



February: Celebrating Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, SWE Houston Area would like to celebrate all of our African American women engineers! [Read about some fellow SWE women excelling in some of the world's most innovative STEM fields](#)

See All Upcoming Events on the
Website Calendar

See Past Events on our Houston
Happenings Blog

Scholarships

Scholarship Judges Request

The Scholarship Committee is in need of (2) additional volunteers to be a part of this year's judging process. Volunteers will be responsible for reviewing and grading our scholarship applications starting early March. If you are interested in hearing more about the opportunity or would like to express interest in being a judge, please reach out to Judy, our Scholarship Committee Chair, at scholarships@houstonswe.org

Scholarship Applications Open for 2023

SWE-HA is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year.

One Week Left! Applications Close March 1st, 2023.

SWE-HA wants to recognize the amazing work that Houston area students do and encourage females to pursue engineering related fields!

SWE Houston has been awarding scholarships to deserving students in the Greater Houston area for over 30 years. Scholarships are given based on online merit applications along with letters of recommendation and reviews of resumes.

Scholarships for Fall 2022 Freshman and Sophomore/Junior/Senior Female Students pursuing an engineering or engineering related major are available.

Please visit our website at <http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html> and click on Scholarship application form

A purple banner for the Society of Women Engineers Houston Area scholarship applications. It features a black graduation cap with a gold tassel on the right side. The text is in white and yellow. The SWE logo is in the bottom right corner.

Society of Women Engineers
Houston Area

**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

OPEN NOW THUR MARCH 1, 2023
Senior High School Female Students
& Current Undergraduate Students

WILL BE AWARDING OVER 24 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
OVER \$68,000 INCLUDING A RENEWABLE ANNUAL
\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY CHEMOURS

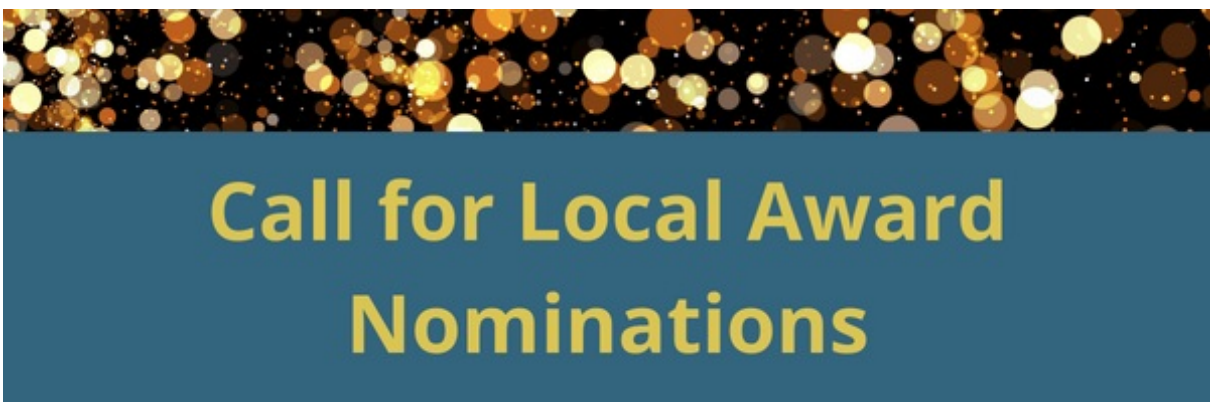
TO APPLY VISIT WWW.HOUSTONSWE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

Certificate of Merit Applications Open for 2023

Applications for the 2022-2023 Certificate of Merit program is now open! This program was established to honor high school women, who have completed three (3) years of science and mathematics with distinction. The SWE-HA Certificates of Merit and Achievement may also be awarded for other outstanding accomplishments in math or science. Please note, the Certificate of Merit is a non-monetary award.

Our online application form for the SWE-HA Certificate of Merit and Achievement program is available at this link. Your nominations are due by **Friday, March 17th, 2023 (11:59 pm CST)**.

Please visit our website at http://www.houstonswe.org/certificates_of_merit and click on the application form.

A banner with a dark blue background and a top section of golden bokeh lights. The text is in large, bold, yellow font.

**Call for Local Award
Nominations**

SWE-Houston Area 2023 Awards

The Society of Women Engineers strives to advance and honor the contributions of women at all stages of their careers as well as recognize the successes of SWE members and individuals who enhance the engineering profession through contributions to industry, education and the community.

SWE HA is happy to announce our 2023 Awards Program. We are looking to recognize our members in the following four categories:

- Career Achievement Award
- Community Outreach Award
- Exemplary Leader Award
- SWE HA New Member Award

Nominations will be accepted thru **Friday, March 3rd 2023**, and winners will be announced at the SWE-HA Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Event.

If you have any questions please reach out to Emily Friedman at vp_internal@houston swe.org.

Nominate Yourself or Someone Today!

Upcoming Events



The poster features the SWE logo (Society of Women Engineers, Aspire / Advance / Achieve) in the top left. The title 'Leading the Path to Eminence' is written in large yellow font. Below the title, the name 'Leteshia Lowe' and her title 'Senior Software Engineer - Quality Assurance/Test, Flash System & Technology, IBM' are listed. A portrait of Leteshia Lowe is shown on the right side of the poster.

Leading the Path to Eminence

Join our current SWE-HA President as she provides an overview of external eminence and its influence in your career journey.

Date: Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023
Time: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM CST
Location: Virtual
Price: FREE

Register for Event



Book Club - February

SWE-HA Members are invited to join us for our 3rd book of the year. We will be discussing "[The Bandit Queens](#)" by [Parini Shroff](#)

Date 1: Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023 @ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Date 2: Saturday, Feb 25, 2023 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00AM

Location: Virtual

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

Questions? [contact Bethany, Book Club Chair, at \[bmiller@quiddity.com\]\(mailto:bmiller@quiddity.com\)](#)



Register for Book
Club



SWE-HA Focus Groups

Join us in continual learning, sometimes venting, and always growing together! Each focus group will meet virtually for one hour once a month. We will not meet during holiday weeks. The groups have rolling, open enrollment throughout the year so it's never too late to join. See below the dates for each focus group's meeting schedule. [Read more on our website page](#)

- **Grit Academy** - Young Professionals - We will discuss topics about work and life as we all explore the first 10 years of our careers.
 - Last Monday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM
 - [Join our GRIT Academy WhatsApp Chat](#)
- **Engineering Moms** - Open to all - Are you a current or expecting working parent? Want to meet other Houston Area engineering moms? Join us as we connect, ~maybe vent~ and learn the tips and tricks of the trade from each other!
 - Last Friday of the Month at 12:00-1:00 PM

- **Sustainability** - Open to all
 - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM

[Sign Up for a Focus Group](#)

February - Joint Session GRIT Academy & Sustainability Focus Group

How to Build a Career in Sustainability

Date: Monday, Feb 27th, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual



[Zoom Link For Meeting](#)



March Coffee + Networking

Join us for our March coffee + networking at the location Slowpokes in Upper Kirby. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages.

Date: Saturday, March 4th, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Slowpokes (2925 Richmond Ave #120, Houston, TX 77098)

Price: FREE

[Register for Coffee + Networking](#)



March Tech Tour - Eaton Experience Center

From a mock petrochemical refinery to a substation and power distribution grid, the Houston Experience Center provides a global education solution with the unique ability to give visitors hands-on training in a true application environment. The facility offers world-class industrial training in an innovative 55,000-square-foot facility representing a manifestation of global trends within the industrial space. In addition to live application installations, the facility features multiple training rooms all designed to help facilitate industry-specific education and hands-on demonstrations of Eaton's entire line of electrical products and solutions from a proven industry leader.

Special instructions: No safety gear required, but we will be walking and going up/downstairs so comfortable shoes are recommended.

Date: Friday, March 17th, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Eaton Experience Center (3413 North Sam Houston Pkwy W, Houston, TX 77086)

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

[Register for Eaton Tech Tour](#)

April Tech Tour - Anheuser-Busch Brewery

Founded more than 160 years ago, Anheuser-Busch is one of America's most iconic companies and the undisputed leader of the U.S. beer industry. Our visit with the Anheuser Busch Brewery includes an hour walking tour and 30 min of tasting/Q&A with the brewmaster! Pants and closed-toed shoes (no heels) are required, and no jewelry is allowed.

Date: Friday, April 14th, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Anheuser-Busch Brewery (775 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029)

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

[Register for Anheuser-Busch Tour](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

SWE-HA actively creates and participates in outreach events that support our mission to encourage young, bright ladies in pursuing a career in STEM. We always welcome volunteers

who can help with scholarship committee/judging, STEM toy drive in November, girl scouts badge day, and many other events. Check out our [Outreach Website Page](#) for all our current opportunities. Events in the next two weeks are listed below. If you're interested in signing up for any of the events below or have any questions about the opportunities, please reach out to Katherine Hoerner at vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org.

[Sign Up for Volunteer Opportunity Emails](#)

[Visit our Outreach Website Page for All Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Katy GRO (Girls Robotics Organization)

Katy GRO (Girls Robotics Organization) is looking for guest STEM speakers as a part of their monthly speakers and networking events.

Date: Thursdays in October, November, and February

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: KISD Robert Shaw Center for STEAM
(1730 Katyland Dr., Katy, Texas 77493)

Think like an Engineer Badge Day - Daisy's

SWE-HA is partnering with the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto to host a "Think like an Engineer" Badge day for Daisys. Volunteers are needed to help lead girl scouts through (3) hands on activities in order to earn a badge.

Date: Saturday March 25th, 2023

Event: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: The Program Place for Girls

Science & Engineering Fair of Houston

On Saturday February 11th, 2023, The Society of Women Engineers Houston Area participated in the annual Science and Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH) as Special Agency Judges for our SWE-HA Aspire Awards. We had a great time judging High School and Middle School female student projects with subjects ranging from water filtration to noise pollution and more. It was a great opportunity to represent SWE Houston and continue in our mission to encourage and motivate young girls in the community to pursue STEM. We have selected two winners, one from the Junior and Senior divisions which will be announced at the SEFH Awards Ceremony on Saturday February 18th, 2023. This year's awards include technology items and scholarships totaling up to \$500 for each student. We judged over 25 projects this year and additional recognition will be given during our annual scholarship and awards banquet in early May. Many thanks to the volunteers for assisting with this: Amanda H. Leteshia L. and Noor C.



<https://sefhouston.org/general-information/>



INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING

2023

Thank you to **everyone who attended** the event,
you are the reason we hold this every year!

Thank you to all of the **volunteers** who
dedicated their time to help make the day a
success!

Thank you to **Chemours** for sponsoring the event
this year and helping SWE Houston make STEM
more accessible to the local community!



SPONSORED BY



From the SWE-HA Team

Job Posting: Chemours

Chemours has multiple job openings at their La Porte Site!

- [Reliability Engineer – Electrical & Instrumentation – JR9920](#)
- [Production Leader – JR8364](#)
- [Process Controls and Instrumentation Engineer – JR9305](#)
- [Agile Coach – JR9869](#)



Not a Member Yet? FY23 Membership is Now Prorated at the Half Year Price

SWE fiscal year runs July to June.

New and renewing members can now receive **50% off** their FY23 SWE membership and be active through June 30, 2023! Renewing members should enter **FY2350OFF** on the check-out page to receive the discount. This offer is automatically applied to the pricing at check-out for NEW members. Act fast to take full advantage of the discounted rate and gain full access to all that SWE offers before it expires on March 31, 2023.

Note: This discount is only available for regular Professional and Collegiate memberships and does not apply to Life Membership, C2C membership, joint membership options, or Back to School membership options. Any questions can be sent to membership@swe.org.

Renew Your Membership!



SWE FY23 Individual Awards

The National Society of Women Engineers is now accepting applications for Individual Awards!

The Society of Women Engineers strives to advance and honor the contributions of women at all stages of their careers and recognize the successes of SWE members and individuals who enhance the engineering profession through contributions to the industry, education, and the community. **Application Deadline:** Friday, March 31st <https://swe.org/awards/individual-awards/>

Need Help? SWE Houston Area Awards Committee is looking for Patent Recognition, Early Career Professionals and Fellow Grade applications to submit. If you are interested in applying or would like assistance with your any submission for the National SWE Individual Awards, please us know.

SWE Individual Awards Assistance

CALL FOR
FY23 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS

Interested in getting more involved this year?

Fill out this survey to let us know that you'd like to join a SWE-HA FY23 committee or take on a committee chair role! [See our Organization Chart for Chair & Committee Positions.](#)

Feel free to reach out to the respective FY23 Executive Board Member to learn more.



Professional Development Speaker Opportunities

Are you interested in being a speaker or know someone who would be a great speaker for one of our Professional Development events?

Fill out the form below to be added to our speaker database.

[Speaker Interest Form](#)

If you have any questions regarding SWE-HA professional development (PD), please contact us at professional_development@houston swe.org.

Partner Organizations

SPE Spring 2023 Hiring Event

The Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) is pleased to inform you that it is organizing the **12th** semi-annual Energy Professionals Hiring Event for professionals of energy and upstream oil & gas disciplines. The Spring 2023 Hiring Event will be held face-to-face on **April 18, 2023**. As a collaborating professional society, SWE-HA members are able to participate as job seekers.

Date: April 18th, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Steve Radack Community Center (Energy Corridor)

Price: FREE

[Register Here](#)



Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area Section | P.O. Box 1355, Houston, TX 77251

[Unsubscribe treasurer@swehouston.org](mailto:unsubscribe_treasurer@swehouston.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by secretary@houston swe.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!

