



October 21, 2016

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, computing, or engineering technology programs in Colorado and Wyoming. Each year we present three scholarships. These endowed scholarships are in the names of Lottie 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 will be 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 February 1, 2017. Applications will be reviewed, and recipients notified by April 20, 2017.

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, be an effective communicator, and 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 <http://www.swe-rms.org/scholarships.html>.

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 online at www.SWE.org. SWE Region i scholarships are available online at <http://regioni.swe.org/region-i-scholarship.html>.

SWE-RMS appreciates your support of the SWE scholarship programs. 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.

Sincerely,

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