



**Society of Women Engineers**

*Santa Clara Valley*

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# WELCOME

## Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the Santa Clara Valley Section of Society of Women Engineers (SWE-SCV)!

## Who We Are

SWE-SCV is one of the largest and most active sections in the country. We work to promote and support recruitment, retention, and employment of women in engineering. We have over 2,000 members in Santa Clara County spanning from early career through retirement.

## What We Do

Our mission is to inspire women to achieve their full career potentials as engineers, and to expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force toward improving quality of life for everyone. Our work is two-fold:

1. Support women currently in the engineering workforce
2. Help inspire and prepare the next generation of women to consider and pursue careers in engineering.

## Why We Need YOU

SWE-SCV is an entirely volunteer run 501(c)(3) organization formed to support our local Santa Clara Valley community. We rely on individuals like you as well as corporate donors and grant funds to continue providing impactful programming for young women considering engineering careers, along with valuable development opportunities for our 200+ active professional members. Your donation allows us to continue the work that we do!

Our key activities include an annual Scholarship Competition awarding aspiring women studying engineering at the collegiate level, our summer GetSET program benefitting high school students, and workshops and volunteer events expanding the careers and networks of our members and guests.

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*“Being part of the Santa Clara Valley SWE chapter has helped me grow in my career through valuable community, advice and networking.”*

-SWE SCV Member

## THE VALUE OF SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship assists the work of SWE-SCV! We are glad to recognize and promote our corporate sponsors through partnerships for Named Scholarships, Sponsored professional workshops for members and guests, and tours for students or working engineers at your workplace. We are open to new ideas on how to bring your resources to benefit our programs and members! We are glad to highlight our sponsors on our webpage and at our events.

### Monetary Donations currently support three primary areas:

- Funding College Scholarships for future women engineers
- Funding our High School GetSET Program (including Summer STEM Camp)
- Funding of professional development events for members
- **In-kind Donations can be your gift of:**
  - A hosted Event or tour at your site
  - Providing refreshments or promotional items for a section event
  - Providing projects and materials for a GetSET workshop
  - What you would like to share - please contact us with your ideas!
- Professional Development Events are a Great use of In-Kind Donations!
  - *Host a gathering or professional development event at your site!*
    - We will arrange a speaker, do the advertising, and give you a chance to show how your company supports women in engineering!
  - *Sponsor a speaker or provide an internal speaker for a SWE event!*
    - Reach out to us and we will schedule something that works for everyone!

\$950	Provides one high school girl with a five-day STEM camp experience taught by women engineers
\$1,000	Co-sponsor a scholarship for a woman engineering student for 1 year
\$2,000	Company sponsor named scholarship for a woman engineering student for 1 year
\$9,500	Provides 10 high school girls with a five-day STEM camp experience
\$23,750	Provides 25 high school girls with a five-day STEM camp experience
\$50,000+	Endows a perpetual annual scholarship for a woman engineering s

**Creating a pipeline of supported and inspired young women pursuing engineering will ensure a brighter engineering future for us all!**

# GET SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (GetSET)

For over 30 years, GetSET has been a SWE-SCV's foundational outreach program

- GetSET exposes high school girls from under-represented minorities to the creative and exciting world of engineering, in a program free of charge to attendees. Girls are encouraged to enroll in college and pursue math, science, and technology majors.
- GetSET Students commit to four annual week-long summer STEM camps, entering as rising freshmen and continuing through their senior year. Summer camp activities include in-depth workshops in various science and engineering disciplines, company workplace tours, along with exposure to the university environment. In addition, the program offers mentoring sessions throughout the year.
- GetSET promotes building self-confidence and higher self-esteem, instilling the desire to pursue higher learning among high school girls to prepare them for the challenges of a highly technical world.



## Our Success!

- More than 80% of GetSET graduates responding to surveys have continued to a four-year college degree.
- More than 67% of GetSET graduates responding to surveys choose technical majors.
- In 2023 SWE-SCV hosted 82 GetSET attendees as rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- GetSET is staffed by a volunteer team of SWE-SCV members and friends, including workshop presenters from the local engineering professional community.

## Testimonials from Seniors

*“ The GetSET summer week has not only impacted our lifetimes, but it allowed us to discover what truly sparked our interests. ”*

*“ I learned a lot about the different types of engineering. This program gave me so much potential. ”*

*“ As a Latina, I am grateful for the doors this program has opened up for me.”*

*“ My four years in this program have left me with such good relationships and connections that will last years to come. It was so nice to have such good mentors that care about our futures as women going into a male-dominated field. ”*

## Become a Part of our GetSET Mission!

Our continued success relies heavily on the support of Corporate, Foundation and Individual Donors and Volunteer Funding from high-tech corporations, foundations and individual donations have allowed us to offer this program at no cost to students for over 30 years!

The average cost for one participant is \$950 for a week-long camp experience. Similar residential STEM camps are in the \$1900 range. We keep costs low through our huge volunteer network of professional women in STEM.

**“It takes all of us to help each of us do well.”**

**COME JOIN US AND HELP MAKE A CHANGE**

**Sponsor one of our GetSET young women TODAY!!**

Your donation can help spark a girl’s interest in STEM fields and provide an opportunity to pursue careers in STEM and earn college degrees! Make an online donation here:

<https://www.mightycause.com/story/Swegetset2024>



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# SWE-SCV COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

## How it Works

- Each year in late fall, SWE-SCV invites high school seniors and college women pursuing engineering and computer science degrees to apply for at least 10 scholarships of varying amounts. Applications are due at the end of February.
- Engineers in our section volunteer their time to review these applications and select recipients from a competitive talent pool. Applicants are judged on academics, leadership involvement, interest in engineering or computer science, and financial need.
- In 2023, we awarded fifteen scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 to help with costs associated with pursuing an engineering degree. Our recipients and their families were invited to celebrate their achievements with members of SWE-SCV at a luncheon in their honor.



## Funding a Scholarship

Please consider sponsoring SWE-SCV scholarships starting at \$1,000 (\$2,000 for a scholarship in your organization's name). We encourage Donor companies to invite your named scholarship recipient to visit your site and meet with engineers on your staff, an incredibly rewarding experience for both parties!

Donations accepted by check or online through Mightycause, visit <https://www.scvswe.org/donate>  
Need any additional information to make a donation? Contact us at [swe.scv.fdg@gmail.com](mailto:swe.scv.fdg@gmail.com)

## SWE SCV PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING

Offering programming for our members to **GROW** and **LEARN!**



**Leading the Path to Eminence Workshop**  
External Eminence and its influence on our career journey - encouraging women to talk of their contributions to STEM fields through seeking and winning awards for accomplishments achieved, given by an award winning IBM engineer



**Building Financial Foundation Workshop**  
Financial author and SWE SCV member Lisa Duncan shared key ideas to building your financial foundation. This session included advice on getting started with an investment portfolio, choosing between retirement accounts options, and how to select a financial advisor.

### LinkedIn Session

"From learning about audio intros to the secretive "LinkedIn Score," I came out of this session with knowledge and skills I didn't even know existed! I feel more confident about my LinkedIn utilization, and know how to keep making it better."

- Shayna L.

**Networking is the #1 Way to Grow your Career – SWE SCV Does it in *STYLE!***

Lunches, Coffee Meetups, events, classes, and joint events with other organizations allow our members to build relationships and expand their networks



*"Participating in SWE activities helped me meet other women engineers in the local area and learn from them. This has been so helpful when I moved to a new area!"*

*~Current SWE SCV Member*

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# ABOUT US



SWE-SCV Chapter leadership consists of an Executive committee of eight volunteers ranging from early-in-career through retirement, representing companies from across the Bay Area

*We thank you for considering a donation to SWE-SCV and the work that we do to attract, advance, and retain women in engineering!*

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