



Scholarship Application – Houston/Galveston Post



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS HOUSTON/GALVESTON POST

Scholarship Selection Criteria

In order to promote the interests of the Houston/Galveston Post of the Society of the Society of American Military Engineers and in support of its dedication to the national defense, scholarship(s) are awarded annually to selected applicant(s). We have up to **\$40,000** annually available for scholarships: Between \$2,000 and \$4,000 scholarships are planned to be awarded to Entering College Freshmen, Undergraduate College students and Graduate College students.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicants may be a working part time student or a full time student in an accredited college or university who:

- Is a SAME Member and Houston/Galveston Post Member: sustaining, individual or student
- Is a SAME Member and member of the Texas A&M Chapter, student member of the Houston/Galveston Post, or student member of another SAME Texas Region Post that honors Houston/Galveston Post student members for their scholarships
- Pursuing a STEM degree from an ABET accredited university or college (examples include but not limited to engineering, science, math)

By restricting eligibility as above, our scholarships are made available to those members who are working and enrolled to gain a degree in the listed curriculum or full time students who are association with the Houston/Galveston Post or other SAME Texas Region Post that supports our students. Applicants will compete in three categories:

1. Graduate college students
2. Undergraduate college students
3. Entering college freshmen

SELECTION CRITERIA

Merit

- Candidate is participating in an R.O.T.C. Program (points awarded for ROTC but not required)
- Cumulative GPA (High School GPA for entering college freshman)
- SAME student member (*membership is free for students*)
- Discussion Paper
- 60 Second Video

DISCUSSION PAPER

This document is the key element in the scholarship selection criteria. For the benefit of the Selection Committee, we request that each candidate utilize the following topics as headers in the Discussion Paper. The Discussion Paper shall be in Narrative Format. **Do not submit in "Resume Format".**

- Personal Information
- Employment experience
- Activities/elected positions
- Career goals
- Honors/Awards
- Reasons you are applying for this scholarship

60 SECOND VIDEO

Take a video of yourself (60 seconds or less) so the SAME Scholarship Committee can get to know you better. You can talk about the topics in the Discussion Paper or any other aspects of yourself.

**Email the Scholarship Application, Discussion Paper and 60 second video to:
scholarship.HOU.SAME@gmail.com**



2026 Scholarship Application

Deadline for submitting application form and all supporting data is May 22, 2026. Scholarships will be presented at the SAME Houston-Galveston Post July Luncheon.

Student Status:

If other, please explain:

Name:

First Name

Last Name

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-mail:

Phone:

Houston/Galveston Post, or Texoma Post affiliation and member number:

College or University:

Major:

R.O.T.C. participation/Military academy enrollment:

Cumulative GPA:

Indicate scale:

Discussion Paper:

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