



The Society of American Military Engineers Baltimore Post Scholarship

PURPOSE

The purpose of the SAME Baltimore Post Scholarship and Educational Outreach Fund is to provide financial assistance to: (1) deserving college students to enable them to pursue their chosen course of study in engineering, architecture, or related disciplines; (2) honorably discharged veterans who have served our Nation for professional study directly related to engineering, architecture, or related disciplines, and (3) committee sponsored programs that promote the growth and learning of junior high and high school students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). We accomplish this through scholarships awarded to qualified students and veterans who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in these fields. Our scholarship recipients are selected on a merit-based approach.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Our program awards scholarships in three categories - *One-Year Scholarships, Four-Year Scholarships and Relative Scholarships*. All scholarship awards are in the amount of \$2,000 per academic year and are awarded during the first semester.

Those students and veterans who are interested can obtain an application form from www.samebalt.org. Applicants are to select all categories they would like to be considered for, provided they meet the requirements. General requirements for **all** SAME scholarships are specified on the "Scholarship Selection Criteria" sheet of the application. Additional requirements for each of the three scholarship categories are provided below.

One-Year Scholarships

One-year scholarships are awarded to students and veterans entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year. Applicants must meet the "Scholarship Selection Criteria" requirements and must be attending a school that is in the SAME Baltimore Post geographic region. A list of eligible schools for the current academic year is provided below.

Four-Year Scholarships

Four-year scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen. Candidates for four-year scholarships may be nominated by the school or the candidate may self-nominate. Applicants must meet the "Scholarship Selection Criteria" requirements and must be attending a school that is in the SAME Baltimore Post geographic region. A list of eligible schools for the current academic year is provided below. Candidates must meet two requirements to be considered for scholarship renewal after the first year award:

- maintain a grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- maintain full-time student status progressing towards a four-year degree in an eligible program

Relative Scholarships

This category awards scholarships to candidates who are directly related to an ACTIVE member of the SAME Baltimore Post. The candidate must be nominated by a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian. The candidate must provide the ACTIVE member's name, post affiliation, and SAME positions held with their application. The candidate does NOT need to attend a university or college in the SAME Baltimore Post geographic region, but has to meet the "Scholarship Selection Criteria" requirements. If the candidate is a graduating high school senior, proof of acceptance to a college or university in an eligible program is required. If already enrolled, a letter from the Registrar or other proof of enrollment must be submitted.

SAME BALTIMORE POST GEOGRAPHIC REGION ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS

Except for "Relative" Scholarships, applicants for the SAME Baltimore Post Scholarship awards must be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program in one of the following colleges/universities or community colleges with engaged interactive programs and professional development focus:

University of Maryland, College Park
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Delaware
Johns Hopkins University
Morgan State University
Loyola University
Harford Community College
Community College of Baltimore County

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship award should complete the application forms and may submit them either by regular mail or by email. Applications must include all items identified on the "Scholarship Selection Criteria". **Applications must be received by 12 May 2017 to be considered for award in the 2017/18 academic year.**

By email:

SAMEBSAPP@gmail.com



Scholarship Selection Criteria
Scholarship for 2017-2018
Deadline: May 12, 2017

Should you have any questions concerning eligibility or the application process, you can contact Ola Awosika, Scholarship and Educational Outreach Committee Chair, at Ola.Awosika@yahoo.com

1. The candidate must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate student in an engineering, architectural or related science degree program at one of the region's colleges or universities (see list).
2. The candidate must be a United States Citizen.
3. The candidate must have a final grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. The candidate must submit a transcript (official or unofficial copy).
5. The candidate, if a veteran, must be HONORABLY discharged and must submit a copy of **FORM DD-214**.
6. For veterans, Service Accomplishment/Awards (copies where applicable) must be provided to enable;
 - a. Review of the training a veteran undertook while in the service and assess whether or not they extended beyond entry level training to further their career.
 - b. Review of the course a veteran was enrolled in and might not have completed (e.g., Ranger School, Special Forces, Airborne, etc.).
7. The candidate must complete a typed, double-spaced essay, not to exceed 500 words, addressing the following:
 - a. Why you are pursuing a career in engineering, architecture or related science
 - b. Your understanding of SAME and how involvement with this organization will help you to achieve your academic/professional aspirations and objectives.
 - c. What distinguishes you from other candidates.
8. The candidate must submit two (2) recommendation forms (using form included in this package) completed by non-related persons. Suggested sources include, but are not limited to: school faculty members, supervisors, members of volunteer organizations, members of the clergy, etc.
9. Letters of recommendation (from any of the sources identified in item #8) are welcome and will be considered during the application review process.
10. New letters of recommendation and essays are required. Older letters or essays will NOT be considered.
11. The recipient must attend at least one (1) SAME meeting within the academic year.
12. The candidate must submit a formal application for consideration.
13. **Please fill in all applicable fields in the forms in this package (If section does not apply, note with N/A)**
14. The application package must be postmarked by May 12, 2017. (Incomplete packages will not be considered.)

Note: Candidates may apply for this award more than once. Additional consideration will be given for participation in SAME-related activities.



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Baltimore Post
Scholarship Selection Criteria
Scholarship for 2017-2018
Deadline: May 12, 2017

Determination for Application Type (Please check box if answer is yes)

- Are you a veteran?
- Are you an incoming Freshman?
- Is your grandparent, parent, or legal guardian an ACTIVE SAME member? (Include Nomination letter)

General Information

Name _____
Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Personal Information

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____

University/College Enrollment

Name _____
Address _____

Date Enrolled _____

Program of Study _____
Expected Graduation Date _____

Attention - Please attach transcript to this application



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Scholarship Application Form
2017-2018 Academic Year
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Please provide your experience to the relevant categories below. It is not necessary to have entries for all of the categories. Also include any awards/recognitions you may have received.

Student Organizations

(Include dates of service, etc.)

Community Activities

Athletic Activities

(include number of years)

Independent Projects/Training

Other (Service Awards, etc.)

Statement

On a separate sheet, the candidate must complete a typed, double-spaced essay, not more than 500 words, addressing the following: (a) Why you are pursuing a career in engineering, architecture or related science (b) Your understanding of SAME and how involvement with this organization will help you to achieve your aspirations and objectives (c) What distinguishes you from other candidates

Permission to Release Information

By signing this application, I authorize SAME to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Liaison Signature (optional): _____

Date: _____



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2017-2018 Academic Year
Deadline: May 12, 2017

Work Experience

Employer _____
Address _____

Dates _____ Hrs/week _____ Supervisor Name _____
Phone/E-mail _____

Position _____
Duties _____

Work Experience

Employer _____
Address _____

Dates _____ Hrs/week _____ Supervisor Name _____
Phone/E-mail _____

Position _____
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The Society of American Military Engineers
Scholarship Recommendation Form
2017-2018 Academic Year

(If a formal letter of recommendation is included with the form, it will be considered during the application review process)

Deadline: May 12, 2017

Name of Applicant _____
Name of School _____
Degree Expected _____
Date Expected _____

Your Name _____ Your Title _____

How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant from 1 to 4 in each of the following categories. The best rating is 4. If more room is needed for your explanations, please attach an additional sheet labeled "7-B"

	Rating	Use the space below to explain your answers
Academic Potential	_____	_____
Academic Performance	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____
Self-Control	_____	_____

Signature _____

Date _____

Once complete, please email this application to:

Attention: Ola Awosika
Email: SAMEBSAPP@gmail.com



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Cooperation	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____
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