



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

Rock Island Post

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship award should complete the application forms and submit them by regular mail. Applications must include **all** items identified on the application in order to be considered. Applications must be postmarked by **February 21, 2025**.

The following criteria are in order of importance to our selection board.

Mandatory Criteria:

- Candidate must be a United States Citizen
- Geographical Area of Consideration are High Schools within the SAME - Rock Island Post (**approximately 100 mile radius of Rock Island, Illinois**).
- Graduating High School Senior or member of the University of Iowa SAME Student Post continuing during the Fall 2019 semester
- Acceptance or current enrollment at an accredited engineering or science college (4 year)
- Registration at the college as an engineering or science student
- Completion of engineering prep and/or math and science curriculum
- Cumulative High School or collegiate grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (4.0 on a 5.0 scale; other grade scales will be adjusted proportionally).

Preferred Criteria (graded):

- Superior academic performance - comparison of grades, courses, and class ranking (10 points)
- Affiliation with Engineering Professional Groups (10 points)
- Part time work, preferably with Engineering Firms/Construction (5 points)
- Active in community leadership/service (10 points)
- Active in sports and extra curricular activities (10 Points)
- Participation in science and engineering fairs/activities/extra learning/related College Classes (10 Points)
- ACT/SAT Score (5 points)
- Honor society membership (5 points)
- Special achievement awards (5 points)
- Membership in the Society of American Military Engineers. (5 points)
- Membership in JROTC/ROTC Unit (5 points)
- Essay (10 points)

Notes:

1. *The judges are looking for students with well-developed backgrounds in all areas: academic achievement, community involvement, and work activities.* In the selection process a point will be awarded for each organization membership per semester, part-time job (per year), and community or school activity.
2. Time should be taken on the application to carefully list all memberships and dates of the membership. Be sure to list all school and community activities by semester (high school term) for full credit. Feel free to attach an additional sheet if room is needed.

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Rock Island Post – 2025 Scholarships

Deadline: February 21, 2025

Scholarship Application TYPE - Check all that apply.

- ☐ One/Two/Four Year Scholarship - Graduating High School Senior
- ☐ One/Two/Four Year **Need Based Scholarship** - Graduating High School Senior (Must Provide EFC from FAFSA)
- ☐ One Year Scholarship - University of Iowa Student Post Member

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Personal Information

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ US Citizenship (Y / N) _____

*****Graduating High School Seniors Only*****

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

University/College Enrollment

School Name _____

Address _____

Program of Study _____

Date Enrolled or Expected to be Enrolled _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Applicant Must Attach: 1. An official High School (graduating high school seniors) or College (Iowa Student Post Members) transcript to this application.

2. A letter of acceptance (copy) from the College/University (graduating high school seniors).

3. If applying for a **Need-Based Scholarship** provide a copy of the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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(May provide on a separate, typed page)

Student Organizations/Athletics

(Include dates and any
leadership positions held)

Community Service and Leadership

(Include dates and any
leadership positions held)

Special Achievements

(include year obtained /
accomplished)

Other Activities

(Include membership in
engineering societies or clubs,
participation in Science and
Engineering Fairs, and other
extra engineering education)

Applicant Must Attach: On a separate sheet, provide a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) describing why you are interested in this scholarship and why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

Graduating High School Seniors Only

Please provide the following information

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School Counselor: _____

Phone: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____ (Example: 4.0 or 5.0) ACT or SAT Score _____

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Work Experience

Employer			
Address			
Dates		Hrs/week	Supervisor Name
			Phone/E-mail
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If you have any questions please call: Roger Perk
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Scholarship Committee Chairman

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