



The Pacific Southwest (PSW) Section of the American Society of Engineering Education is sponsoring the 2024 PSW Engineering Education Undergraduate and Graduate Student Awards and invites the nomination of students by their advisors or faculty members.

## **PSW Section Undergraduate Student Award**

The purpose of the award is to provide recognition of undergraduate engineering or engineering technology students who demonstrate strong achievement in design project, research, community service and/or education-related activities.

### **Eligibility:**

The student must be an undergraduate currently enrolled in an engineering or engineering technology program in a four-year university or community college within the ASEE PSW region (Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada) at the time of submission. The nomination must be submitted by a faculty member or an advisor. The nominator must be an ASEE member in good standing, though additional references may be non ASEE Members.

### **Award Criteria:**

The following criteria are to be addressed for evaluation. Recognizing that any one or all of these topics may be relevant to a particular submission, the application should address all applicable areas.

- Excellence in classroom or laboratory assistance for engineering or technology courses.
- Outstanding performance in a design capstone project.
- Community work related to engineering education.
- Support in K-12 activities that promote science and math education, and/or student motivation to become engineers.
- Outstanding contributions to engineering student organizational activities that support the educational mission of the institution.
- Scholastic excellence; please note that the nominee must have a minimum 3.0 / 4.0 GPA at time of nomination.

### **Application Requirements:**

- A letter of nomination from a faculty, an advisor, or an administrator. No more than 500 words in length.
- A personal statement from the student addressing his/her accomplishments. The statement is limited to 500 words. The personal statement must be completed using the template provided below.
- A resume or CV (maximum of 2 pages)
- Optional additional letters of recommendation (Maximum of 2 additional letters)

Send submissions by email to PSW Vice Chair of Student Awards, Melissa Morris, at [Melissa.Morris@unlv.edu](mailto:Melissa.Morris@unlv.edu) by **3/1/2025**, with a subject line of "ASEE PSW UG Student Award." PDF format preferred.

## **PSW Section Graduate Student Award**

The purpose of the award is to provide recognition of engineering or engineering technology graduate students who demonstrate strong evidence of commitment to education in engineering-related areas.

### **Eligibility:**

The student must be a graduate (MS/PhD) student currently enrolled in an engineering or engineering technology program in a university within the ASEE PSW region (Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada) at the time of submission. The nominator must be an ASEE member in good standing, though additional references may be non ASEE Members.

### **Award Criteria:**

The following criteria are to be addressed for evaluation. Recognizing that any one or all of these topics may be relevant to a particular submission, the application should address all applicable areas.

- Demonstrated interest and/or experience in engineering education issues on campus or in the ASEE PSW region.
- Evidence of involvement in or commitment to research in engineering education.
- Positive contributions to service-learning projects.
- Community work related to engineering or STEM education.
- Support in K-12 and/or community college outreach activities that promote science and math education, and/or student motivation to become future engineers.
- Outstanding leadership in engineering student organizational activities that support STEM and/or engineering education
- Evidence of interest and future plans in engineering education.
- Scholastic excellence.

### **Application Requirement:**

- A letter of nomination from a faculty, an advisor, or an administrator. No more than 500 words in length.
- A personal statement from the student addressing his/her experiences and accomplishments in engineering-related education. The statement is limited to 500 words. The personal statement must be completed using the template provided below.
- A resume or CV (maximum of 2 pages)
- Optional additional letters of recommendation (Maximum of 2 additional letters)

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**Awards Notification:**

A committee of ASEE PSW board members will review all submissions and select the finalists based upon the criteria above. The finalists will be notified by March 14, 2025. Awards will be presented to the finalists at the ASEE PSW conference, to be held April 10-12, 2025, at the Cal Poly Pomona Campus (<https://sites.asee.org/psw/>). Finalists will receive travel reimbursement not to exceed \$500, complimentary registration to the 2025 conference, and complimentary membership in ASEE for 1 year.

**2025 American Society of Engineering Education Pacific Southwest Section Conference  
Undergraduate Student Award – Student Personal Statement**

Student Name:

University/College:

Program/Major:

Current cumulative GPA:

Below describe your accomplishments related to engineering education (limited to 500 words):

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Graduate Student Award – Student Personal Statement**

Student Name:

Department/Program:

Degree type (MS/PhD):

Current university/college:

Undergraduate degree:

Thesis/Dissertation/Project topic (if applicable):

Below describe your accomplishments related to engineering education (limited to 500 words):