



**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION of WASHINGTON  
SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER**

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**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Southwest Chapter of the Structural Engineers Association of Washington (SEAW - SW) is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to college students studying Structural Engineering and who plan to make his or her professional career in the practice of Structural Engineering.

**Requirements of Students applying for the SEAW-SW Scholarship:**

1. United States citizen and an official resident of the State of Washington within the geographical area covered by the Southwest Washington Chapter of SEAW (Tacoma / Olympia and the surrounding geographical area), and enrolled at a four year college or university. The location of the college or university need not fall within the boundaries of the Southwest Washington Chapter of SEAW.
2. A sophomore or higher ranking undergraduate; or a graduate student at the time of application.
3. Enrolled in a program of study majoring in Structural Engineering.
4. Having a commitment to making a professional career in the practice of Structural Engineering

**How to Apply:**

1. Complete the attached application form and return to the SEAW-SW office at the address above. E-mailed applications are acceptable.
2. Arrange for the school to send directly to SEAW-SW at the above address a transcript showing courses taken and grades received from them.
3. Arrange for completion and return to SEAW-SW of two scholarship recommendation forms by two professors. They should be provided stamped envelopes addressed to SEAW-SW at the above address.
4. Completion of the scholarship recommendation by an employer is optional but will be beneficial, as employment experience will be considered by the selection committee. Arrange for employer to return the form directly to SEAW-SW as in item 3 above.
5. Complete a personal Essay on "Why Structural Engineering is the Applicant's Career Choice" and attach it to the application. The Essay should be limited to 500 words.
6. All documents must be in the committee's hands by February 28th to be considered for the scholarship to be awarded March 15th.

**How the Scholarship Winner will be selected:**

From qualified students submitting applications, the SEAW-SW selection committee will determine those to be interviewed (if necessary). They will be notified and interviews will be scheduled after March 5th in Tacoma or Olympia. Only those interviewed will be given further consideration. At the selection committee's discretion, the interview component of the selection process may be eliminated. Final decisions relating to all matters of eligibility and award of the scholarship rests solely with the SEAW selection committee.

The scholarship winners will be announced by March 15th.



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**SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Please complete all sections of this application and mail to SEAW at above address. Deadline for receipt of application, transcript and all recommendations is February 28th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Student's) at Home: \_\_\_\_\_ at School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you funding your education? (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University\* now attending and expecting to attend next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attend. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attend. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*It is understood that the student expects to use any scholarship money awarded this coming March for the then current term at the same College or University. Applicant must arrange for the College or University to send a copy of transcripts to SEAW at the above office address.

**SEAW-SW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
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**APPLICANT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Activities:**

Student Organizations  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Athletic  
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Other  
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**High School Activities**

Student Organizations  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Community Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Athletic  
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Other  
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**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: it is the Applicant's responsibility to distribute and ensure mailing of Recommendation Forms. This application will not be considered if two Professor Recommendations and the applicant's transcript are not received by the deadline.**



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**Scholarship Recommendation**  
**For use by a Professor**

Your evaluation is important in considering this application. Please complete this form and mail directly to SEAW at the above address.

Deadline for receipt of this form is February 28th.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title, Phone # of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree Expected \_\_\_\_\_ Date Degree Expected \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly comment on your opinion of the student's qualifications for this scholarship, keeping in mind that the purpose of the scholarship is to assist outstanding students who intend to make a professional career in the practice of structural engineering.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

