Helen S. Schaefer Scholarship 2015-2016

The Helen S. Schaefer Scholarship at the University of Arizona supports women who are entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of study at the University of Arizona with a major in science, engineering, or mathematics and who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better. The amount of the award may vary, depending upon the determination of the award committee, but will be approximately $500; scholarships are decided on by the scholarship committee which may include members of the WISE Advisory Board and Dr. Helen Schaefer. The award can be “renewed”, but only by a new application each year which will be in competition with new applicants. The award is only to be used for tuition and fee support and is subject to approval by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Applicant Criteria:

- Must be a female student enrolled at the University of Arizona
- Must be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate study in good standing
- Must be pursuing a major in science, engineering, or mathematics
- Must have an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better and will be asked to provide a transcript if selected
- Must demonstrate financial need

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the scholarship application available for download at:
   http://wise.web.arizona.edu/content/helen_s_schaefer_scholarship
2. As part of the application, each candidate is required to submit a short essay (maximum 500 words), which should include career goals and details about financial need.
3. Applicants must demonstrate financial need by submitting the summary of their completed FAFSA application available at https://fafsa.ed.gov/

All application materials should be submitted electronically to sbs-wisemup@email.arizona.edu with “Schaefer Scholarship Application” in the subject line.

Applications must be received by 11:59pm May 7th, 2015.

Please note that due to the high volume of applications for WISE travel stipends and scholarships, we can only contact the students who have been chosen to receive funding from WISE. All winners will be contacted within a month of the application deadline.