



Society of American Military Engineers
Dallas Post Foundation Scholarship
Graduating High School Student

\$2,500 awarded 50% /Year for Two Years *

Society of American Military Engineers: Who We Are and What We Do

During World War I, it became apparent that there was a need for our nation to access public and private sector engineers to support the nation's defense. In 1919, the Army's Chief of Engineers proposed the formation of an "association of engineers" that would preserve, and expand upon, connections formed in war and promote the advancement of engineering and its related professions. Subsequently the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) was founded by Congressional Act in 1920. The Society's Motto was, "Dedicated to the National Defense". Today, the Society has nearly 30,000 members from industry, military, academia and government. The Society's Mission is, "SAME leads collaborative efforts to identify and resolve national security infrastructure challenges."

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants must comply with the following:

- a. Be a citizen of the United States.
- b. Eligible for admission to an accredited Educational Institution of the United States.
- c. Expressed intent to pursue a degree in engineering, architecture, or science curriculum, such as computer science, physics, environmental science, biology, chemistry, geology, etc.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- a. Academic Achievement/Grade Point.
- b. Demonstrated leadership skills (extracurricular activities such as, community service activities, student government, athletics, band, scouting, etc.).
- c. Two Reference Letters.
- d. Applicant's written essay.
- e. Geographic area – A resident of the North Texas Region (Member counties of North Texas Council of Governments) or resident of an area with an SAME Post that also gives consideration to students from the North Texas region.
- f. Participation or interest in ROTC program. (desirable but not mandatory)
- g. Financial need will be considered (explain per additional consideration section, page 4)

SELECTION:

The Dallas Post Foundation Board shall utilize an evaluation plan to rate and rank all eligible candidates.

The application and required information is due to the Dallas Post Foundation at the following address by May 1, 2017.

SAME Scholarship Applications
ATTN: Mr. Greg Kuhn, PE
Half Associates, Inc.
1201 North Bowser
Richardson, TX 75081

* Funding for the Subsequent Academic Year is based on the Student's Grade Point Average of 2.75 or Higher and continued field of study in the engineering, architecture or sciences

All eligible candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, color, age, national origin, sexual orientation, lawful political affiliations, marital status, or other non-disqualifying physical, or mental handicap.



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Date: _____

Student's Information

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

High School Presently Attending: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Social Security Number: _____ Required upon Selection

Counselor's Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Education Information:

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing: _____

Total _____ Test Date _____

ACT Comprehensive Scores _____

College Choice(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

Proposed Major(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

List honors and extracurricular activities, including offices/leadership positions held: (Use an additional sheet if necessary)



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Family Data:

Number of siblings in your family _____ Siblings at Home _____

Siblings in College _____

Father _____ Stepfather _____ Guardian _____ Mother _____ Stepmother _____ Guardian _____

Name _____ Name _____

Home Address _____ Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number () _____ Telephone Number () _____

Employed by _____ Employed by _____

Position _____ Position _____

Applicant and Parent / Guardian Affirmation

Both the applicant and parent/guardian must read the following statement and sign as indicated.

We affirm that the information provide on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand that misrepresentations may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of eligibility for the scholarship or have other legal consequences. We give permission for the Foundation Selection Committee to review applicant's transcripts, test scores and other pertinent information.

Applicant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Required Attachments

- Letters of Recommendation (see page 4)
- Written Essay (see page 4)
- Copy of Transcript



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Letters of Recommendation:

Two letters of recommendation (limited to 1 page each) are required; one from a teacher, principal, coach or guidance counselor and the other from another individual (non-relative) acquainted with you (i.e., club advisor, coach, volunteer work supervisor, employer, scout master, religious leader). The letters of recommendation should detail the applicant's background, level of participation and achievements, leadership abilities and community involvement.

Written Essay:

Provide no more than one typed page, double spaced, on one of the following topics:

- How higher education and national defense are related.
- How geopolitics affects the United States and the role of a strong national defense.
- Explain the role of a leader and where you served as a leader and the contributions that you made.

Additional Considerations:

Are there any special circumstances of which the Foundation Selection Committee should be aware as they review your application? If so, please explain on a separate typed sheet (limited to 1 page double spaced).