

SAME 2009 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 GPA: _____ GPA Scale (i.e., 4.0, 6.0, etc): _____

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,
and SAME Membership Application Form and forward 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@brwncald.com

Applications are due by March 13, 2009



The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) 2009 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 2009 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 Board of Directors also retains the option to select additional scholarship awards for each category based on the number and quality of applications received.

In 2008, we awarded 21 scholarships totaling \$28,500.

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 environmental studies, architecture, math, biology, chemistry, geology, or natural sciences).

Application Process

Scholarship applicants must: 1) complete the SAME College Scholarship Application Form, 2) complete the Extracurricular Activity and Community Service Log Form, 3) prepare a Narrative (see content guidance below), and 4) 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).

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 four (4) pages in length.

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.

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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	Active/Previous Military Experience	5%
Total Possible Points		100%

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 a future SAME 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) 792-5327.

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