The Society of American Military Engineers | Washington DC Post

2027 Scholarship Program

Scholarship Criteria

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD VALUE	FUNDS REMITTED
March 31, 2027	**$1,000 to $10,000**	**On or about July 15, 2027**
Submit using the online application form	Per recipient, for qualified applicants	Paid directly to student accounts

ABOUT SAME

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 teamwork 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."

ABOUT THE WASHINGTON DC POST

The SAME Washington DC Post is made up of a community of 7,000, including approximately 1,200 individual members and over 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.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Citizenship

A U.S. citizen of good character.

Enrollment

One of the following:

College or university student: 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 Feb. 1, 2028.

Graduating high school senior: Proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university for the 2027/2028 academic year, with anticipated focus on pursuing a built environment professional degree in engineering, architecture, construction management, or related environmental building science.

Trade school student: 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 (STEM programs related to the A/E/C industry).

SAME membership

Undergraduate students are required to sign up for a free SAME Student Membership assigned to the SAME DC Post. Graduate students and trade school applicants who do not meet the criteria for a free SAME membership are encouraged to opt for a paid SAME DC Post membership; however, this is not mandatory and will not affect their eligibility for consideration. **All applicants who meet eligibility for a free student membership must be SAME DC Post members at the time of application.**

> SAME offers free membership to all full-time students, under age 25, enrolled in high school, two-year or four-year colleges and universities (through the undergraduate level), trade schools, and military academies. **Join SAME** and select Washington DC as the assigned Post.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application form and include:

- **Endorsement** from the applicant's school counselor, academic advisor, or administrator to verify enrollment
- **Head shot:** A passport-type photo in .jpg format
- **Narrative:** Two to three pages, typewritten, in .pdf format

Decisions relating to awards are by the Post only and are final.

Narrative topics, in the order listed

1. Academic performance and accomplishments
2. Nature of associations with the Washington DC Post and the Washington DC regional community
3. Financial need (ability to pay for college; other financial assistance to be received)
4. Extracurricular activities, including participation in SAME Student Chapter or activities
5. Summary of previous military service (not required for award consideration)
6. Anticipated post-graduation professional goals
7. Statement of why the applicant should be considered for an award, or anything else that supports understanding of the applicant's "good character"

One paragraph per topic. Please be brief.

Apply online by March 31, 2027
same.org/dcpost/dc-post-resources/scholarships

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