



January 25, 2019

**RE: Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship Program**

Once again, the San Diego Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will grant approximately 9 scholarships totaling \$45,000 to local college and university engineering and architectural students in 2019. The scholarships will range in value from \$4,000 to \$8,000 each and are awarded exclusively to individuals pursuing a degree in Engineering or Architecture.

In addition, we have a specific scholarship to honor our former SAME Board of Directors member, Jackie Dunn, who died from fatal injuries sustained in a cycling accident in 2014. This scholarship will be awarded to **a female engineer** who, in addition to meeting all other requirements, best represents the ideals that Jackie demonstrated: a dedication to professional excellence, proactive involvement in the local community, and a passion for helping others to reach their personal goals.

Applications will be accepted directly from students. The candidates must be undergraduates and display enthusiastic promise in their studies. Grade point average will not be the only consideration. Involvement in other professional activities and organizations, employment and internship history, future plans, and financial need are among other key considerations.

Interviews will be scheduled with the candidates deemed best qualified by the SAME Scholarship Committee following a review of individual resumes. The criteria for interview selection will be:

- Academic achievement and professional activities
- Work experience
- A 500 word essay

In addition to the cash award and a scholarship certificate, each scholarship winner and one guest will be invited to the SAME Awards Ceremony luncheon.

The scholarship application package for each individual must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 22, 2019, in the following format:

1. Completed standard scholarship application form, along with a copy of most current transcripts.
2. Resume of academic achievements, professional activities, and employment record, if applicable.

3. A minimum 500-word essay (typed, double-spaced) on: *How You Intend to Benefit the Profession with Your Degree*. Issues addressed may include regional, state or national topics.

You may email, snail mail, or drop off your application package.

Interviews will be conducted on March 20<sup>th</sup>, at a time and place to be announced. Award presentations will be made at the SAME membership lunch meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

A copy of the SAME Scholarship Application is enclosed.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Dorman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "D" and "M".

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Enclosure



**Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)  
2019 Scholarship Application**

Approximately 9 scholarships from \$4,000 and \$8,000 to be awarded  
No minimum grade point average  
Undergraduate Students

***Deadline for Receipt of Application and Supporting Documents:  
5:00 pm on Friday, February 22, 2019.***

*An incomplete or late application will lead to disqualification. Mail application to the address listed below.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level for Spring 2019:                      Sophomore ☐    Junior ☐    Senior ☐

Please include the following with this application:

- Resume indicating academic achievements, professional activities, and work experience.
- Current college academic transcripts.
- A 500-word essay (typed, double-spaced) on *How You Intend to Benefit the Profession with Your Degree*. You may address this issue on a regional, state or national level. Use standard spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Emphasis on how military engineering will benefit will be reviewed favorably.

Applicant's Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications should be mailed, emailed or hand delivered to:

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