



The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) 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 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

Three **first place** scholarships will be awarded as listed below:

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

The SAME Sacramento Post Board of Directors also retains the option to select second place awards for each category based on the number and quality of applications received.

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 (for students already attending college); and
- Pursuing a degree in engineering or related technical sciences (including environmental studies, architecture, math, science, etc.).

Application Process

Scholarship applicants must complete 1) the SAME College Scholarship Application Form, 2) prepare a narrative, and 3) submit the SAME Student Membership Application Form. Copies of the Scholarship and Membership Application forms are attached to this announcement. They can also be accessed on the SAME website at: www.same.org/sacramento under the Scholarship Program tab. Society membership for students will be reimbursed by the Sacramento Post (i.e., there is no cost to the applicant to join SAME).

The narrative to be prepared by the scholarship applicant is included as part of the SAME College Scholarship Application Form and must address the following topics in the order listed below:

- Academic performance;
- Academic/professional goals;
- Extracurricular and volunteer activities;
- Summary of previous military service or ROTC membership, if any;
- Statement of why applicant should be considered for the award; and
- Any other comments or justification to assist in the selection process (e.g., school or community involvement or awards).

The narrative may include photographs, graphics, or other artwork; it should be no more than four (4) pages in length.

Completed applications are due by **April 20, 2005** and should be sent to either one of the people listed below:

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Selection Process

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on submittal of complete applications (see information above for the three 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	40%
2	Essays, recommendations	20%
3	SAME Sacramento Post Area	15%
4	Extracurricular activities	10%
5	Community Service	10%
6	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 college enrollment in this school year and will be presented during a future SAME meeting.

Questions

Additional information on SAME can be found at: <http://same.org>. Questions, comments, or requests for information on the SAME scholarship program should be addressed to David Zuber or Graham Sharpe (see contact information listed above).

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