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Wilson High School  
2601 Grandview Blvd  
West Lawn, PA 19609

Dear Guidance Department:

Annually for the past seventeen years, the Lehigh Valley Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE-LV) has awarded scholarships to top prospective female students graduating from area high schools who were enrolling in engineering at a college or university. Last year we awarded a total of \$26,000 to seven recipients. Given the continued tremendous support of corporations and foundations in the area, SWE-LV will be awarding scholarships again this spring.

SWE was chartered in 1950. Since then, the Society has grown to nearly 20,000 members in more than 100 sections and 300 student sections. The Lehigh Valley Section is very active in the community and consists of over 50 members. For over 60 years, SWE has worked to support women in engineering and to encourage more women to enter or re-enter the engineering profession.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to women graduating from area high schools (areas with zip codes beginning 177-187 and 195-196, which includes over 20 counties in Pennsylvania) in 2018 and enrolling in an engineering program at a college or university in the fall of 2018. The scholarship recipients are chosen every year based on academic achievement, extracurricular and leadership activities, an evaluation form, and an essay.

Applications for the scholarship can be found on our website. **All applications should be submitted electronically by 5pm on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Each recipient will be invited to attend our annual banquet in May where she will be formally presented with the award.

<http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html>

As we streamline our process, we would like to move to email communications. Please send the appropriate email contact information for future reference to us at [SWELVScholarship@swe.org](mailto:SWELVScholarship@swe.org). We can also provide a hard copy application, if that is needed.

Sincerely,  
The Scholarship Committee  
Lehigh Valley Society of Women Engineers  
[SWELVScholarship@swe.org](mailto:SWELVScholarship@swe.org)  
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Area High Schools of Scholarship Recipients (since 2001)		
Abington Heights	Hazleton Area	Pittston Area
Allentown Central Catholic	Homeschooled	Pleasant Valley
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Danville Area	Muhlenberg	Whitehall
Delaware Valley	Muncy	William Allen
Dieruff	Northampton Area	Williamsport Area *
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East Stroudsburg Area	Northwestern Lehigh	Wyoming Valley West
Exeter Township	Oley Valley *	Wyomissing Area
Emmaus	Palisades	
Freedom	Parkland *	

Colleges and Universities Attended by Recipients (since 2001)		
Brown University	Lafayette College	University of Delaware
Bucknell University	Lehigh University	University of Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology *	University of North Carolina
Columbia University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Notre Dame *
Cornell University	Pennsylvania State University *	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	Princeton University	University of Pittsburgh *
Drexel University	Purdue University	University of Rochester
Duke University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Carolina
Florida Institute of Technology	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
Georgia Institute of Technology	State University of New York Environmental School of Forestry	Villanova
Harvard University	Temple University *	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Johns Hopkins University *	United States Naval Academy	West Point Military Academy
Kettering University	University of California Los Angeles *	Yale University

**\*2017 recipients**

*The Society of Women Engineers stimulates women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expands the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrates the value of diversity.*