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The Society of American Military Engineers

Fort Liberty Post

February 27, 2024

Dear Counselor, Potential Applicant, or SAME Member,

The **Fort Liberty Post** of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) again has college scholarships it will award. The total scholarship fund for 2024 is estimated at **\$10,000.00**. Scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and their desire to pursue an engineering or architectural degree in college.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based on the merits of the applicant. All awards are one-time awards. Past winners and past applicants that meet the eligibility requirements are welcome to apply again for the scholarship.

The applicant must submit a completed application (via email) by **April 19, 2024**. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements within an engineering or architectural-based curriculum:

- (1) Be a **high school senior residing in North Carolina or having graduated from a high school in North Carolina** who has been accepted, or is planning to enroll, at an accredited college or university,

OR

Be a **current undergraduate student** at an accredited college or university **in North Carolina** with a baccalaureate degree program,

OR

Be a **current undergraduate student at a North Carolina** technical community college with an associate degree program, after which the student plans to transfer to a four-year school with an engineering or architectural curriculum.

- (2) Have a **minimum** of a B average (3.0 on 4.0 scale), whether high school or college.
- (3) Provide a **completed application** form with **all** required supporting information.

After selections have been made, winning individuals will be contacted by the Scholarship Committee. The winners will be presented their scholarship checks at the **June 25, 2024** membership luncheon meeting of the Fort Liberty SAME Post.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Lane Sauls Jr.'.

G. Lane Sauls Jr.
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Fort Liberty Post
Society of American Military Engineers

Enclosure: Application Form



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2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Legal Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Number and Street

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Number and Street

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

E-Mail Address: _____

College(s) Applied-To, Accepted, or Attending *(Circle One)*: _____

Major: _____

Note that only majors in the Engineering and Architecture fields are eligible

Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average (state whether 4.0 or 5.0 scale) to-date, including the most recently completed semester/quarter?

The committee is sensitive to the high costs of college and the financial demands on many families. Individual financial situations will not be a primary means for selecting awardees; however, if the applicant has a financial situation that they would like the selection committee to be aware of, please provide information below. This information may be used to adjust an award amount for selected individuals.

Signature _____

Date _____

This signature certifies that the information provided is true and correct.



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2024 FT. LIBERTY POST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following items must be attached to this application. Missing items may account for dismissal of application.

1. A copy of your North Carolina high school or North Carolina college transcript (to-date).
2. A list of your extracurricular activities, including any Honors and Awards. Please restrict them to periods of High School and College attendance. Our committee is focused on students with a strong commitment to engagement with extracurricular activities. We recommend applicants highlight leadership positions held with their activities and an average estimated number of hours committed to the activity each month. **This is limited to one page.** (*Times New Roman 12-point font with 1" margins*)
3. A copy of your SAT / ACT scores, if available.
4. Letters of recommendation (*at least one, but no more than three*) from college advisor, academic instructor, immediate supervisor, religious leader, coach, or other adult (*that is not related to you*) that can personally attest to your character and leadership qualities. Letters should be signed and no more than one page in length.
5. One page essay on either topic: "Why I Want to Study in the Field of [.....]" or "The Contributions I Want to make to the Field of [.....]." Substitute your (proposed) college major in the [.....] blank. **The essay should not be more than one page in length.** (*Times New Roman 12-point font with 1" margins*)

Deadline for receipt of application is Friday, April 19, 2024

All applications must be submitted electronically as a **single .pdf** file. Each package must include the following items, in the order listed below:

- 2024 Application Form (signed)
- Copy of up-to-date transcript
- Listing of extracurricular activities (1-page max)
- Copy of SAT/ACT scores, if available
- Letters of recommendation (min 1, max 3 – each letter 1-page max)
- Essay (1-page max)

Submit Application Packages as a single .pdf file to:

Mr. Lane Sauls (lsauls@vhb.com)
with Subject Line of: **"2024 SAME Scholarship (Applicant Last Name)"**