



## **SAME 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 there was a need for our nation to access public and private sector engineers to support our 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 over 100 years later, the Society has over 25,000 members from industry, military, academia, and government. The Society's mission is to, "*Build leaders and lead collaboration among government and industry to develop multidisciplined solutions to 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.

**Apply online this year with the following link <https://same.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/90/home> The application and required information is due to the Dallas Post Foundation via the online application by **May 17, 2024**.**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- a. Academic achievement/grade point. Student 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.

**SELECTION:** The Dallas Post Foundation Board shall utilize an evaluation plan to rate and rank all eligible candidates. Please contact Julie Fisher, F.SAME, [juliefisher2011@yahoo.com](mailto:juliefisher2011@yahoo.com), with any questions.

***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.***