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Dear SWE Scholarship Program Donor,

The Southwest Idaho Section of the Society of Women Engineers is pleased to announce its 2018 Scholarship Program! The Southwest Idaho Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is dedicated to developing and supporting Idaho youth pursue STEM fields. Southwest Idaho SWE is a collection of professionals who are passionate about education and act as a catalyst to encourage and provide the means for women to pursue higher education. Each year we award scholarships to young women from Idaho who are entering their first year of STEM at an ABET-accredited university.

Over the past 22 years, contributions from sponsors like you have helped Idaho women pursue a STEM education. **More than 110 Idaho High-School women have benefited and nearly \$200,000 in Idaho SWE Scholarships have been awarded since inception in 1995.**

Scholarship selections are primarily based on merit, considering academic success partnered with leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. Our goal is to provide a scholarship of \$2,000-3,000 to each deserving award recipient, but the number does vary from year to year depending on donations. **We had a record-breaking 2017 Scholarship year in which 7 women were awarded \$3,000 each.** This is in large part due to generous contributions from our Idaho company sponsors.

100% of your donation will go towards a scholarship!

2017 Scholarship Award Recipient Statistics:

**39 applicants • Average GPA 4.04 • 7 valedictorians • 19 applicants attending university within the State of Idaho • Half of the applicants are the top 5% of their high school class
Applicants are from ALL across Idaho!**



Southwest Idaho SWE Scholarship Sponsorship

2018 Scholarship Donation Tiers:

Gold	Silver	Purple
Donor-Named SWE Scholarship Sponsor	SWE Scholarship Sponsor	SWE Scholarship Sponsor
<p>\$3,000 or more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One complete scholarship "<i>[Donor-name]-SWE Scholarship</i>" ● Scholarship recipient profile ● First access to the Idaho SWE Scholarship internship candidates ● Recognition in Idaho Statesman announcement and Scholarship Awards Luncheon program ● 4 seats at the Scholarship Awards Luncheon 	<p>\$1,000- \$2,999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combined scholarship with other donations ● Recognition in the Scholarship Awards Luncheon program ● 2 seats at the Scholarship Awards Luncheon 	<p>\$1-\$999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combined scholarship with other donations ● 1 seat at the Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Where can I make my contribution?

Please make your tax-deductible contribution (EIN #820448355) payable to the Society of Women Engineers, SW Idaho Section and send to:

Society of Women Engineers
P.O. Box 5641
Boise, ID 83705
Phone: 208-284-1681

Where can I get more information about SWE?

- For further information on SWE or our scholarship program, please refer to our local website (<http://swidaho.swe.org/>) or the national SWE website (<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>).
- Feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions (swidahoswe@gmail.com)

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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2018 Idaho SWE Scholarship Co-Chairs