SWE Scholarship Application

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN AN 9x12 INCH ENVELOPE AND SUBMITTED TO THE SWE DIRECTOR AT YOUR COLLEGE BY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS – Incomplete Applications WILL NOT be Considered!

- An official, sealed transcript is required and must be submitted prior to or with this application.
- Provide at least TWO (2) current letters of recommendation. One must be from a *Professional* SWE member.
- Obtain an approval signature from a *Professional* SWE member on page 3.
- PRINT or TYPE name at the top of each page in the space provided or on extra pages submitted with additional information.
- PRINT (must be legible) or TYPE all information requested on this application. Use the capital letter X in the appropriate boxes.
- Do not change the format of the document. No other forms will be accepted.
- For an electronic copy of this application you may email your request to your respective college SWE Director, listed below.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for a SWE scholarship you must provide evidence that you are; (1) A current active SWE member enrolled in Brigham Young University, University of Utah, Utah State University or Weber State University, (2) SWE dues have been paid in full for the current school year, (3) Currently pursuing an undergraduate degree related to Math, Science or Engineering, (4) taking science, math, or engineering classes, (5) that you have participated in activities sponsored by your SWE organization on your campus and (6) that you have a financial need. Scholarships are valid at these SWE member institutions: Brigham Young University, University of Utah, Utah State University and Weber State University.

It is important that you complete all sections of this application and clearly identify your accomplishments in the aforementioned areas or on other attachments. If you are a financial aid recipient, scholarship monies awards must be reported to your campus Financial Aid Office as a change in income status.

All application materials must be sent to your respective college SWE director:

Brigham Young University	University of Utah	Utah State University	Weber State University
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- Additional information can be obtained by calling your SWE Director at the number listed above.
- Awards Reception, Friday, April 12, 2013.
  - Scholarship winners will be notified by late March 2013, in order to attend Awards Reception.
  - Scholarship winners are REQUIRED to attend Awards Reception.

Financial Information: Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient¹s citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student¹s information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S.

_____ / _____ _____

Name of Student | Student Signature | Date

_____ / _____ _____

*Name of Parent/Guardian | *Parent/Guardian Signature | Date

*Only required if applicant is a dependent under the age of 18 – then a parent or guardian is required to sign acknowledging that they agreed to provide income information.

STUDENT INFORMATION – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

SWE

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Current Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip

3. Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip

4. Email- Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

5. Ethnicity (Race): [ ] African American/Black [ ] Asian [ ] Pacific Islander/Polynesian
[ ] Hispanic/Latino(a) [ ] Middle Eastern [ ] Alaskan Native/American Indian
[ ] Bi-Racial [ ] Caucasian/White non-Hispanic

6. Gender: [ ] Female [ ]Male

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver is on the front page.

7a. Your gross annual income: $ _____ 7b. Your spouse's gross annual income (if applicable): $ _____

8. Your parent's annual gross income (if dependent) as reported from Federal income tax form: $ _____

9. How much financial assistance do you currently have or anticipate for the upcoming school year (from other received scholarships, parents, etc.)? Please list below.

Scholarships	Amount	Parents / Other	Amount

CURRENT STUDENT STATUS

10. Are you a US citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, are you a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Overall GPA: _____ 12. Calculated Math/Science GPA: _____

13. How many years have you participated in SWE organization? _____

14. What is your current major? _____

15. What type of current undergraduate degree are you pursuing? _____

16. Name of college/university you are attending? _____

17. What is your current college level? (i.e. Junior, Senior) _____

18. Date of expected graduation from college/university? _____

19. Name _____

Last First Middle

20. Have you ever received a SWE Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please list sponsor, year & amount)

Sponsor	Year	Amount	Sponsor	Year	Amount

21. List any jobs / internships you have held in the last two (2) years.

Employer	Job/Title	Date(S)	Hours/Week

22. NAME and PHOTO CONSENT

I hereby grant MESA/STEP and SWE permission to use my name and likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries. I hereby irrevocably authorize MESA/STEP and SWE to use my name and to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any likeness photograph for purposes of publicizing MESA/STEP and SWE programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my name and likeness appears. I have read this release and by signing the front of this application form and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

23. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please provide a separate *TYPED one page Extracurricular Activities list* and attach it to this form. Please put your name and the words "Extracurricular Activities" on the top of the page. List your involvement in SWE prior to college (if you were involved), your involvement with SWE while in college (if you are involved) or your involvement in other campus clubs that foster Science, Math, or Engineering. List your volunteer experience, academic honors, special achievements, awards received, offices held, and committees on which you have served. If you want to elaborate, please do it in your personal statement.

24. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a *TYPED one page personal statement* and attach it to this form. Please put your name and the words "Personal Statement" on the top of the page. Tell something about yourself that is not already reflected elsewhere in this application. Comment on the obstacles you have had to overcome including economic, educational, social, cultural, or other factors that have affected your pursuit of education. As a future professional, describe how you plan to give back to your school and community? (*This statement is very important to the selections committee – have someone else read over it before submitting it.)*

25. Recommended by Professional SWE member:

_____ / _____ _____

Name of Professional SWE Member | Professional SWE Member Signature | Date