

SAME 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Current School (check one): High School Junior College College

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ Expected Grad. Year: _____

Current Overall GPA: _____

**** Reported GPA for college students should include all colleges attended ****

Actual or Proposed Degree Program: _____

Counselor, Academic Advisor, or Administrator: _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: _____

I certify that, if awarded, I will use any money received under this scholarship for only expenses related to my college education. All of the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach the Narrative, Activity Log Form, 2 Reference Letters, Unofficial Transcript, and SAME Membership Application Form and forward via e-mail or US Mail to:

Mr. David Zuber
Society of American Military Engineers
c/o Brown and Caldwell
10540 White Rock Road, Suite 180
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Phone: 916-853-5318, Fax: 916-635-8805
Email: dzuber@brwncauld.com

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY:
MARCH 16, 2010

THE ONLY APPLICATIONS WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DUE DATE ARE THOSE SENT VIA US MAIL & POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 12, 2010.



The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) 2010 College Scholarship Program

The [Sacramento Post](#) of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) awards scholarships annually to high school and college students who are studying engineering, science, or related technical disciplines. SAME is a non-profit association linking military and civilian engineers, architects, and engineering related professionals. The Society's membership totals more than 22,000 civilians, 6,000 members of the armed forces, and over 1,000 engineering students.

Awards

At least three scholarships will be available in 2010 for each school category as listed below:

- \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 to college students pursuing an engineering, math, or science degree;
- \$2,500, \$2,000, and \$1,500 to junior college students, including those working toward an AA degree; and
- \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000 to high school seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering or a related field.

The SAME-Sacramento Post Scholarship Committee also retains the option to select additional scholarship awards for each category based on the number and quality of applications received.

In 2008 and 2009, we awarded 43 scholarships totaling \$56,750.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, the scholarship applicant must be:

- A U.S. citizen;
- A full-time undergraduate student at an accredited university or community college, or a graduating high school senior, and;
- Pursuing, or intending to pursue, a degree in any engineering field or related technical sciences (including architecture, mathematics, physics, chemistry, or earth sciences). Please note that biology, microbiology, and related natural sciences are no longer considered engineering-related majors.

Application Process

Scholarship applicants must: 1) complete the SAME College Scholarship Application Form, 2) complete the Extracurricular Activity and Community Service Log Form (activities in last 2 years only), 3) prepare a Narrative (see content guidance below), 4) provide an up-to-date unofficial transcript of your grades, and 5) submit the SAME Student Membership Application Form. Copies of all the required forms are attached to this announcement. They can also be accessed on the SAME website at: www.samesacramento.org under the Scholarship Program link. Society membership for students will be reimbursed by the Sacramento Post (i.e., there is no cost to the applicant to join SAME as a student member).

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Selection Process

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on submittal of complete applications (see information above for the four items required for the application process) as well as the evaluation criteria listed below with the following weighting factors:

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Criteria Description	Criteria Weighting Factor (%)
1	GPA	30%
2	Narrative and References	30%
3	Home or School in Sacramento Area	15%
4	Extracurricular Activities/ Community Service	20%
5	Relevant Military or Related Experience	5%
	Total Possible Points	100%

GPA: Please report your overall GPA on the application form, and make sure you attach an unofficial transcript of your grades through the current school term. College students: include all colleges attended.

Narrative and References: The Narrative to be prepared by the scholarship applicant is a vital component of the SAME scholarship application and must address the following topics in the order listed below:

- Statement of why applicant should be considered for the award;
- Academic/professional goals;
- Academic performance;
- Extracurricular, community service, and volunteer activities; please only discuss those activities for which you provided leadership and/or resulted in significant accomplishments;
- Summary of previous or active military service or ROTC membership, if any; and
- Any other comments or justification to assist in the selection process (e.g., school or community involvement or awards, special circumstances, such as hardship, overcoming adversity, etc).

The narrative may include photographs, graphics, or other artwork; but it should be no more than three (3) pages in total length. This page limit does not include the reference letters for which there is no page limit.

Be sure to include two (2) Letters of Reference from sources who can attest to your character, work ethic, academic accomplishments, outside activity achievements, or anything else to support your application.

Home or School in the Sacramento Area: Points for this category are assigned on an all or nothing basis. Applicants meet this criterion if any one of the following apply: 1) the student's home is in the Sacramento area (even if attending a remote school and mostly living outside the area), 2) the student graduated from high school in the Sacramento area (and could now make their home elsewhere), or 3) the student attends a school within the Sacramento area. The Sacramento Area is defined as Sacramento County and adjoining Counties only which includes the following: Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Yolo, Solano, and San Joaquin Counties.

Extracurricular Activities/ Community Service: The applicant should complete the special log form provided to present these activities. Please restrict documentation of activities to just the last two years.

Relevant Military or Related Experience: Active military service, previous military service, active ROTC participation, active SAME post, SAME student post, or SAME student camp participation, active Civil Air Patrol participation, or related military activities should be documented in the Narrative.

School Contact

As part of the Scholarship Application Form, the applicant must provide the name and phone number of a school counselor, academic advisor, or administrator in order to verify enrollment in that institution. Scholarships will only be awarded upon confirmation of enrollment in this school year and will be presented during the May 2010 SAME-Sacramento Post general membership meeting.

Questions

Additional information on SAME can be found at: www.same.org and about the Sacramento Post on www.samesacramento.org. Questions, comments, or requests for information on the SAME scholarship program or the application process and requirements should be directed to Steve Crane, Innovative Technical Solutions Inc., at scrane@itsi.com, phone (916) 853-1839.

Applications are due March 16, 2010

