



THE ROSSITER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP ON BEHALF OF WILLIAM J. RIZZO, JR.

2026 Scholarship Application

Deadline: Wednesday, December 31, 2025

The Rossiter Family Scholarship is offered for the benefit of women and minority students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in civil or environmental engineering. Four finalists will be selected from the eligible applicants and invited to interview with the scholarship committee in person in Boston, MA on January 26, 2026. One finalist will be selected to receive a scholarship of **\$12,000** and the three other finalists will each receive a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Eligibility

To be eligible for The Rossiter Family Scholarship you must be a woman or racial or ethnic minority (e.g., African American or Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander) student currently enrolled in an [ABET](#) accredited undergraduate or graduate program in civil or environmental engineering. Applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate sophomore or higher. Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts and attend a college or university in Massachusetts.

If chosen as a finalist you must attend the in person interview on January 26, 2026.

How to Apply

Use this form or apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/Rossiter2026>

Assemble this application in the following order. *Do not staple or use a report binder.*

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form (the application is a fillable form)
2. Two Recommendations
 - a. One letter of recommendation must be from a professor.
 - b. The second letter of recommendation may be from anyone you choose, such as an advisor or employer.
3. One copy of Official University Transcript
4. Essay (maximum 2 pages, see page 2 of the Application Form for details)
5. One statement of financial need (maximum 1 page, see page 2 of the Application Form for details)

Mail the above items to:
The Engineering Center Education Trust
ATTN: The Rossiter Family Scholarship
One Walnut Street
Boston, MA 02108-3616

The application must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Applications, Recommendations, and Transcripts can also be submitted by email to:

tecet@engineers.org

Should you have any questions during the application process, please contact:
tecet@engineers.org or call 617/227-5551.

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| <u>Personal Information</u> | | |
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| <i>Please list your name on the top of all application form pages.</i> | | |
| Applicant Name: | | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Email Address: | | |
| Phone: | Date of Birth: | Gender: |
| Preferred Pronouns: | | |
| Race or Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Not Listed: | | |
| <u>College/University Information</u> | | |
| <i>Please list the contact information for the institution you are currently attending.</i> | | |
| Institution: | Registrar Office Phone: | |
| Major: | Current Year in School: | |
| Mailing | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| <u>Secondary School History</u> | | |
| <i>Please list all secondary schools that you have attended (attach additional forms if necessary).</i> | | |
| School Name: | City: | State/Country: |
| Major or degree awarded: | | |
| Dates of Attendance: | Start: | End: |
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| <u>Volunteer Activities</u> | | |
| <i>List all on/off campus extracurricular activities during college and/or high school, including any positions held, such as President, Secretary, etc. Please highlight any activities that show your interest in engineering. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.</i> | | |
| Dates | Activity | Most Significant Contribution |
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| <u>Work Experience</u> | | |
| <i>List your recent employment experience. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.</i> | | |
| Dates | Place of Employment | Job Duties/Hours Worked |
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| <u>Honors and Scholarships</u> <i>These may or may not be academic-related. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.</i> | | | |
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| Date of Award | Sponsor | Name of Award | Award Description |
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| <u>Written Statements</u> <i>Please list your name on the top of all application form pages.</i> |
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| <p>Essay: Discuss your interest in engineering, your proposed major area of study and area of specialization, and the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation. What are your long-term goals and how do you hope to achieve them? The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be a typewritten or computer-printed essay of no more than 2 pages, double-spaced.</p> |
| <p>Statement of Financial Need: Explain how your education is being paid for and why you need this scholarship. Please include details about any other scholarships and/or student loans you are receiving. The statement should be a typewritten or computer-printed statement cannot be more than 1 page, double-spaced.</p> |

| <u>Required Information</u> <i>Applications without required signature will be disqualified.</i> |
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| To the best of my knowledge, the information presented in this application is complete and true. |
| Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____ |

Please note:

Applicants who are chosen as finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee **in person in Boston, MA on January 26, 2026**. The winner and finalists will be presented their scholarships at the TECET Leadership Dinner which will be held **in person on February 11, 2026 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA**.

Decisions for those applicants not chosen as finalists will be notified in late January 2026.

If you have any questions please email tecet@engineers.org or call 617/227-5551.