



## Society of Women Engineers Rocky Mountain Section

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TO: Scholarship and Financial Aid Coordinators  
RE: Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program

The Rocky Mountain Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE-RMS) is again pleased to announce a local scholarship program for women majoring in ABET accredited engineering and computer science programs in Colorado and Wyoming. Each year we present three scholarships. These endowed scholarships are in the names of Lottye Miner and Dorolyn Lines, and the Pioneer Scholarship in memory of three pioneering women engineering graduates of the University of Colorado: Hilda Counts Edgecomb, Elsie Eaves, and Lou Alta Melton Merrill. These scholarships are all awarded based on the Rocky Mountain Section College Scholarship Application attached. Students studying engineering, computing, or engineering technology, including re-entry students and those pursuing a graduate degree, are eligible.

Candidates must submit all required application materials for the SWE-RMS scholarships by January 31, 2012. Applications will be reviewed, and recipients notified by April 10, 2012.

Several SWE scholarships are awarded at the national level as well, in amounts varying from \$1000 to \$10,000, and some are renewable. Application forms for National SWE Scholarships are available on line at [www.SWE.org](http://www.SWE.org). Scholarships must be sent to the address shown on the back of that application, not to the Colorado address for the SWE-RMS scholarships, as they are judged independently.

A successful applicant for SWE scholarships must demonstrate high academic performance and show an enthusiastic interest in her professional development in the field of engineering by participating in technical organizations, holding leadership positions, conducting research projects, or pursuing engineering or non-engineering related work experience. She must be a problem solver, an effective communicator, and also be considered an example to other students as a potential leader, in both academics and activities. Please encourage your motivated students to apply for these scholarships. A copy of the application can also be found on the SWE-RMS website [www.swe-rms.org](http://www.swe-rms.org).

Your support of the SWE scholarship programs is much appreciated. With your assistance, we hope to continue helping young women reach their academic goals in the field of engineering. If you have any questions about SWE-RMS scholarships, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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