



## **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON**

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### **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DEI SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Structural Engineers Association of Washington (SEAW) is offering a **\$5000 DEI** scholarship to community college, four-year college, or university students. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be enrolled during the following academic year in one of the five Universities in Washington State to study Structural Engineering and who plan to make their professional career in the practice of Structural Engineering.

#### **Requirements of Students applying for the SEAW Scholarship:**

1. Identify as BIPOC, Women, LGBTQ+, Disabled.
2. Resident of the State of Washington. Residents of this state attending schools in other states are eligible. Students attending in-state schools on a non-resident basis are not eligible.
3. At the time of application, have applied or be currently enrolled in a program of study that focuses on the prerequisites required to enroll in a University, majoring in Civil Engineering, with a focus on 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 email to the [DEI@SEAW.org](mailto:DEI@SEAW.org).
2. Arrange for the student's currently attended school to send—directly to SEAW at the above address—transcripts showing courses taken and grades received. If your school uses an electronic transmittal system, transcript links should be sent to [DEI@SEAW.org](mailto:DEI@SEAW.org)
3. Provide two letters of recommendation return to [DEI@SEAW.org](mailto:DEI@SEAW.org) per options below  
Option 1: (2) Professors  
Option 2: (1) Professor and (1) Employer
4. The professor/employer should be provided email address to submit electronically or the stamped envelopes addressed to SEAW at the above address, and the electronic form to complete, print, and sign.
5. Complete and attach to your application a personal essay or video link of about 500 words on one of the following subjects:
  - a. We want to hear your story: What are your interests in Structural Engineering?
  - b. What are your future plans in relation to Structural Engineering?
  - c. What does DEI mean to you?
  - d. What motivates you to be engaged in the Structural Engineering community?

All documents must be submitted to SEAW by March 31st to be considered for the scholarship.

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

From qualified students submitting applications, the SEAW DEI selection committee will determine those to be interviewed. They will be notified, and interviews will be scheduled after the first week of May on a virtual call. Only those interviewed will be given further consideration. Final decisions relating to all matters of eligibility and award of the scholarship rests solely with the SEAW DEI selection committee. The scholarship winner will receive the award money, contingent upon acceptance into a Civil Engineering program at one of the five Washington state Universities.

**Scholarship winners will be announced in June.**



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**SEAW DEI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Please complete all sections of this application email or mail to SEAW at above address. Deadline for receipt of application, transcript and all recommendations is **March 31**.

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? (i.e. student loans, scholarships, grants, parent/grandparent/guardian support):

College/University\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a US Citizen and legal resident of Washington State?

Yes  No



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**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Activities:**

Student Organizations

Community Activities

Athletic Activities:

Other :

**Work and Volunteer Experience**

Engineering internships or full-time employment (list employer, dates, brief description of duties – attach additional page if necessary)

Other employment

Volunteer experience

Other

**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 March 31 deadline.**



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**Please Verify You Have Completed the Following Before Submitting.**

*Check each box and sign this checklist.*

- Have you completed the two page application?
  
- Have you completed your written or video essay?
  
- Have you ordered your transcript to be sent?  
Date ordered: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Have you requested (2) recommendations?
  1. Name of professor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Name of professor/employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have checked all boxes, please sign and date this checklist and return with your application.**

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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