



Society of American Military Engineers

Dallas Post Foundation Scholarship

College Undergraduate Student

\$2,500 awarded for 1 Year

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. Be able to provide proof of enrollment in an accredited Educational Institution of the United States.
- c. Be enrolled in an undergraduate degree in an engineering, architecture, or science curriculum, such as engineering, physics, architecture, or environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, etc.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- a. Academic Achievement/Grade Point. Student's Grade Point Average must be 3.0 or higher.
- b. Demonstrated leadership skills (extracurricular activities such as, community service, student government, athletics, etc.).
- c. Two Reference Letters.
- d. Applicant's written essay.
- e. Geographic area – Attended high school in the North Texas Region (Member counties of North Texas Council of Governments) or attended high school in an area with an SAME Post that also gives consideration to students from the North Texas region.
- f. Participation in ROTC program. (desirable but not mandatory)
- g. Financial need will be considered (explain per additional consideration section, page 3)

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

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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(Print or Type)

Date: _____

Student's Information

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

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

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

University Presently Attending: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Major: _____

University Financial Aid Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

GPA Information:

Freshman Academic Year GPA: _____ Junior Academic Year GPA: _____

Sophomore Academic Year GPA: _____ Senior Academic Year GPA: _____

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

Applicant Affirmation

I affirm that the information provide on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of eligibility for the scholarship or have other legal consequences. I give permission for the Foundation Selection Committee to review my transcript and other pertinent information.

Applicant Signature

Date

Required Attachments

- Letters of Recommendation (see page 3)
- Written Essay (see page 3)
- Copy of College Transcript



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Letters of Recommendation:

Two letters of recommendation (limited to 1 page each) are required; one from a professor, counselor, or ROTC commander and the other from another individual (non-relative) acquainted with you (i.e., club advisor, coach, volunteer work supervisor, employer, 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).