



# ROCK ISLAND POST

## Society of American Military Engineers

<https://www.same.org/rockisland>

Clock Tower Building, P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004

December 3, 2025

To: High School Students, High School Counselors, Parents of High School Students and University of Iowa SAME Student Post members,

The *Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)*, Rock Island Post, has a scholarship trust fund to encourage and support talented students in their pursuit of careers in engineering and the physical sciences. This year, *SAME* is offering a combination of one-year, two year, and four-year scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in these fields. In addition, at least one Need-Based Scholarship is also being offered. Applicants should indicate on the application which category (or categories) they wish to be considered for. A downloadable version of the scholarship application is available on our website.

Multiple one-year and two-year scholarships will be awarded at the \$1,500 and \$3,000 (\$1,500 per year for two years) levels respectively to a combination of graduating high school seniors and student members of the University of Iowa SAME Student Post. *SAME* will award the scholarships to the students who best fit the enclosed criteria. In selecting scholarship recipients, graduating high school seniors and University of Iowa SAME Student Post members will be ranked separately. Four-year scholarships will be awarded at the \$6,000 level (\$1,500 per year for four years) to graduating high school seniors. *SAME* will award the scholarships to high school seniors who best fit the enclosed criteria.

Recipients must meet two requirements to continue to receive their 2-year or 4-year awards beyond the initial year:

- Maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Maintain full time student status progressing towards a four-year degree in engineering or the physical sciences

*SAME* requests that you make this scholarship application available to your graduating seniors. The Rock Island Post will determine the scholarship recipients in March based on applications **postmarked NLT March 18, 2026**, and award the scholarships at a future *SAME* meeting. The scholarships are being advertised to graduating seniors from local high schools in the Quad Cities and surrounding area.

We are proud to announce that this is the twenty-seventh year that the Rock Island Post is awarding scholarships to local high school seniors. If you have questions or would like further information please contact me at (309) 794-5227.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Perk, P.E.  
Scholarship Chair, Rock Island Post SAME

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### 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 **March 18, 2026**.

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 2026 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: March 18, 2026**

### **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

### **Applicant 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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Employer			
Address			
Dates	Hrs/week	Supervisor Name	
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Duties			

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If you have any questions please call: Roger Perk  
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Scholarship Committee Chairman

Submit Application directly to: S.A.M.E.  
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