



Application Form - 2026 Scholarship Program The Society of American Military Engineers Washington DC Post

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

SAME is a professional society, one of the oldest and most respected in the United States. It maintains high standards of professionalism, fosters exchange of ideas, and encourages team-work between military and civilian engineers, architects and related design professionals. This union of military and civilian design professionals has increased the design potential of the United States and helps our Nation “stay ready.” As its Charter acclaims, The Society is “Dedicated to the National Defense.”

The SAME Washington DC Post is made up of a community of over 7,000 with approximately 1,200 individual members and 200 sustaining corporate members. The Post supports professional development through educational grants and other means including scholarships annually to architectural and engineering college students, with an emphasis on those active in the Washington DC Post or an affiliated Student Chapter.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- A US Citizen of good character.
- A full-time student at an accredited college or university, pursuing a built environment professional degree in engineering, architecture, construction management, or related environmental building science, graduating after February 01, 2027. (or)
- A graduating high school senior with proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university for the 2026/2027 academic year with anticipated focus on pursuing a built environment professional degree in engineering, architecture, construction management, or related environmental building science. (or)
- A registered student at an ACCSC, COE, or ABHES accredited trade school pursuing a certificate of completion in building construction, engineering, construction management, or related field.
- Undergraduate students are required to sign up for a free SAME Student Membership assigned to the SAME DC Post. **All applicants who meet eligibility for a free student membership must be SAME DC Post members at the time of application.**

Applicants should complete the form on the reverse side and attach (1) a passport type “head shot” photo, and (2) a 2-3 page narrative addressing the following topics in the order listed:

- **Academic Performance and Accomplishments**
- **Nature of Associations with the Washington DC Post and the Washington DC Regional Community**
- **Financial Need (Ability to pay for college; other financial assistance to be received)**
- **Extracurricular Activities including Participation in SAME Student Chapter or Activities**
- **Summary of Previous Military Service (not required for award consideration).**
- **Anticipated post-graduation professional goals.**
- **Statement of why applicant should be considered for award or anything else that helps support the understanding of the applicant’s “good character”.**

Narrative should be typewritten, one paragraph per topic. *Please take the time to be brief!*

The applicant’s school counselor, academic advisor, or administrator must endorse each application to verify enrollment. Awards will be provided to qualified applicants valued between \$1,000 and at up to \$10,000 per recipient. Decisions relating to awards are by the Post only and are final. Financial awards are remitted directly to student accounts on or about July 1, 2026.