

## SWE-KC WE Local Travel Scholarships & Outreach Opportunities

### WE Local & Travel Scholarships

WE Local is SWE's program that brings SWE to cities around the world for smaller, local conferences. The closest ones to Kansas City this year are in **St. Louis March 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>** and in **Denver March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. Registrations are now open for the WE Local conferences, and SWE-KC is proud to announce that our **SWE-KC WE Local Travel Scholarships** are also open!

The WE Local Travel Scholarship will sponsor *registration, travel, and/or hotel* for 2 SWE-KC members. Deadline for applications is **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, and the application can be found here (<https://airtable.com/shrMlpt7agaJONfbU>).

### IGED 2019 Deadline Coming Up on 1/16!

**Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (IGED) 2019** is coming up soon on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and we are still looking for mentors and volunteers. Signups are due by **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, so tell all your colleagues and friends to sign up soon!

Signups for **mentors** are located here: <https://airtable.com/shroDt2jIOCIKW3ge>

If you can't make it for the whole day, consider volunteering in the morning! **Volunteer** signups can be found here: <https://airtable.com/shrcQDcA6MGq4i9Wc>

### Expanding Your Horizons @ Union Station on 1/25

**Expanding Your Horizons** is back again this year at Union Station from **6-10PM on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, and gives 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls a chance to experience some fun, hands-on experiences and workshops. SWE-KC will be hosting a **balloon airplane workshop**, and we are looking for volunteers to serve as mentors! If you would like to volunteer that evening, please email **Chelsea Pfaffly** ([cpfaffly@gmail.com](mailto:cpfaffly@gmail.com)).

### SWE Kansas City Section Scholarship

Are you currently an engineering student or know someone who is? Thanks to the generosity of SWE-KC Fellow **Cheri Leigh**, we currently have a **SWE-KC section scholarship** open for applications! College students in their *sophomore year and above studying engineering or computer science* are eligible to apply – deadline is **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Learn more on the application process on the SWE Scholarships Page (<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>) and by searching "SWE Kansas City Section Scholarship" in the Available Scholarships section.

### Judges Needed for Future City 2019

The **Great Plains Future City Competition** will be taking place on **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. The organizers are looking for volunteers to help judge presentations and models that middle school students have been working hard on since the beginning of the school year! Sign up to volunteer at [here](#). If you have any questions, contact the Regional Judging Coordinator Ben Ware ([benjamin.ware@ks.gov](mailto:benjamin.ware@ks.gov)).

## Recognition

Congratulations to our treasurer, **Katie Bushong**, on the birth of a healthy **baby girl** back in November! We're so happy for the family on their newest bundle of joy and with them the best.

As always, if you would like to recognize someone in the SWE-KC network for an accomplishment, fill out the submission form here (<https://airtable.com/shr2EeS3Yy5eJm8eJ>).

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