***COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP application Instructions***

**ELIGIBILITY** - To be eligible, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Scholarship recipients may be one of the following:
2. A woman enrolled in an ABET accredited engineering school in Western Washington or Montana; OR
3. A woman planning to transfer to an ABET accredited engineering school in Western Washington or Montana by the end of the following year (2019) (*note: if awarded, a statement of acceptance with student ID will be requested*)
4. Be in a position to use the scholarship:
5. In the school year that the award is presented; OR
6. If you are transferring from a Community College, you must be able to use the scholarship in either the Spring 2019 or Fall 2019 semester at an ABET accredited engineering school.
7. Will have completed:
8. 50% of the requirements toward college graduation in an engineering field at the time that the scholarship application is submitted for either the Lydia Pickup Memorial Scholarship or the Mary Ellen Russell Memorial Scholarship; OR
9. 25% of the requirements toward college graduation in an engineering field at the time that the scholarship application is submitted for the Shirley Holmgreen Memorial Scholarship.
10. SWE membership (SWE Collegiate or student member of SWE-PNW or SWE-SPS) is not required.
11. Must have an accumulative G.P.A. of 3.0. Submit an unofficial transcript.
12. Must demonstrate financial need. Submit a household tax return if applicable, if not please completely fill out the Financial Data section.

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**GENERAL** – Items of Note:

1. Application materials will become the property of the SWE scholarship committee. No application materials will be returned.
2. All scholarship applicants will be notified of selection or non-selection by **March 1, 2019**. Please be sure to include an email address at which we can reach out as of that date.
3. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to the SWE-PNW Spring Banquet in 2019.

**APPLICATION** - To be accepted, an applicant must submit all of the following items:

1. Application Form - Completed “Collegiate Scholarship Application Form.”
2. Transcript - Unofficial copy of applicant’s college transcript(s) showing grades for the entire enrollment in all colleges attended.
3. Statement of Acceptance - A statement or letter from an accredited college, school, or university indicating acceptance or current matriculation in an engineering curriculum.
4. For Community College Applicants only: Also include a copy of the course curriculum for the upcoming semester.
5. Contact Information - Provide a permanent telephone number and address where you can be reached.

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Please include all of the above items either:

1. In ***one envelope*** and mail to: SWE PNW  
    P.O. Box 1601  
    Bellevue, WA 98009
2. In an email to [swepnw.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:swepnw.scholarship@gmail.com) as ***one document/PDF*** with “SWE COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP 2019” in the subject line.

Applications must be ***postmarked/date stamped by February 15, 2019.*** *We cannot accept applications postmarked after that date or requiring postage due.*

**QUESTIONS?** CONTACT FY19 Collegiate Scholarship Chair

SWE-Pacific Northwest Section

[swepnw.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:swepnw.scholarship@gmail.com)

***collegiate SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS***

**MARY ELLEN RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Ellen Russell, a charter member of the Pacific Northwest Section of SWE, devoted her career to engineering and science. She dedicated her life and energy to activities to the benefit of SWE, to geology, to outdoor activities and to the leadership of many young women and men who cherished their time with her. Mary Ellen earned degrees in Mathematics and Geology at the University of Washington.

The Mary Ellen Russell Memorial Scholarship is a minimum of $1,000. The recipient must have achieved at least a college level junior standing.

**LYDIA PICKUP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Lydia Pickup, a member of the Pacific Northwest Section of SWE, devoted her career to engineering and science, and her life and energy to the benefit of SWE. Lydia served as chief petty officer in the Waves during World War II. She attended the University of Kentucky and worked as an engineer at Boeing. In addition to being an avid SWE member and supporter, Lydia was very active in American Legion.

The Lydia Pickup Memorial Scholarship is a minimum of $1,000. The recipient must have achieved at least a college level junior standing.

**SHIRLEY HOLMGREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Shirley Holmgreen was a winner of Zonta International’s Amelia Earhart scholarship. She was a graduate of the University of Texas in Aero Engineering and completed post-graduate studies in Belgium. Professionally, Shirley was an expert in wind tunnels and worked as an engineer at Boeing.

The Lydia Pickup Memorial Scholarship is a minimum of $500. The recipient must have achieved at least a college level sophomore standing.

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**PERSONAL DATA**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | | |
| City | State | ZIP Code | Phone |
| School Email | | | |

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

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| --- | --- |
| Name of School | Major |
| Overall Credits Completed at 2018-2019 Academic Year End (Completed / Total Required for Graduation) | |
| Overall Grade Point Average (Average / Maximum Possible) |  | |

**FINANCIAL DATA**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Estimated Cost of Education for Academic Year | |  | Percentage Covered by Applicant | |
| Applicant Working to Support College Costs? (Yes/No) | |  | No. Hours / Week | |
| Estimated Cost of Education Covered by Scholarships or Grants | | | | |
| Estimated Cost of Education Covered by Other Sources (Friends, Relatives, etc.) | | | | |
| Income Range Applicable to Your Family (Check One): | | | | |
| $0-$10,000 | $11,000-$20,000 | | | $21,000-$30,000 |
| $31,000-$45,000 | $46,000-$65,000 | | | $66,000+ |

**SWE MEMBERSHIP**

*If applicable*

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| SWE Section | SWE Member No. |

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**REFERENCES**

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| Reference No. 1 Name | | | |
| Address | | | | |
| City | State | ZIP Code | Phone |
| Relationship to Applicant | | | |

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| Reference No. 2 Name | | | |
| Address | | | | |
| City | State | ZIP Code | Phone |
| Relationship to Applicant | | | |

**CERTIFICATION**

*I believe all of the provided information to be accurate. I hereby apply for a Society of Women Engineers – Pacific Northwest Section Collegiate 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.*

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Signature of Applicant Date

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**ACTIVITIES**

In what activities and community services have you participated? What honors have you received?

*Attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

**GOALS**

Briefly state your educational goals. Briefly state your career goals.

*Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please limit your response to no more than 300 words.*

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**ESSAY**

Provide responses to each of the following items:

1. Why have you chosen your particular field of engineering?
2. Discuss a person, event, or job experience that influenced your decision to pursue an engineering degree.
3. Of all the courses you have taken, which is your favorite, which is your least favorite,   
   which is the course you are most looking forward to, and why?

*Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please limit the essay response to no more than 500 words.*