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## **2023-2024 STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. The nominee is to be a **Legal Resident of the United States**, living in New England, who is currently enrolled in an accepted Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) curriculum at an accredited institution; preferably in a STEM discipline related to National Security, or other construction related program.
2. The nominee will have successfully completed at least one academic year at an accredited College or University and will have at least one year remaining. Students with a freshman year standing are not eligible for application.
3. Nominees **must be available to meet and interview in person or virtually** with the SAME Scholarship Committee, unless such a requirement is waived by the Committee Chair. Interviews will be conducted virtually on April 5, 2024. Nominees will be notified by the institution no later than mid-March. The Scholarship Committee will notify winners within two weeks following the interview. The Committee will coordinate separately with the institution.
4. Nominees will be considered on the following weighted basis:
  - a) Financial need (documented by letter from Financial Aid Office and Form A3 completed by the student)
  - b) Academic achievement (transcripts to be provided by institution)
  - c) Extracurricular and community activities (included on resume)
  - d) Candidate's personal letter and the interview
  - e) Voluntary or paid Work Study or other employment during or between semesters; and
  - f) Interest in ROTC or Military Service, including family history
5. Although not a requirement for award, the SAME Scholarship Committee gives preference to students enrolled in ROTC (preferably not a recipient of a ROTC scholarship), having current or prior service in the US Armed Forces, interest in the US Public Health Service, and/or interest in other public service (i.e., federal, state or local government).
6. **Scholarship winners must attend the SAME Boston Post 2024 Annual Spring Meeting dinner, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2, 2024**, to accept the scholarship personally, unless attendance is waived by the Committee Chair, or it is determined that the event will be virtual. Winners will be provided with one guest ticket to the award dinner.



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**2023-2024 APPLICATION CRITERIA**

1. By March 18, 2024, forward electronic copies of the following for each nominee:
  - Resume, home and school address, and personal data characterizing the student's:
    - a) academic and career objectives
    - b) extracurricular and community activities
    - c) work experience
    - d) special interests or hobbies
  - Current transcripts (Unofficial Transcripts is acceptable)
  - Summary of financial need information – completion of Form A3
  - Summary of current financial aid
  - ***Nominee's personal cover letter*** to the Scholarship Committee.
2. Students applying for scholarships should provide the items listed in Item 1 (above) and forwarding to the Point of Contact of the Scholarship Committee listed below. Items from the financial aid office or Bursar's office can be forwarded to the Point of Contact.
3. The nominee's letter should help the Committee's understanding of the applicant prior to the interview and could be used to bring to the Committee's attention items not suitable for or apparent from the resumes and transcripts. At a minimum, the nominee should include a brief sentence or two citing the reason(s) why they should be selected for an award.
4. Students are encouraged to complete their own Summary of Cost and Financial Support form, Form A3. The student will be subject to questions about information entered on Form A3 from the Scholarship Committee during the interview if selected.
5. Interviews will tentatively be conducted virtually by the Scholarship Committee on April 5, 2024 (Individual interview time will be verified by March 2023). Disbursement of scholarship awards will be coordinated with the institution by follow-up correspondence in May/June 2024. Scholarship funds will be issued for the 2024/2025 academic year.
6. The full amount of the SAME scholarship award must be assigned to the designated student winner. The SAME Boston Post will submit the monetary award directly to the student's institution. The institution shall not deduct this scholarship from the overall financial aid to the recipient. This scholarship is in addition to Financial Aid being provided to the student.
7. All communication for the 2023 SAME Boston Post Scholarship Program should be directed to:

Mykel Mendes, SAME Scholarship Committee Chair  
[Mykel.mendes@wsp.com](mailto:Mykel.mendes@wsp.com), Phone: 951.312.8756



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## 2024 SAME Boston Post College Scholarship Application Summary of Cost and Available Funds

This FORM A3 should be completed by the Student Applicant with family input.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 College Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Summary of Undergraduate College Costs and Source of Funds

School Year	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
A School Tuition	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B Room and Board	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
C Books (Approx. Cost)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<small>(Add rows A-C)</small>					
1 Total Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
D College Scholarships					
E Private Scholarships					
F SAME Scholarships					
G College Loans					
H Federal Loans					
I Other Loans					
J Student Money					
K Family Money					
<small>(Add Rows D-K)</small>					
2 Total Available Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Debt as listed on FAFSA Form	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<small>(Subtract Rows 1 and 2)</small>					
3 Financial Need	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1. Only fill cells with costs for the years you were in enrolled in a university.
2. Leave cells blank if necessary, (i.e. If you do not have a private, or SAME scholarship, leave the respective cell blank).
3. Student money should be any funds the applicant has made and individually contributes to their school's costs.
4. Family money should be any funds the applicant's family has made towards their school's costs.

Notes/Additional Information (Please provide the basis and details for your financial need, such as student debt, siblings attending college at same time or other extenuating circumstances affecting financial need. Please use additional page if needed.)

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