

**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
GUAM POST**

October 25, 2024

To whom it may concern:

The Guam Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is currently accepting applications for its 2025 – 2026 Charlie Corn Scholarship Awards. Enclosed is a copy of the application form and a background sheet describing the scholarship and its eligibility and application requirements.

As described in the background sheet, the Charlie Corn Scholarship is to assist in the development of engineering and architectural talent in Guam and Micronesia. Refer to the scholarship application to confirm eligibility requirements. After graduation, applicants must be planning to return to Guam or Micronesia to begin their professional career.

Applications must be received by February 28, 2025, at 5:00 PM, Chamorro Standard time, as one complete document set. If submitting via email, it must be submitted as 1- electronic file. If submitting via hand deliver or postal mail (must be post-marked by the submittal date), it must be in 1- envelope labeled as follows. Only the official transcripts will be accepted as a separate submittal, and this must be noted with the full application package and meet the postmark requirement.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship awards in April 2025 and will be invited to attend the May 2025 SAME Guam Post Lunch Meeting to be recognized and receive the scholarship awards. Applications and questions must be submitted to the following address, fax, or email:

SAME Charlie Corn Scholarship Application

Mailing Address: Tor Gudmundsen
TG Engineers, PC
101 First Street, Tiyan
Barrigada, GU 96913
Phone: (671) 647-0808
Fax: (671) 647-0886
Email: admin@tg-engr.com

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Tor Gudmundsen, P.E.
Scholarship Chairperson



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
GUAM POST
2025 – 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship program is to assist in the development of engineering and architecture talent among permanent residents of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and Republic of Palau (ROP).

SCOPE: It is the intent of this scholarship program to provide a one-year scholarship to selected students interested in obtaining a bachelor's or advanced degree in engineering or architecture.

- a) The Guam Post may provide a one-year scholarship of up to \$3,500 for students who will be attending an undergraduate program and are enrolled in or intend to enroll in an engineering or architecture program at a college or university approved by the Guam Post and leading to an accredited bachelor's degree.
- b) The Guam Post may provide a one-year scholarship of up to \$5,000 for students enrolled in an upper-level engineering or architecture program, approved by the Guam Post, leading to an accredited bachelor's or advanced degree.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on an annual basis with the types and numbers of scholarships to be awarded dependent upon the availability of scholarship funds and the number of eligible candidates. Consideration will be given to awarding scholarships to prior year awardees.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for the scholarship, a candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- a) Be a permanent resident of Guam, CNMI, FSM, ROP, or a dependent of active duty or reserve military personnel which identifies Guam, CNMI, FSM, or ROP, as described under "Purpose" documented in their "Home of Record".
- b) Exhibit sincere interest in obtaining an engineering or architecture undergraduate degree and returning to Guam, CNMI, FSM, or ROP after graduation to begin their professional career to include pursuing their Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) certification or Professional Engineering License.
- c) Be accepted to or plan to enroll in an accredited engineering or architecture program. (A candidate may apply for the scholarship before being accepted to the undergraduate program).

TO APPLY: Submit the following by **February 28, 2025, 5:00 PM**, Guam local time:

- a) The attached 2-page SAME Application for Engineering/Architecture Scholarship.
- b) Education Goals – 500 Word Essay.
- c) Provide a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from persons who are well acquainted with the applicant and can vouch for his or her character, integrity, sincerity, and ability to work with others. One letter shall be from an official from the school most recently attended. All applicants, including past recipients, must submit two letters of recommendation. (Do not include recommendations from immediate family members.)
- d) Official School transcript (High School or College transcript as applicable); electronic copy is not acceptable.
- e) SAT or other standard achievement test results. If you did not take one of these tests, please state as such on the application form.
- f) Students already enrolled in college programs must submit their grades from the last quarter/semester and class schedule for the next quarter/semester.

NOTE: Applications will be considered complete and accepted for review only if the above listed documents are included. For applicants not residing in Guam, applications must be post-marked by the submittal date. No extensions will be granted.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARS: The best qualified candidates will be selected and awarded scholarships by the Guam Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Guam Post, in April 2025. **Selection will be based on the following:**

- **Aptitude**
- **Attitude**
- **Character**
- **Personal awards / achievements**
- **Financial need**
- **Sincerity/interest in becoming a professional engineer or architect**
- **University of Guam attendance**
- **Intention to return to Guam, CNMI, FSM, or ROP, as described above under "Purpose"**
- **Returning scholarship recipient**

Selection will be made following a thorough review of the applications and supporting data by the Scholarship Committee of the Guam Post. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to conduct interviews with Candidates, either in person or via electronic communication, depending on location. Candidates will be notified of selection results within 60 days of the application closing date.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: Recipients will be notified of the scholarship awards in April 2025 and will be invited to attend the May 2025 SAME Guam Post Lunch Meeting to be recognized and receive the scholarship awards. The following are provided as important notes.

- a) **Scholarship payments will be made in equal amounts in May 2025 and January 2026.** Prior to the 1st payment in May 2025, each successful candidate will be required to provide proof of completion of their current 2024-2025 school program and acceptance to an accredited engineering/architecture program. The 2nd payment will be made upon receipt of full-time registration verification for each term and proof of maintaining an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 system). Full time attendance means that the student is registered for at least the equivalent of 12 semester hours of coursework which satisfies degree requirements. Recipients are also required to submit report cards for each quarter/semester for which scholarship payments were received as proof of quarter/semester completion.
- b) The SAME reserves the right to request the recipient return any or all scholarship funds for quarters/semesters which the recipient did not or does not plan to complete. Students in CO-OP/work-study programs qualify for scholarship payments only during terms when they are full time students. A partial scholarship payment may be made in the event of partial year attendance.
- c) Any questions about exceptions to the above should be addressed to the Scholarship Chairperson.
- d) Any change in plans at any time from the school and/or education program submitted in the application shall be submitted in writing to the SAME Guam Post Scholarship Chairman, for concurrence by the SAME Board, regarding payments.
- e) Disregard of any requirements in the application or with the intent of the scholarship may result in a request from the SAME Board for a full return of the scholarship funds.
- f) The recipients are required to become SAME student members after acceptance of the award. The recipient shall make an effort to reach out and participate in SAME organization(s) near their college/university. Student membership is free at <http://www.same.org/index.php/membership/join-same/individual-membership>.
- g) The SAME Guam Post in the process of creating a Mentoring Program. The pilot program intends to provide additional support and engagement with its scholarship recipients. More information on this pilot program will be forthcoming to the recipients.

QUESTIONS:

Scholarship Chairperson: Tor Gudmundsen
admin@tg-engr.com



**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
APPLICATION FOR 2025 – 2026 ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE
CHARLIE CORN SCHOLARSHIP**



Please write in block letters, electronically or manually, in ink. Submit completed application to:

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NAME: _____ _____ (Last) (First) (M.I.) MAILING ADDRESS: _____ _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS: (if different from mailing address) _____ _____ CELL PHONE NO.: _____ HOME PHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ EMPLOYER: _____ _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ _____ FATHER'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ EMPLOYER: _____ _____ LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED/LOCATION: _____ _____ DATE OF GRADUATION: _____ CUMULATIVE G.P.A.: _____ CLASS RANK: _____ CLASS SIZE: _____	SCHOOLS APPLIED TO: _____ _____ ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO: _____ _____ DEGREE: _____ YEAR: _____ _____ STUDIES TO BEGIN: _____ (Month/Year) GROSS INCOME: _____ _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____ NAME OF SPOUSE: _____ SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION/INCOME: _____ _____ EMPLOYER: _____ _____ MOTHER'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ EMPLOYER: _____ _____ CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: () BY BIRTH () NATURALIZED If naturalized: _____ DATE: _____ PLACE: _____ CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____
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Please attach official transcript from each high school/college attended.

ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORES

Name of Test (PSAT, ACT, SAT)

Test _____	Date Taken _____	Verbal _____	Math _____
Test _____	Date Taken _____	Verbal _____	Math _____



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ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR ONE YEAR OF SCHOOLING

TUITION		\$ _____
OTHER FEES	A.	\$ _____
	B.	\$ _____
ROOM & BOARD		\$ _____
BOOKS		\$ _____
EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES		\$ _____
TRANSPORTATION		\$ _____
MISCELLANEOUS		\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$ _____

If there is any additional information regarding your financial circumstances you would like the committee to consider while reviewing your application, please provide a brief explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

The information requested below should be provided by applicants who are currently attending college or have previously attended college, beginning with the institution last attended.

INSTITUTION/ LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE/HOURS EARNED	MAJOR PROGRAM

Please attach transcripts from each college attended

ACTIVITIES: Describe any activities in which you are currently involved, including school, community, and volunteer work. Use separate sheet if necessary. _____

AWARDS: List any awards or commendations you have received. _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS: Within a 500-word essay, describe your educational goals including what you hope to achieve through your degree in architecture or engineering, and how you think this will bring a positive impact to your community. Please attach on a separate sheet of paper.

I hereby certify that the information I have given in this application and in the supporting documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(Required if applicant is a minor)

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE