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### Cedar Valley Scholarship Application Form

\*\* PLEASE REFERENCE THE SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS\*\*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU ARE ENROLLING IN: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST YOUR COLLEGE MAJOR PREFERENCES (up to 3)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND AWARDS (or attach a separate sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

LIST SCHOOL & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND HOBBIES (or attach a separate sheet)

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY? \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF SWENEXT:

(THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR CONSIDERATION)

PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY (500-WORD MINIMUM, 1000-WORD LIMIT) ABOUT WHY YOU WANT TO MAJOR IN THE STEM FIELD OF YOUR CHOICE. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SUCH AS RESUMES OR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

**Applicant's Signature:** I certify that all the information furnished on this application is true, complete, and correct. I understand that information I have provided will be treated as confidential and subject to verification by the Cedar Valley Section of the Society of Women Engineers.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT ALONG WITH ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED (A) OR ELECTRONICALLY RECEIVED (B) BY MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

A. Mail completed application (including transcript, essay, and any supporting documentation) to:  
Cedar Valley SWE  
Society of Women Engineers  
P.O. Box 332  
Waterloo, IA 50701

B. Scan completed application and transcripts, and email these along with your essay, awards, and leadership/activities files in .pdf or .doc format to:  
[CedarValleySWE@gmail.com](mailto:CedarValleySWE@gmail.com) with the Subject Line:  
ScholarshipApplication\_[LastName]\_[FirstName]



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST (FOR REFERENCE ONLY)

- Completed Application Form
- Official High School Transcripts
- Essay

On a separate sheet of paper write a 500-word minimum, 1000-word limit (single or double spaced, your choice) essay. The topic of the essay is: Tell us why you want to major in the STEM field of your choice. This is not a research paper; this is an essay of your thoughts. The essay will be scored on grammar, spelling, neatness, creativity, and content.

- A separate sheet of Awards/Honors/Scholarships (if applicable)

List, a maximum of five, awards and honors which you have received during high school. Also, state the basis of selection for each award. Make sure to define any acronyms. Please limit list to one page.

**Example:** Science Department Award, 2013 - 3 years of academic excellence in science courses

- A separate sheet of Leadership, Activities, and Employment (if applicable)

List the most important activities (job, community, church, school, sports etc.) in which you have been involved with during high school. Include any offices or leadership positions held, hours per week, and what you learned or gained from the experience. Please limit your activities to the three (3) most important activities per year in your sophomore, junior and/or senior years (a maximum total of nine activities).

**Example:**

Year: Junior

1. Activity or Employment: Varsity Basketball  
Office held: None  
Hours per week: January - March 15 hours per week  
What you learned or gained: Teamwork and dedication

2. Activity or Employment: Flower Shop  
Office held: Assistant Manager  
Hours per week: September - December 15 hours per week  
April - June 20 hours per week  
What you learned or gained: Responsibility, ability to deal with customers

- Letters of Recommendation (Encouraged, but Not Required)

Any Letters of Recommendation should include observations of your technical, academic, and job-related achievements, ideally from a Professor or Coach. Your reference may send their statement directly to Cedar Valley section, or you may include it with this form.

Mail to address listed in this application or email it to [CedarValleySWE@gmail.com](mailto:CedarValleySWE@gmail.com) with the Subject Line: ScholarshipRecommendation\_[StudentLastName]\_[StudentFirstName]