



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

## 2021 Scholarship Application

Deadline: Monday, December 7, 2020

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. This scholarship has a total value of \$10,000 which will be awarded to one eligible student this year.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for The Rossiter Family Scholarship you must be a women 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.

### How to Apply

Assemble the 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 Monday, December 7, 2020.*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Personal Information</u> <i>Please list your name on the top of all application form pages.</i>			
Applicant Name:			
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email Address:			
Phone:	Date of Birth:	Gender:	
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 Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
<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	
<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	
<u>Honors and Scholarships</u> <i>These may or may not be academic-related. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.</i>			
Date of Award	Sponsor	Name of Award	Award Description

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### Written Statements

*Please list your name on the top of all application form pages.*

**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.

**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.

### Required Information

*Applications without required signature will be **disqualified**.*

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented in this application is complete and true.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Decisions will be sent out by letter to the mailing address provided in January 2021. Applicants who are chosen as finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee in January 2021 and notified of the committee's decision shortly after. The winner will be presented their scholarship at the TECET Leadership Dinner which will be held virtually in February 2021.

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