SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME)
CHESAPEAKE POST 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Description: The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Chesapeake Post is offering scholarships to assist college students who are pursuing careers in STEM fields: engineering, architecture, mathematics, technology, computer or related science (chemistry, biology, physics) degree programs. (Health sciences are not included.) Awards are made on an annual basis and can range from $250 to $500 per recipient. Students enrolling full-time as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in college for academic year 2020-2021 can apply. Former/current recipients must reapply; however, an essay is NOT required. An essay is required for all new applicants or prior applicants who have never received an award. Students who are receiving a full-tuition scholarship (e.g., Science Mathematics And Research for Transformation, US Service Academies) are NOT eligible for a Chesapeake Post scholarship; however, we encourage your continued participation for the mentorship and networking provided by the post.

Process: Interested students must submit a completed application no later than 4:00 PM; 27 March 2020. The application is available for downloading from the www.same.org/chesapeake website.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for full time enrollment at the time of award in an undergraduate STEM program as defined above at an accredited 2 or 4-year College or University and be a permanent resident of Harford or Cecil County, MD.
2. Applicant must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen (as defined by the US Dept. of Education)
3. Applicant must have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale (High School), 2.85 (College). A high school transcript for incoming freshmen or college transcript for existing college students must be submitted along with the application (excludes current semester in high school or college). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
4. Essays must be written using double spacing, 12-point Arial font, and not exceed 1,000 words in length. Chose one of the following essay topics (based on your current student status):
   a. Why you are pursuing a STEM degree and what you plan to contribute to the STEM field? (High School & College Students).
   b. SAME provides networking, monthly professional presentations, and conducts fundraising activities: How would you recommend SAME help you with achieving your professional goals? (High School & College students).
   c. Discuss involvement with internships at Aberdeen Proving Ground, STEM competitions, GEMS programs, etc. (High School seniors only).
   d. What have you done in your last year of college to influence your STEM career? (College students only).
5. Conditions of award: Recipients selected for a scholarship agree to be a SAME member for one year (free membership).
6. The completed package should include:
   _____ Signed Application   _____ Transcript(s)   _____ Student Essay (New applicants/non-recipients).
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Selection Process: All applicants will be notified of their selection status during early May. Preference may be given to those applicants who: are already SAME members, have attended a SAME meeting or event during the past year, have participated in an engineering or science activity (i.e., robotics competition), or have participated in an internship at APG or other engineering or science related facility. Past scholarship recipients re-applying for a 2020-21 scholarship must have an active SAME membership.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:__________________________________________

Home Address:__________________________________________

City/State/Zip:__________________________________________

Telephone:____________________ (home)__________________ (cell)

Email Address:__________________________________________

US / Eligible non-citizen: _____ Yes _____ No

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

College Name:__________________________________________

College Address:__________________________________________

Expected Enrollment: _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer

Program of Study:__________________________________________

Anticipated College Graduation Date: __________________________

Name of Current or Last High School attended: __________________________

High School Address:__________________________________________

Date of High School Graduation: __________________________

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF SAME? _____ Yes _____ No

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A SAME EVENT? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes" to either question above, please list the event and describe in no more than 50 words how your membership or the event you attended has benefited you.

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WORK EXPERIENCE: (List any full or part time jobs held including any internships within the last 2 years beginning with most recent)

Employer Name: ____________________________________________
Your Position: ____________________________________________
Duties: ____________________________________________________
Hours per week: ____________________________________________

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PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

By signing this application, I authorize the SAME Chesapeake Post to confirm and/or release any information included on this application to the SAME Chesapeake Post Scholarship Committee Members. If awarded a scholarship I agree to allow my selection and photo(s) to be shared with the general public (i.e., SAME web site and local newspapers). Furthermore if awarded a scholarship, I agree to become a SAME Chesapeake Post member (free for students).

__________________________________________  __________________________
Applicant Signature  Date

Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18  __________________________
Date

Note: All applicants will receive written notification of whether they were selected as a recipient or non-selected. Anticipated notifications will begin May 4, 2020. When possible SAME will present the award to high school students during their graduation awards ceremony. All award recipients will be assigned a mentor for the SAME Chesapeake Post. The mentor will be available to encourage the student with their academic and career goals and encourage them to attend SAME events.

Scan and Email your completed application no later than 4:00 PM; 27 March 2020 to: kimberlywatts96@gmail.com
(Incomplete/late applications will be rejected)

NOTE: You are strongly encouraged to join SAME (free as a student) as it will expand your networking and internship opportunities regardless of being selected for our scholarship.

www.same.org/chesapeake

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