

## **Credentialing Assistance Program (CAP)** Previously known as Professional Development Stipends

The SAME Post of Greater Kansas City (GKC) continues to promote the professional development of SAME Young Professionals (YPs), Enlisted Servicemembers (NCO), and Veterans through providing a limited number of Stipends. These stipends are available to augment costs associated with professional certification exams or registration fees, test prep, and training materials upon passing of an exam.

These stipends are available to new and active SAME members who are current on their dues (those who have a SAME number) and have been a member for a minimum of 6 months. A stipend application does not guarantee an award.

The program supports stipend awards for the following credentials, licensures, or certifications which are considered to have an intrinsic value to SAME's mission and the architecture, engineering and construction (A/E/C) professions.

- a. Fundamentals of Engineering Exam and Professional Engineer Exam (any discipline)
- b. Architect Registration Examination (for any division)
- c. Certified Construction Manager (Sponsored by Construction Management Association of America)
- d. Design-Build Certification (Sponsored by Design-Build Institute of America)
- e. Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (Sponsored by U.S. Green Building Council)
- f. Certified Energy Manager (Sponsored by Association of Energy Engineers)
- g. Project Management Professional (Sponsored by Project Management Institute)
- h. Certified Facility Manager (Sponsored by International Facility Management Association)
- i. Credentials offered by National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET)
- j. Credentials offered by the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG)
- k. Other credentialing programs as deemed appropriate by the selection committee

### **Applicants shall meet ALL of the following criteria for award:**

1. Active Member of SAME Greater Kansas City Post (minimum of 6 months)
2. Must be an NCO, veteran, or young professional. No age limit for NCOs. Young professionals must be less than or equal to age 39 by the application due date.
3. Provide an official pass/fail notification; applicant must have achieved a passing score on the exam at the time of the application.
4. Provide an invoice/receipt of payment from the exam administrator showing applicant paid all fees at the time the application is submitted.
5. Provide invoice of payment for study related materials and expenses.
6. Submit ONE application for each exam taken.
7. Submit professional headshot after notification of award.

For any questions contact: Christina Przygoda, Past Post President, [cprzygoda@yainc.com](mailto:cprzygoda@yainc.com), 913-982-6245

Submit completed application packet to: Christina Przygoda, Past Post President, [cprzygoda@yainc.com](mailto:cprzygoda@yainc.com), 913-982-6245



## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

SAME Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

YP

NCO

VETERAN

Public Sector Member

Private Sector Member

Exam(s) You Will Take: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exam(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note the following total awards by an individual:

- Government employee from this program is not to exceed \$200
- Private sector employee from this program is not to exceed \$500

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

*I certify I am not eligible or have been denied eligibility for award from another entity for the exam fee and will pay out of pocket for this exam if not reimbursed by SAME and that the above information accurately reflects my involvement with the Society, and my public, professional, personal meritorious service, achievement, accomplishments, & recognitions.*

*Please Note: By submitting, applicant agrees to provide testimony about the CAP and the careers benefits of earning a credential. Testimony may be used on the GKC SAME web page and other Post communications including social media and member notices.*



**Answer the following in 200 words or less per question:**

**Q1: Describe your career goals and explain how this credential can help you achieve your career goals:**

**Q2: Describe your SAME involvement (in the past 5 years):**



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**Q3: Meritorious service or achievements in the A/E/C Industry (past 5 years):**

**Q4: Professional accomplishments (individual achievements, accomplishments, and/or recognitions):**

