



The Space Coast Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) 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.

2021 SAME Scholarship Grants

The Space Coast Post of SAME will award up to four First-Year Scholarship Grants, for academic achievement in the amount of \$2,500 each, to top-ranked graduating high school senior students.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements, submit a completed application by **April 15, 2021**, and provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college which offers degrees in Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management prior to the **May 20, 2021** awards program. Please note, scholarship recipients will be required to provide the scholarship committee with details payment details, such as the office, contact and address for the scholarship funds.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant must:

- 1) be a Florida resident;
- 2) be resident of Brevard County, Florida or have a parent that is a primary member in good standing within the Space Coast Post (primary member in good standing implies that dues are paid in full as of January 2021 and the Space Coast Post is the primary SAME Post);
- 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. (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., Power Distribution, HVAC, Civil/Site design, building envelopes);
- 6) provide references and other indications of character and leadership;
- 7) provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college of Architecture, Engineering, or Construction Management;
- 8) submit a one page ESSAY, double spaced, 12 point font, which describes your interest in pursuing Engineering or related Construction Field; and,
- 9) as an option, the applicant may indicate the additional "Needs Based" criteria, with the additional preparation and submittal of a paragraph description of the circumstances. (NOTE: SAME, on a case by case basis, reserves the right to contact the applicant for further clarification.)

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; and,
- (5) if the applicant indicated “Needs Based”, and provided the accompanying, short (one paragraph), description for Needs Based. Each Needs Based request will be considered on a case by case basis.
- (6) community involvement

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. The decision of the Committee is Final.

For an application to be valid, this Committee must receive a completed application no later than **April 15, 2021**. 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 9 through 12;
- (3) copies of test scholastic results (SAT, ACT, etc);
- (4) letters of character reference; and,
- (5) ESSAY discussing interest in pursuing an engineering or construction related degrees,
- (6) Optional “Needs Based”

All applications should submit their application via email to SAME@GPstrategies.com.

Upon receipt, the Scholarship Committee will acknowledge that the application was received. Any additional documents needed will be requested via a separate email.

- All applications must be received no later than **April 15, 2021** to be eligible.
- The Selection Committee will review and award scholarships to the highest ranking applicant in and notifications will be emailed to the awardees and a courtesy email will go to the non-awardees.

Check it out!!!

- ❖ SAME Space Coast Post Website: <http://samespacecoast.org/>



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DEADLINE IS April 15, 2021. Please print or type all information.

1. NAME _____

2. HOME ADDRESS _____
(address, city, and zip code)

3. HOME TELEPHONE _____

HOME 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. Needs based (Optional): (Description – use a separated sheet if necessary)

8. What is your current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

9. LIST OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND HONORS
RECEIVED*

10. STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES* _____

11. ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COACH, ADVISOR OR INSTRUCTOR.*

12. STATE THE COLLEGE (NAME AND ADDRESS) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

13. STATE THE SECONDARY POST HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE YOU PLAN TO PURSUE:

*Use Additional sheets if required to answer above items.

14. STATE ANY OTHER PERSONAL INTERESTS, ACHIEVEMENTS OR FACTORS THAT YOU FEEL THE AWARDS COMMITTEE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU IN MAKING A SELECTION*

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

PRINCIPAL OR ADVISOR’S SIGNATURE _____

16. INCLUDE ESSAY ON SEPARATE ONE PAGE DOCUMENT, DOUBLE SPACED, 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)

17. 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 offering curriculum in Architecture, Engineering and Construction Management is required prior to issuance of the scholarship award.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



PRIVACY ACT and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge reading the instructions pertaining to this benefit application and fully understand the requirements stated therein. By signing, I am verifying that the information I have provided to the SAME Space Coast Post Scholarship Committee is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I freely consent to allow the SAME Space Coast Post Scholarship Committee to confirm all the information included herein. If selected for a scholarship, I agree to allow the use of my name and picture for publication in local newspapers, media, and SAME publications.

I understand that the primary purpose of the information submitted is for the SAME Space Coast Post Scholarship Committee to judge my application for possible award of a Scholarship. Disclosure of all information is **voluntary**; however, failure to provide requested information may result in the committee and its designated judges the inability to completely judge the submitted packet and determine eligibility for an award of a scholarship. All information is used solely for the purpose of judging the applicant for a Scholarship.

THIS APPLICATION, WITH **ALL** ATTACHMENTS, MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO: SAME@GPstrategies.com no later than April 15, 2021.