

**THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME) OMAHA POST  
HIGH SCHOOL SMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Article I**

1. These Omaha Post Scholarships shall be offered annually a scholarship to a graduating High School senior participating (or participated fully) in the Omaha Post's Student Mentoring Program (SMP) or similar Post or school sponsored engineering/architectural activities.
2. The scholarship awarded hereunder shall be in the amount of Two Thousand-Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00). As long as the awardee continues to meet the requirements put forth by the Omaha Post, the scholarship can be renewed for up to four consecutive years for the amount of Two Thousand- Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00) each year.
3. High school students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for this scholarship:
  - a. Applications shall be received on or before March 1.
  - b. Candidate must be a senior in high school.
  - c. Candidate must be nominated by a teacher. A teacher can nominate more than one student.
  - d. Candidates must anticipate entering an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college.
  - e. Candidates shall have a desired 3.0 or higher cumulative adjusted Grade Point Average (GPA).
  - f. Candidates must be a graduating High School senior participating (or participated fully) in the Omaha Post's Student Mentoring Program (SMP) or similar Post or school sponsored engineering/architectural activities.
  - g. Candidates shall submit a 250-word essay discussing your years involved with SMP and the associated SMP projects, and how your SMP experience is contributing to your academic career and will contribute to your professional career.
4. College students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for renewal of this scholarship:
  - a. Applications shall be received on or before February 1.
  - b. Candidate must currently be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior enrolled in an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college.
  - c. Candidates shall have a desired 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
  - d. The Omaha Post will assign mentors for the scholars; for renewals, the candidate must have contact at least once a year with Omaha Post mentor.
5. All scholarships awarded hereunder shall be for one academic year. To renew the scholarship for the next academic year, the scholarship awardee needs to submit an updated application minus the essay to Lannae Long [LannaeLong@gmail.com](mailto:LannaeLong@gmail.com) by February 1 verifying that they continue to meet the college criteria listed in paragraph 4 above.
6. In the event that a scholarship previously awarded becomes available (e.g. scholar changing degree programs or failing to meet minimum requirements), a new selection using the criteria described within Article I will be made. Note that announcement of the selection may be made via alternative means due to likelihood of differing time frames.

## **Article II**

1. The recipient(s) of this scholarship shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee, which for the purposes of determining the recipient shall be composed of no less than three SAME members with no connections to the recipients.
2. To the extent possible, the Scholarships shall be awarded at the Student Mentoring Program Award Ceremony each year; in the event that timing doesn't allow for the presentation at the Awards Ceremony, separate arrangements will be made for the presentation.
3. The Omaha Post Board shall be kept apprised in a timely manner of the Scholarship Committee's activities.
4. This Scholarship shall be administered without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.
5. SAME reserves the right to increase or decrease this Scholarship.
6. If at any time, the Scholarship Committee determines that the purpose for which this Scholarship was established no longer exists, or cannot be reasonably carried out, the Scholarship Committee shall request the SAME Omaha Post Board to suspend the Scholarship.
7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Scholarship may be amended or modified from time to time with the approval of the Omaha Post Board.

**APPLICATION FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL SMP SCHOLARSHIP  
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS, SAME, OMAHA POST**  
(This is a fillable PDF)

Applicant's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature attesting to the validity and accuracy of the  
information provided on this application)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in High School:  
(Must be Senior) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average:  
(3.0 or better cumulative  
adjusted GPA) \_\_\_\_\_  
(A transcript is not required as part of this application, however SAME may  
request a transcript for verification if necessary)

Nominated by:  
(Teacher, teacher can nominate  
more than one student) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Anticipated Degree Field &  
University/College: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this completed form and essay to or [LannaeLong@gmail.com](mailto:LannaeLong@gmail.com)

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