Rock Island Post

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 31, 2024**.

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 during the subsequent or preceding 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)

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.

The Society of American Military Engineers
Rock Island Post – 2023 Scholarships
Deadline: March 31, 2024

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**

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

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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 _____

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Phone _____

University/College Enrollment

School Name _____

Address _____

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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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Work Experience

Employer _____

Address _____

Dates _____ Hrs/week _____ Supervisor Name _____

Phone/E-mail _____

Position _____

Duties _____

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If you have any questions please call: Roger Perk
(309) 794-5227
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Submit Application directly to: S.A.M.E.
Rock Island Post
ATTN: Roger Perk (EC)
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

Start *Your* STEM Journey in Summer 2024!

Looking to engage in hands-on learning and fun?

SAME offers week-long summer STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps for high school students!

Led by industry professionals and other volunteers from the military and engineering community, the SAME Camps Program focuses on hands-on, project-based learning that provides students with opportunities to begin exploring STEM fields, including science, engineering and construction as well as technology and the environment; work together in teams; and chart a course for future education, leadership, and workforce opportunities.

The camps each feature many dynamic activities, including building concrete beams and dog kennels, operating drones and remote-controlled underwater vehicles, using survey equipment, constructing and racing cardboard boats, and more!

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Camps last one week and range from $100 - $800.
- Early Bird registration discounts.
- Scholarships for campers are available.
- Camps are offered at six locations/bases.
- Lodging and all meals provided.
- Camps held in June and July; all are overnight camps.
  (Must be at least 15 years of age to apply: rising sophomore, junior, or senior.)

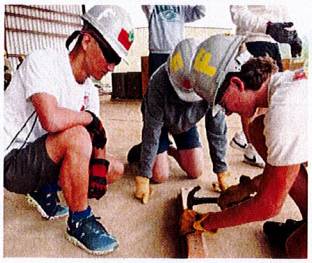
Campers are selected by SAME Posts from around the country, which often provide offsetting financial support toward camp tuition. Each year, more than 75 percent of campers receive over half their costs paid.

Application Deadline: March, 15, 2024

TEAMWORK

LEADERSHIP

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



PROBLEM-SOLVING

2024 SAME CAMPS SCHEDULE

SAME/U.S. ARMY CAMP
Vicksburg, Miss.
JUNE 9-15

SAME/U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY CAMP
Colorado Springs, Colo.
JUNE 23-29

SAME/U.S. MARINE CORPS CAMP
Camp Lejeune, N.C.
JUNE 23-29

SAME/U.S. NAVY CAMP
Port Hueneme, Calif.
JULY 14-20
**Exact dates still being inalized.*

SAME/U.S. NAVY CAMP
Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Fla.
JUNE 23-29

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***** The Rock Island Post will sponsor 2 candidates for these camps and help pay their registration and travel costs.*****