Application Criteria - 2024 Scholarship Program
The Society of American Military Engineers
Washington DC Post

SAME is a professional society, one of the oldest and most respected in the United States. It maintains high standards of professionalism, fosters exchange of ideas, and encourages team-work between military and civilian engineers, architects and related design professionals. This union of military and civilian design professionals has increased the design potential of the United States and helps our Nation "stay ready." As its Charter acclaims, The Society is "Dedicated to the National Defense."

The Washington DC Post of SAME is made up of approximately 2000 individual members and 200 sustaining corporate members. The Post supports professional development through educational grants and other means including scholarships annually to architectural and engineering college students, with an emphasis on those active in the Washington DC Post or an affiliated Student Chapter.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
- A US Citizen.
- A full-time undergraduate student at an accredited university, with current undergraduate status (freshman through junior) and anticipated undergraduate status (sophomore through senior).
- Pursuing a built environment professional degree in engineering, architecture, or certain related environmental sciences.
- Of good character.

Applicants should complete the form on the reverse side and attach (1) a passport type "head shot" photo, and (2) a 2-3 pages narrative addressing the following topics in the order listed:

- **Academic Performance and Academic/Professional Goals**
- **Nature of Associations with the Washington DC Post and the Washington DC Regional Community**
- **Financial Need (Ability to pay for college; other financial assistance to be received)**
- **Extracurricular Activities including Participation in SAME Student Chapter or Activities**
- **Summary of Previous Military Service, if any**
- **Statement of why applicant should be considered for award**
- **Other comments to assist selection process**

Narrative should be typewritten, one paragraph per topic, and about 2 pages total. ***Please take the time to be brief!***

The applicant's school counselor, academic advisor, or administrator must endorse each application to verify enrollment. Financial awards are remitted directly to student accounts on or about July 1. Up to 4 awards of $1000 each and 8 of $5000 each will be granted in 2024. Decisions relating to Award are by the Post only and are final.

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