

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME) OMAHA POST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Article I

1. These Omaha Post Scholarships shall be offered annually, one to a graduating High School senior participating in the Omaha Post's Student Mentoring Program (SMP) or similar Post or school sponsored engineering/architectural activities.
2. The scholarship awarded hereunder shall be in the amount of Two Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00). As long as the awardee continues to meet the requirements put forth by the Omaha Post, the scholarship can be renewed for up to four consecutive years for the amount of Two Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year.
3. High school students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for this scholarship:
 - a. Applications shall be received on or before March 1.
 - b. Candidate must be a senior in high school.
 - c. Candidate must be nominated by a teacher. A teacher can nominate more than one student.
 - d. Candidates must anticipate entering an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college.
 - e. Candidates shall have a desired 3.0 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
 - f. Candidates must be a graduating High School senior participating in the Omaha Post's Student Mentoring Program (SMP) or similar Post or school sponsored engineering/architectural activities.
 - g. Candidates shall submit a 250-word essay discussing why the applicant selected his/her chosen field of study over other educational opportunities and what contribution the applicant will make to the engineering/architectural world.
4. College students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for renewal of this scholarship:
 - a. Applications shall be received on or before February 1.
 - b. Candidate must currently be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior enrolled in an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college.
 - c. Candidates shall have a desired 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
 - d. The Omaha Post will assign mentors for the scholars; for renewals, the candidate must have contact at least once a year with Omaha Post mentor.
5. All scholarships awarded hereunder shall be for one academic year. To renew the scholarship for the next academic year, the scholarship awardee needs to submit an updated application minus the essay to jshields@oppd.com or Joseph R. Shields, 12515 Harney Circle, Omaha, NE 68154, by February 1 verifying that they continue to meet the college criteria listed in paragraph 4 above.
6. In the event that a scholarship previously awarded becomes available (e.g. scholar changing degree programs or failing to meet minimum requirements), a new selection using the criteria described within Article I will be made. Note that announcement of the selection may be made via alternative means due to likelihood of differing timeframes.

Article II

1. The recipient(s) of this scholarship shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee, which for the purposes of determining the recipient shall be composed of no less than three SAME members with no connections to the recipients.
2. To the extent possible, the Scholarships shall be awarded at the Student Mentoring Program Award Ceremony each year; in the event that timing doesn't allow for the presentation at the Awards Ceremony, separate arrangements will be made for the presentation.
3. The Omaha Post Board shall be kept apprised in a timely manner of the Scholarship Committee's activities.
4. This Scholarship shall be administered without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.
5. SAME reserves the right to increase or decrease this Scholarship.
6. If at any time, the Scholarship Committee determines that the purpose for which this Scholarship was established no longer exists, or cannot be reasonably carried out, the Scholarship Committee shall request the SAME Omaha Post Board to suspend the Scholarship.
7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Scholarship may be amended or modified from time to time with the approval of the Omaha Post Board.

**APPLICATION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS, SAME, OMAHA POST
(Please type or print information)**

Applicant's Legal Name: _____
(Type or Print)

(Signature – Attesting to the validity and accuracy of the information provided
on this application)

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

High School Name: _____

Grade in High School:
(Must be Senior) _____

Grade Point Average:
(3.0 or better) _____

(A transcript is not required as part of this application, however SAME may
request a transcript for verification if necessary)

Nominated by: _____
(Teacher, teacher can nominate
more than one student) (Type or Print)

(Signature)

Anticipated Degree Field &
University/College: _____

Candidates shall submit a 250 word essay discussing why the applicant selected his/her chosen field of study over other educational opportunities and what contribution the applicant will make to the engineering/architectural world.

Please submit this completed form and essay to or Joseph R. Shields, 12515 Harney Circle, Omaha, NE, 68154.