Assemble the information required for your application in the following order (please do not staple or bind your application):

1. Application (signed by the applicant).
2. Essay (maximum of 2 pages). Refer to Page 3 of application for essay content.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIAL (SUBMITTED AS DIRECTED):

1. Two signed letters of reference mailed directly from your teacher(s), guidance counselor, school administrator, employer, or volunteer organizer to the scholarship committee. Letters of recommendation should touch on student's academic, leadership and communication skills, as well as their commitment, curiosity, initiative and ability to work with others.
2. Official school transcript mailed directly from your school in a sealed envelope to the scholarship committee.
3. All application materials should be mailed to:

SWE Greatland Section Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Ellen Hamel, P.E.
c/o PND Engineers
1506 West 36th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Note: Scholarship applications may be accepted electronically only upon prior arrangements with the scholarship chair. Contact Ellen Hamel at akswescholarship@hotmail.com.

Note to Applicant: All applicants will be notified prior to the Senior Awards Ceremony. The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning semester of the freshman year and will be credited directly to the recipient's account through the school's Office of Financial Aid.

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015.



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SWE Greatland Scholarship Committee
Ellen Hamel, P.E.
c/o PND Engineers
1506 West 36th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
(number/street)

City State Zip

Home Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School: _____
month/day/year

Provide the name and address of someone who will be able to forward mail to you next fall:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home Address: _____
(number/street)

City State Zip

ESSAY— Discuss your interest in engineering and the specific engineering major you intend to pursue. Describe experiences you have had that lead you to choose engineering as a career and why you think it will be a good fit for you. The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be typed, 2 pages maximum and double-spaced. Put your name, high school and major field of engineering at the top of each page of your essay.

REQUIRED INFORMATION (Signature)

Applications without required signature will be disqualified.

Applicant:

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Your name and high school must appear on every page of your application, including attachments.

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Name: _____

HS: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (provide un-weighted GPA)

Schools applied to:

Date Applied:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Planned Engineering Major: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Do you have any family or financial responsibilities that SWE should consider when reviewing this application? (Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.)

Name: _____

HS: _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community activities and events (includes volunteering) in which you have participated. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Dates of Activity/Event Most recent first	Location	Name and Phone Number of Organizer	Hours Participated	Summary of Duties

Name: _____

HS: _____

WORK/TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

List employment during school year and summer breaks (include internships or mentorships). Use additional sheets if necessary.

Dates of Involvement (month/year to month/year) Most recent first	Place of Employment/ Internship/Mentorship	Name and Phone Number of Supervisor	Hours Involved Weekly	Summary of Responsibilities

Name: _____

HS: _____

SCHOOL/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List activities you participated in during high school, including academic, athletic, arts, music. Include positions held (i.e. President, Secretary, team captain, etc.) and awards/honors received. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Date(s) Participated Month/Year	Activity	Position Held or Award/ Honor Received	Duties of Position/Reason for Receipt of Award