The Structural Engineers Foundation (SEF) is currently accepting applications for the upcoming academic year for undergraduate and graduate students studying structural engineering. Applicants will be evaluated on scholarship, leadership, and academic involvement. Up to four scholarships will be awarded, each in the amount of $2,500. One of the four scholarships, the Max Zar scholarship, will be awarded to students enrolled in a school in Illinois. The Rubinos-Mesia scholarship is awarded to a student of Hispanic descent.

We are distributing the scholarship announcements via email only and sending the application announcements only to a select group of universities. Please make sure your outstanding engineering students are aware of this program.

The Scholarship Information & Application form includes eligibility requirements and application guidelines, and can be downloaded and submitted electronically. This information is also available on our website: http://www.seaoi.org/committee/structural-engineers-foundation-sef

Scholarship applications must be received by April 28, 2017. Winners will be notified by June 1.

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