

Benefits of Being a Paid Member

- ❖ Distinguished Member
 - Becoming a distinguished member of SWE not only rewards you with a Certificate and a meal, but gives you something valuable to put on your resume. If a recruiter asks you what you did in SWE, you can tell them about the committee meeting you attended, which means a lot more than simply going to a regular section meeting. Distinguished membership, of course, is only open to paid members. A total of eight points, including 2 General Meetings, 2 Committee Planning Meetings, and 4 General SWE events throughout the semester, will earn you your distinguished membership.

- ❖ Sectional and National Scholarships
 - Each year our UW SWE section and the National SWE organization give out scholarships for deserving members. Awards vary from \$100-\$5000 for freshmen through seniors.

- ❖ National and Regional Scholarships
 - National and Regional Conferences are held yearly at different, exciting locations. The weekend long conferences provide professional development seminars, networking opportunities with practicing women engineers and other students, career fairs, great social events, and much, much more. Members are able to attend these conferences at a discounted price.

- ❖ SWE Online Career Site
 - This service provides employment searches and career planning for internships and full time employment. Send in your information to the SWE resume database, or use the job hunting service from the SWE National web page. The annual Career Fair at the National Conference is another great way to find an internship or full time job.

- ❖ SWE Magazine and Membership Upgrades
 - SWE Magazine keeps you up to date with the latest SWE activities, achievements, and advancements made by women in the science and engineering community. A SWE membership will now give you the opportunity to upgrade to professional membership after graduation for a reduced fee.