

**THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME) OMAHA POST
DOUG PLACK SCHOLARSHIP**

Article I

1. These Omaha Post Scholarships shall be offered annually, one to a graduating High School senior.
2. The scholarship awarded hereunder shall be in the amount of Two Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00). As long as the awardee continues to meet the requirements put forth by the Omaha Post, the scholarship can be renewed for up to four consecutive years for the amount of Two Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year.
3. High school students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for this scholarship:
 - a. Applications shall be received on or before March 1.
 - b. Candidate must be a senior in high school.
 - c. Candidates shall have a desired 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
 - d. Candidates must anticipate entering an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college.
 - e. Candidates shall list what community service organizations or activities they have participated in within the last year.
 - f. Candidates shall submit a minimum 250-word essay describing what they have learned in their studies to date, what they envision for their post-academic career and how SAME can play a role in fulfilling those career goals. This essay should demonstrate their knowledge of SAME and how they may be a part of SAME's mission.
 - g. To the extent possible, preference shall be given to students who are members, preferably committee members or officers, in good standing of their local Society of American Military Engineers Student Chapter and/or students who are related to members of the Omaha Post in good standing.
4. College students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for renewal of this scholarship:
 - a. Applications shall be received on or before February 1 (renewal applications shall be received on February 1) preceding the Student Mentoring Program Awards Ceremony held each year.
 - b. Candidate must currently be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior enrolled in an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college.
 - c. Candidates shall have a desired 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
 - d. The Omaha Post will assign mentors for the scholars; for renewals, the candidate must have contact at least once a year with Omaha Post mentor.
5. All scholarships awarded hereunder shall be for one academic year. To renew the scholarship for the next academic year, the scholarship awardee needs to submit an updated application minus the essay to jshields@oppd.com or Joseph R. Shields, 12515 Harney Circle, Omaha, NE 68154, by March 1 verifying that they continue to meet the college criteria listed in paragraph 4 above.
6. Please use the attached application form and submit to jshields@oppd.com or Joseph R. Shields, 12515 Harney Circle, Omaha, NE 68154.

Article II

1. The recipient(s) of this scholarship shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee, which for the purposes of determining the recipient shall be composed of no less than three SAME members with no connections to the recipients.
2. To the extent possible, the Scholarships shall be awarded at the Omaha Post SAME Industry Day each year; in the event that timing doesn't allow for the presentation at the Industry Day, separate arrangements will be made for the presentation.
3. The Omaha Post Board shall be kept apprised in a timely manner of the Scholarship Committee's activities.
4. This Scholarship shall be administered without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.
5. SAME reserves the right to increase or decrease this Scholarship.
6. If at any time, the Scholarship Committee determines that the purpose for which this Scholarship was established no longer exists, or cannot be reasonably carried out, the Scholarship Committee shall request the SAME Omaha Post Board to suspend the Scholarship.
7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Scholarship may be amended or modified from time to time with the approval of the Omaha Post Board.

**APPLICATION FOR
DOUG PLACK SCHOLARSHIP
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS, SAME, OMAHA POST
(Please type or print information)**

Applicant's Legal Name: _____
(Type or Print)

(Signature – Attesting to the validity and accuracy of the information provided
on this application)

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Degree Field &
University/College:

Year in School:
(So, Jr, Sr, Grad)

Grade Point Average:
(3.0 or better cumulative GPA)

(A transcript is not required as part of this application, however SAME may
request a transcript for verification if necessary)

Involvement in SAME
Student Chapter:
(Student Member, Committee
Member, Officer)

Community Service
Organizations/Activities:

Applicant, please attach your 250 word essay discussing your knowledge of SAME's mission and how you will contribute to that mission (not required for renewal).

Please submit this completed form and essay to jshields@oppd.com or Joseph R. Shields, 12515
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