



The Minnesota Section proudly announces our Section and Corporate Partnership Fall 2015 Scholarship Recipients

For Fall Semester 2015, the Minnesota Section of the Society of Women Engineers has awarded 14 tuition-based scholarships, totaling over \$17,000. We congratulate the following recipients, and gratefully thank the following corporate sponsors for their partnership in making this program a success! Check out our corporate partners' websites for more information about these great companies.

Banner Engineering Scholarship

- **Syntyche Koumaglo**, an electrical engineering student at **St. Cloud State University** is the recipient of the **\$2,000 Banner Engineering Scholarship**.
- Banner Engineering is the sensor market leader with the broadest line of products and solutions in the nation. For more information, visit www.baneng.com.

Barr Engineering Scholarship

- **Deidre Beck**, a civil engineering student at **South Dakota State University**, is the recipient of a **\$800 Barr Engineering Scholarship**.
- **Rena Weis**, an environmental engineering student at the **University of Minnesota Twin Cities**, is the recipient of a **\$800 Barr Engineering Scholarship**.
- Barr Engineering Company is an employee owned consulting firm providing engineering and environmental services to industrial clients in power, mining, refining and manufacturing, and to attorneys, government agencies and natural-resource-management organizations. Barr's 700 engineers, scientists and technical specialists help clients develop, manage, and restore natural resources across the Midwest, throughout the Americas, and around the world. For more information, visit www.barr.com.

Boston Scientific Scholarship

- **Michelle Sauvageau**, an electrical engineering student at **North Dakota State University**, is the recipient of the **\$1,000 Boston Scientific Scholarship**.
- Boston Scientific is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical devices who, for more than 25 years, has advanced the practice of less-invasive medicine by providing a broad and deep portfolio of innovative products, technologies and services. For more information, visit www.bostonscientific.com.

GE Women's Network Engineering Scholarship

- **Elia Zanella**, a mechanical engineering student at the **University of Minnesota Twin Cities**, is the recipient of the **\$2,500 GE Women's Network Scholarship**.

- The GE Women's Network supports the professional development of women working at GE by sharing the wisdom of successful women role models: <http://www.ge.com/careers/culture/diversity/womens-network> GE works on things that matter: the best people and technologies taking on the toughest challenges, to find solutions in energy, health and home, transportation and finance.

Hormel Foods Scholarship

- **Sara Moore**, a mechanical engineering student at **South Dakota State University**, is the recipient of a **\$1,000 Hormel Foods Scholarship**.
- **Rachel Orlovsky**, a mechanical engineering student at the **University of Minnesota Twin Cities**, is the recipient of a **\$1,000 Hormel Foods Scholarship**.
- Hormel Foods is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of high-quality, brand-name food and meat products for consumers throughout the world. For more information, visit www.hormelfoods.com.

Medtronic SWEnet Scholarship

- **Thatcher Banh**, a chemical engineering student at the **University of Minnesota Duluth**, is the recipient of a **\$1,000 Medtronic SWEnet Scholarship**.
- **Kristina Hall**, an electrical engineering student at the **St. Cloud State University**, is the recipient of a **\$1,000 Medtronic SWEnet Scholarship**.
- **Abbagayle Warmbold**, a mechanical engineering student at **South Dakota State University**, is the recipient of a **\$1,000 Medtronic SWEnet Scholarship**.
- SWEnet is a professional network of Society of Women Engineers members who work at Medtronic, the global leader in medical technology, working to change the face of chronic disease. These dedicated women have donated their time and talents to create this scholarship opportunity. For more information, visit www.medtronic.com.

MTS Systems Scholarship

- **Rachel Gehlhar**, a mechanical engineering student at the **University of St. Thomas**, is the recipient of the **\$1,500 MTS Systems Scholarship**.
- MTS Systems Corporation is the world's leading supplier of mechanical testing and simulation equipment. For more information, visit www.mts.com.

Symantec Scholarship

- **Suzanne Voce**, an electrical engineering student at the **University of North Dakota**, is the recipient of the **\$1,000 Symantec Scholarship**.
- Symantec is one of the world's largest software companies which provides security, storage and systems management solutions to help customers – from consumers and small businesses to the largest global organizations – secure and manage their information-driven world against more risks at more points, more completely and efficiently than any other company. For more information, visit www.symantec.com.

UTC Aerospace Systems Scholarship

- **Amelia Gagnon**, an electrical engineering student at the **University of North Dakota**, is the recipient of the **\$1,500 UTC Aerospace Systems Scholarship**.
- UTC Aerospace Systems is one of the world's largest suppliers of technologically advanced aerospace and defense products. Our customers include original equipment manufacturers that build aircraft and helicopters, engine manufacturers, and airlines, as

well as defense agencies and contractors. Our commitment is to help them develop and maintain safer, lighter, more reliable and more efficient aircraft and other platforms. For more information, visit www.utcaerospace.com.

The Minnesota Section Scholarship

- **Katrina Hanson**, a bioproducts and biosystems engineering student at the **University of Minnesota Twin Cities**, is the recipient of the **\$1,500 Minnesota Section Scholarship**.
- This scholarship is funded by an endowment of the Minnesota Section of SWE.

Congratulations to these outstanding women engineering students!