Mrs. Radha Vaidyanathan was born in the southern state of Kerala, India in 1942. Although, she did not pursue higher education herself, due to family constraints, she valued education and made it a point to imbibe knowledge through voracious reading. She was fluent in English and French and a talented and creative artist. She passed away at the age of 54 in 1996. This scholarship was established in 2015, to honor her memory.

Radha Vaidyanathan Memorial Scholarship

For Graduate students, entering Biomedical Engineering

This scholarship is a merit-based, competitive scholarship. Final selections will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Amount: $1000

Criteria:

1. Meet the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the College of Engineering and the Department of Biomedical Engineering in effect at the time of any award;
2. Maintain full-time enrollment as established by the University;
3. Enroll as a full-time graduate student in the Biomedical Engineering Department in the College of Engineering at the University;
4. Have a minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale;
5. Be a member of the Society of Women Engineers; and
6. Submit a letter of reference from a prior program coordinator or academic advisor from each previous higher education institution he or she has attended.
If you would like to apply for the scholarship, send the following to the Department of Biomedical Engineering before March 1, 2018:

1) Cover letter
2) Copy of Undergraduate transcripts
3) Proof of SWE membership
4) Signed letter of reference, placed in a sealed envelope and signed across the seal.
5) Standardized test scores – e.g., GRE, TOEFL, etc.

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