

NAME	2026 Engineers Week Scholarship
PURPOSE	The Engineers Week Scholarship is offered to full-time students, enrolled in an undergraduate engineering or engineering technology program at WMU's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS), to help finance college expenses thereby promoting the engineering profession.
ADMINISTRATION	<p>The program is administered through the Engineers Week Scholarship Committee. This committee consists of at least 1 faculty member and 2 EWD Steering Committee members. The Engineers Week Scholarship Committee reviews applications, selects finalists, and makes recommendations to the EWD Steering Committee. The final selection and the award of the scholarship(s) is done by the EWD Steering Committee.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted to the Advising Office of the WMU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences by MONDAY February 16, 2026 (@12 noon). Any scholarship will be awarded at the 2026 Engineers Week Dinner on February 26, 2026, at Fetzer Center. Any scholarship recipient will be notified before the event and will be presented with a commemorative certificate at the event. The scholarship amount is defined by the EWD Steering Committee, and it is deposited in the recipient's WMU account for the following academic cycle.</p> <p>If you have any question(s), send email to jorge.rodriguez@wmich.edu.</p>
REQUIREMENTS	<p>Candidates must meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply for the scholarship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current enrollment as a full-time student (minimum 12 semester hours) and sophomore status (successful completion of at least 26 total semester hours). 2. Enrollment in a four-year engineering or engineering technology degree program at WMU's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS). 3. Graduate from a U. S. high school. 4. Agree to attend the Engineers Week Dinner to receive the scholarship.
CRITERIA	<p>Selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A completed application and resume. 2. A college transcript through Fall Semester 2025, including accumulative credits and GPA. 3. A one-page summary of your personal, scholastic and career goals. 4. A letter of recommendation; from a faculty or an industry/businessperson. Letter should be a maximum of one page. (<i>Hint: Employers or former employers would make an appropriate choice as a second reference.</i>) <p>The finalists and the scholarship recipient will be selected based on the requested information, specifically: demonstrated responsibility and leadership characteristics, grade point average, participation in professional/student societies, participation in community and school activities, and other special qualifications.</p>
LIMITATIONS	<p>The number of scholarships and amount of each scholarship is decided by the EWD Steering Committee. This scholarship award is only done in the current Spring'26 semester, and the commitment is only for the following academic year (2026-27), with the total award split equally in both semesters. Past scholarship recipients are allowed to apply.</p>