



College Scholarship Application

EDUCATION AND MENTORING PROGRAM:

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is a non-profit professional engineering association headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, with 105 Chapters (called Posts) worldwide. Its mission is to bring together professional engineers and those in engineering-related fields; to improve

and increase the engineering capabilities of the nation; and to exchange and advance the knowledge of engineering technologies, applications, and practices. Each year, the Phoenix Post of SAME provides college scholarships to deserving students who are pursuing an education in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM).*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1) High School Senior or Undergraduate College Student (Note: prior awardees of this scholarship may apply once every year)
- 2) Currently enrolled in or planning to enroll in a full-time STEM discipline at an accredited college or university.
- 3) Ineligible: Applicants who have earned an undergraduate degree and are enrolled in a graduate degree program or who receive a full scholarship to any U.S. college or university, including acceptance to a U.S. Military Service Academy or ROTC. A full scholarship is defined as one that provides for the payment of tuition.

SELECTION:

- 1) A board of SAME officers will make the selection.
- 2) Selection will be based on academic achievement, character, personal merit, and commitment toward a STEM discipline. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed.
- 3) Preference will be given to those interested in pursuing a military career or has at least one family member who is either an active SAME member; or a current member or retired/veteran of the U.S. military.
- 4) Preference will be given to applicants graduating from an Arizona High School or attending a University in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, or California.
- 5) Selection will be made with no regard to race, color, creed, or sex.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Scholarship(s) may be awarded for \$500 to \$2,000.* Scholarship recipient(s) must accept and register for a no-cost student SAME membership for one year. The scholarship will be paid out directly to the scholarship recipient(s) within 30 days of award acceptance.

WHERE TO SEND:

Please email the completed application and supporting materials in a single file (filename is "Last Name 2026 SAME Scholarship App". (e.g., "Smith 2025 SAME Scholarship App") to jhamilton@neiaw.com.

For questions, please contact Julie Hamilton at (602) 418-3950 or jhamilton@neiaw.com

Submission Deadline: March 13, 2026

* Award of scholarship(s) are based on the availability of funding and at the discretion of the Selection Board

SAME Phoenix Post College Scholarship Application**NOTE: Submission Deadline is March 13 2026****(Photocopies authorized)****1. PERSONAL DATA**

Candidate Name: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street/PO Box)

_____, _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: ☐ Mobile ☐ Home _____

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____ or
College/University: _____ Undergraduate Year: _____
Anticipated Graduation Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ (ex. 3.2/4.0)

Attach your current transcript(s) to this application.

Academic Awards Earned: _____

3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: *(Include activity and your contribution. Use a separate sheet if needed)* _____

4. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS and/or LEADERSHIP: *(Include activity/organization and position held. Use a separate sheet if needed)* _____

5. HONORS: *(List and describe special honors, scholarships (include amount), and recognition you have received. Use a separate sheet if needed)* _____

6. INTEREST IN STEM DISCIPLINE: *(Describe why you are interested in a STEM discipline and why the SAME Phoenix Post should award you a scholarship. Use a separate sheet if needed)* _____

7. SAME OR MILITARY AFFILIATION: *(List any for yourself, siblings, parents, or grandparents. Include which SAME Post or military service. If you are interested in military service, include which branch of service. Use a separate sheet if needed)* _____

8. HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANY SAME CAMPS OR EVENTS? ☐ Yes ☐ No | *If yes, list when/where:* _____

9. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: *Attach a letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or a teacher*

10. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Scholarship recipient(s) must accept and register for a no-cost student SAME membership for one year. Further, the scholarship recipient(s) are asked to attend at least one SAME Phoenix Post meeting or the SAME post (if one exists) within 30 miles of your intended college. _____ *(Initial here)*

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(Print Name)