

SWENexters Apply Now! What is the biggest problem facing the United States and how would you solve it using STEM?

2021 SWE Central Illinois SWENext Award of \$700

Criteria and details for this award:

- Must be a central Illinois student between the ages of 15 years or over and less than 19 years of age as of June 1st, 2021 .
- Must be a student who identifies as female
- Must be interested in pursuing a STEM college education – represent this through activities or experiences such as First Robotics, Girl Scout STEM badges, or equivalent interests or reading on your resume
- Student must reside within an approved zip code list for the SWE-Central Illinois section. This list can be provided upon request.
- **Must be a member of SWENext using code CILSWE when registering (you can register at any time):** <http://marketing.swe.org/l/858553/2020-07-27/2rstw>
- SWE-CI representatives must be invited to present this award at your high school awards night if applicable, meaning if the student attends a public or private school that has an awards night, we will want to be there to personally recognize the student
- Winner must be willing to have their photo on our SWE-CI Buzz Newsletter, Facebook Group, and local newspapers
- **Submissions must be made by April 23rd, 2021**
- Entrants must submit an essay limited to a maximum of 500 words and no more answering the question: **“What is the biggest problem facing the United States and how would you solve it using science, engineering, technology, or math?”**
- Entrants must submit a resume which includes your **home address and school name if applicable. If student is homeless, please indicate the zip code of school attended.**
- Those who do not meet the qualifications listed here will not be considered
- **Email resume and essay as separate pdf attachments to swe.ci.outreach@gmail.com by 5PM on April 23rd, 2021 Central Standard Time. (Email account used for submissions must be the one you used to register for SWENext and will be the one we use to communicate with the winner). Please use the format as follows: 2021_Resume_SWECI_Award_NameXXX.pdf, 2021_Essay_SWECI_Award_NameXXX.pdf**
- **Winners will be notified via email by May 5th, 2021**
- **If you have questions send email to swe.ci.outreach@gmail.com**
- The essay may be republished in various media and will be owned by SWE-CI upon submission

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