



ROCK ISLAND POST

The Society of American Military Engineers

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To: High School Students, High School Counselors, and Parents of High School Students,

The *Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)*, Rock Island Post, has a scholarship trust fund to encourage and support talented students in their pursuit of careers in engineering and the physical sciences. This year, *SAME* is offering a combination of one-year and four-year scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in these fields. Applicants should indicate on the application which category (or categories) they wish to be considered for. A downloadable version of the scholarship application is available on our website.

One-year scholarships will be awarded at the \$1,000 level to a combination of graduating high school seniors and student members of the University of Iowa SAME Student Post. *SAME* will award the scholarships to the students who best fit the enclosed criteria. In selecting scholarship recipients, graduating high school seniors and University of Iowa SAME Student Post members will be ranked separately.

Four-year scholarships will be awarded at the \$4,000 level (\$1,000 per year for four years) to graduating high school seniors. *SAME* will award the scholarships to high school seniors who best fit the enclosed criteria. Recipients must meet two requirements to continue to receive their award beyond the initial year:

- Maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Maintain full time student status progressing towards a four-year degree in engineering or the physical sciences

SAME requests that you make this scholarship application available to your graduating seniors. The Rock Island Post will determine the scholarship recipients in April based on applications postmarked by April 1, 2013, and award the scholarships at a future *SAME* meeting. The scholarships are being advertised to graduating seniors from local high schools in the Quad Cities and surrounding area.

Additionally, the *SAME* Rock Island Post will sponsor up to three high school students, (currently in grades nine through eleven), to an *SAME* Engineering and Construction Summer Camp. Sponsorship consists of paying the student's tuition and travel expenses. The U.S. Air Force Academy Camp will be held June 27-July 3, 2013 in Colorado Springs, CO, the U.S. Navy Seabees Camp will be held July 21-27, 2013 in Port Hueneme, CA and the U.S. Marine Corps Camp will be held June 23-29, 2013 in Camp Lejeune, NC. Eligible candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 and express an intent to pursue a degree in architecture, engineering or a related field. Applications are due to the Rock Island Post by March 29, 2013. Additional application information is available at the Rock Island Post website: <http://posts.same.org/rockisland/camps.htm>

We are proud to announce that this is the seventeenth year that the Rock Island Post is awarding scholarships to local high school seniors. If you have questions or would like further information please contact me at 309/794-5310. For questions related to the Engineering and Construction Camp, please contact Lucie Sawyer at 309/794-5836.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Landwehr, P.E., D. WRE
Scholarship Chair, Rock Island Post SAME

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Scholarship Criteria

Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship award should complete the application forms and submit them by regular mail. Applications must include **all** items identified on the application in order to be considered. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2013.

The following criteria are in order of importance to our selection board.

Mandatory Criteria:

- Graduating High School Senior or member of the University of Iowa SAME Student Post continuing during the Fall 2012 semester
- Acceptance or current enrollment at an accredited engineering or science college (4 year)
- Registration at the college as an engineering or science student
- Completion of engineering prep and/or math and science curriculum
- Cumulative High School or collegiate grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (4.0 on a 5.0 scale; other grade scales will be adjusted proportionally).
- Candidate must be a United States Citizen

Preferred Criteria (graded):

- Superior academic performance - comparison of grades, courses, and class ranking (10 points)
- Affiliation with Engineering Professional Groups (10 points)
- Part time work, preferably with Engineering Firms/Construction (5 points)
- Active in community leadership/service (10 points)
- Active in sports and extra curricular activities (10 Points)
- Participation in science and engineering fairs/activities/extra learning/related College Classes (10 Points)
- Honor society membership (5 points)
- Special achievement awards (5 points)
- Membership in the Society of American Military Engineers. (5 points)
- Membership in JROTC/ROTC Unit (5 points)

Notes:

1. *The judges are looking for students with well-developed backgrounds in all areas: academic achievement, community involvement, and work activities.* In the selection process a point will be awarded for each organization membership per semester, part-time job (per year), and community or school activity.
2. Time should be taken on the application to carefully list all memberships and dates of the membership. Be sure to list all school and community activities by semester (high school term) for full credit. Feel free to attach an additional sheet if room is needed.

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Scholarship Application TYPE - Check all that apply.

- One Year Scholarship - Graduating High School Senior
- One Year Scholarship - University of Iowa Student Post Member
- Four Year Scholarship - Graduating High School Senior

Deadline: April 1, 2013

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Personal Information

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

*****Graduating High School Seniors Only*****

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

University/College Enrollment

Name _____

Address _____

Date Enrolled _____

Program of Study _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Please attach an official High School (graduating high school seniors) or College (Iowa Student Post Members) transcript to this application. Graduating high school seniors should also include a copy of the letter of acceptance from the College or University.

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(May provide on a separate, typed page)

Student Organizations/Athletics

(Include dates and any
leadership positions held)

Community Service and Leadership

Special Achievements

(include year obtained /
accomplished)

Other Activities

(Include membership in
engineering societies or clubs,
participation in Science and
Engineering Fairs, and other
extra engineering education)

On a separate sheet, please provide a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) describing why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

Graduating High School Seniors Only

Please provide the following information

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School Counselor: _____

Phone: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____ (Example:4.0 or 5.0)

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Work Experience

Employer _____
Address _____
Dates _____ Hrs/week _____ Supervisor Name _____
Phone/E-mail _____
Position _____
Duties _____

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If you have any questions please call: Kevin Landwehr
(309) 794-5310
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Submit Application directly to: S.A.M.E.
Rock Island Post
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