



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME) CHESAPEAKE POST 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Description: The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Chesapeake Post is offering scholarships to assist college students who are pursuing careers in STEM fields: engineering, architecture, mathematics, technology, computer, or related science (chemistry, biology, physics) degree programs. (Health sciences are not included.) Awards are made on an annual basis and can range from \$500 to \$1000 per recipient. Students enrolling *full-time* as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in college for academic year 2024-2025 can apply. **Former/current recipients must reapply; however, an essay is NOT required.** An essay is required for all new applicants **or prior applicants who have never received an award.** Students who are receiving a full-tuition scholarship (e.g., Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation, US Service Academies) are NOT eligible for a Chesapeake Post scholarship; however, we encourage your continued participation for the mentorship and networking provided by the post.

Process: Interested students must submit a completed application no later than 4:00 PM; 31 March 2024. The application is available for downloading from the www.same.org/chesapeake website.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for full time enrollment at the time of award in an undergraduate STEM program as defined above at an accredited 2 or 4-year College or University and be a permanent resident of Harford or Cecil County, MD.
2. Applicant must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen (as defined by the US Dept. of Education)
3. Applicant must have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale (High School), 2.85 (College). A high school transcript for incoming freshmen or college transcript for existing college students must be submitted along with the application (excludes current semester in high school or college). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
4. Essays must be written using double spacing, 12-point Arial font, and not exceed 1,000 words in length. Choose one of the following essay topics (based on your current student status):
 - a. Why are you pursuing a STEM degree and what you plan to contribute to the STEM field? **(High School & College Students).**
 - b. SAME provides networking, monthly professional presentations, and conducts fundraising activities: How would you recommend SAME help you with achieving your professional goals? **(High School & College students).**
 - c. Discuss involvement with internships at Aberdeen Proving Ground, STEM competitions, GEMS programs, etc. **(High School seniors only).**
 - d. What have you done in your last year of college to influence your STEM career? **(College students only).**
5. Conditions of award: Recipients selected for a scholarship agree to be a SAME member for one year (free membership).
6. The completed package should include (as one document (PDF) Do not send multiple attachments. They will get lost!!):
☐ Signed Application ☐ Transcript(s) ☐ Student Essay (New applicants/non-recipients).

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Selection Process: Applicants will be notified in the early June timeframe if they are an award recipient. Preference will be given to those applicants who: are already SAME members, have attended a SAME meeting or event during the past year, have participated in an engineering or science activity (i.e., robotics competition), or have participated in an internship at APG or other engineering or science related facility. Past scholarship recipients re-applying for a 2024-25 scholarship must have an active SAME membership.

GENERAL INFORMATION (if handwritten, please write clearly!)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address (Do Not Use College email, please use personal): _____

US / Eligible non-citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

College Name: _____

College Address: _____

Expected Enrollment: ____ Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer

Program of Study: _____

Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____

Name of Current or Last High School attended: _____

High School Address: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF SAME: ____ Yes ____ No

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A SAME EVENT(S)? ____ Yes ____ No

If "Yes" to either question above, please list the event and describe in no more than 50 words how your membership or the event you attended has benefited you.

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WORK EXPERIENCE: (List any full or part time jobs held including any internships within the last 2 years beginning with most recent)

Employer Name: _____
Your Position: _____ Hours per week: _____
Duties: _____

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PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

By signing this application, I authorize the SAME Chesapeake Post to confirm and/or release any information included on this application to the SAME Chesapeake Post Scholarship Committee Members. If awarded a scholarship I agree to allow my selection and photo(s) to be shared with the public (i.e., SAME web site and local newspapers). Furthermore, if awarded a scholarship, I agree to become a SAME Chesapeake Post member (free for students).

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18

Date

Note: All applicants will receive written notification if they were selected as a recipient. Anticipated notifications will begin Jun 2024. When possible SAME will present the award to high school students during their graduation awards ceremony. All award recipients will be assigned a mentor for the SAME Chesapeake Post. The mentor will be available to encourage the student with their academic and career goals and encourage them to attend SAME events.

**Send your completed application (as one document vs several attachments)
no later than**

**4:00 PM; 31 March 2024 to: kimberlywatts96@gmail.com
(Incomplete/late applications will be rejected)**

NOTE: You are strongly encouraged to join SAME (free as a student) as it will expand your networking and internship opportunities regardless of being selected for our scholarship.