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January 8, 2024

Subject: 2024 SAME Scholarship Program (Submittal Deadline is April 26, 2024)

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Space Coast Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is extremely pleased to announce our expanded scholarship program.

Our SAME scholarship program enables us to offer up to four \$2,500 first-year scholarship grants for Brevard County High School Seniors entering a four-year accredited college pursuing a degree in infrastructure/facilities-based architecture, construction-related engineering or construction management at an accredited college of Architecture, Engineering, or Construction Management.

Additionally, when a student is selected, they are eligible to enrolled in a scholarship continuation program with the SAME Space Coast Post. The continuation program currently offers up to \$1,000 in additional scholarship funding per awardee for the three years following the initial award. Application for the continuation is required each year, and selection will be based on continuing the pursuit of a bachelor's degree as described and SAME Post or Student Chapter participation. This unique opportunity makes this SAME scholarship a valuable benefit with a potential award of \$5,500 to selected students.

Conferring selections will be based on academic performance, community service, and needs based. Please see the SAME application for details.

The Society is a non-profit professional Engineer Association dedicated to military engineering. It was founded in 1920 to engage military and federal government engineers with those in private life for the purpose of improving the engineering potential of the United States. Today, the Society has nearly 30,000 members from Industry, Military and Government Organizations, and Academia.

I encourage you to pass the attached application to qualified students. Applications are also available on our local SAME Space Coast Post website at www.SAMESpaceCoast.org.

Questions concerning the scholarship program may be directed to the following email address: SAMESpaceCoastPost@gmail.com

Sincerely,

John Constantinide
President, Space Coast Post

Attachments:
2024 Grant Application
Eligibility Selection Procedures



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The SAME Space Coast Post is pleased to offer an expanded scholarship program to graduating high school senior students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in Architecture, construction-related Engineering or Construction Management.

2024 SAME Scholarship Grants

The Space Coast Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will award multiple First-Year Scholarship Grants, for academic achievement in the amount of \$2,500.00 each, to top-ranked graduating high school senior students.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements, submit a completed application by April 26, 2024, and provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college of Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management prior to the anticipated awards program on Monday, May 6, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant must:

- 1) be a Florida resident;
- 2) be resident of Brevard County, Florida or have a parent that is a member in good standing within the SAME Space Coast Post (member in good standing implies that dues are paid in full as of January 1, 2024);
- 3) be a graduating high school student attending a public, preparatory, or parochial school in Brevard County, Florida or be a documented home-schooled high school graduate. (Home schooled documentation must show registration through a covering Private School or registration with the Brevard Public School system);
- 4) rank within the upper 20% of his/her high school class;
- 5) plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in infrastructure/facilities-based Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management (e.g., Architectural design, power Distribution, HVAC, Civil/Site design, building envelopes, Smart buildings);
- 6) provide references and other indications of character and leadership; and
- 7) provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college of Architect, Engineering, or Construction Management.
- 8) Submit a one-page essay, doubled space, 12 point font, which describes your interest in pursuing Engineering or related Construction Field.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of:

- (1) high school grades (with emphasis on engineering, math, and physical science courses) and unweighted grade point average;
- (2) test results (SAT, CEER, ACT, others);
- (3) recommendations by their principal, advisor, and/or instructor; and
- (4) references and other indications of character and leadership.

The scholarship grant will be awarded directly to the student's college scholarship fund.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from the SAME Space Coast Post membership. The decision of the Committee is Final.



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For an application to be valid, this Committee must receive a completed application no later than Friday, April 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. High school students must include the following along with their application:

- (1) a certification statement that they rank in the upper 20% of their graduating class;
- (2) official transcripts of unweighted GPA grades 10 through 12; and,
- (3) copies of test scholastic results (SAT, ACT, etc.)
- (4) letters of reference
- (5) essay

Any applicant who wishes to affirm that this application has been received should submit a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the committee at the address below along with his or her application. An acknowledgement of receipt will be dated and mailed back to the student. This will serve as a formal notification that the application was received.

All applications should be mailed to:

SAME
c/o Qu5 Services Inc
2958 Division Street
Oviedo, FL 32765

Or email at:
SAMESpaceCoastPost@gmail.com

- All applications must be received no later than Friday, April 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to be eligible.
- The Selection Committee will review and award scholarships to the highest-ranking applicant on or about Monday, May 6, 2024. Notifications will be mailed immediately, with a telephone notice of Award.
- The Scholarship Awards program is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2024, at a location to be announced. The Space Coast Post requests all scholarship recipients and their parents to attend as guests to receive their scholarship awards.

Check it out!!!

❖ SAME Space Coast Post Website: <https://www.SAMESpaceCoast.org>



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DEADLINE IS APRIL 26, 2024. Please print or type all information.

1. NAME _____
2. HOME ADDRESS _____
3. TELEPHONE (home or cell) _____
EMAIL _____
4. NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____
5. BUSINESS ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

6. LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED, OFFICES HELD, AND HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED OR ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE* _____

7. LIST OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS RECEIVED* _____

8. STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES* _____
9. ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COACH, ADVISOR OR INSTRUCTOR.*
10. STATE THE COLLEGE (NAME AND ADDRESS) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

11. STATE THE DEGREE YOU PLAN TO PURSUE: _____
12. STATE ANY OTHER FACTORS TO ASSIST THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE IN MAKING A SELECTION*

*Use Additional sheets if required to answer above items.



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13. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT RANKS WITHIN THE UPPER 20% OF HIS OR HER GRADUATING CLASS.

PRINCIPAL OR ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE _____

14. INCLUDE ESSAY ON SEPARATE ONE PAGE DOCUMENT, DOUBLE SPACE, 12 POINT FONT.

* Use additional sheets if required to answer above items.

NOTE: Attach information regarding grades, point averages, and test results (reference items 1 or 2 under Selection Procedures)

15. I understand that this award will be based primarily on academic achievement. Other extra-curricular awards, activities, and credits will be considered.

It is further understood that a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university in the curriculum of Architecture, Engineering and Construction Management is required prior to issuance of the scholarship award.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

THIS APPLICATION, WITH **ALL** ATTACHMENTS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 26, 2024, at 5:00pm. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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2958 Division Street
Oviedo, FL 32765
Attn: SAME

OR email at:

SAMESpaceCoastPost@gmail.com