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Dear High School Counselor:

The Arkansas Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarships. The Arkansas Post will offer a minimum of two \$2,000.00 scholarships to superior graduating high school seniors. Competition is open to high school students throughout Arkansas. Preference will be given to students who have previously attended/completed one of the SAME Engineering Camps. Attached is the 2015 Scholarship Application Form.

Your students qualify for these scholarships by meeting the following criteria prior to award of the scholarship:

1. Application to a college offering a 4-5 year accredited architectural or engineering curriculum or to a college with a cooperative program to transfer credits to such a school prior to applying for this scholarship.
2. Acceptance by an accredited school or cooperative program in architecture or construction-related engineering programs (e.g. civil, structural, electrical, mechanical, geotechnical, environmental etc.). Individuals pursuing engineering degrees that are not construction-related (e.g. computer, aeronautical, bio-medical, chemical, petroleum, etc.) are not eligible for this scholarship. If, for any reason, the initially selected students are not accepted by a qualifying program, other qualified applicants will be considered. A certified acceptance letter from the registrar of the college must be mailed to the scholarship committee prior to award.
3. United States citizenship or a permanent visa to the United States.

You, the counselor, or the school principal will be required to supply the student's grade point average for the 9th through the first semester of the 12th grade. The following additional items make up the scholarship application package submitted by the student:

- Application Form
- High School Transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a mathematics or science teacher. Letters of recommendation from employers, coaches, principals, ministers or other teachers may be sent in with the application, but are not required.
- A 200 word essay explaining why the student wishes to study architecture or construction-related engineering and why receiving this scholarship is critical to achieving their continuing educational goals.

The scholarship application package must be received no later than March 27, 2015. Selections will be made and successful students notified by May 15, 2015. Acceptance by an accredited college must be furnished to the scholarship committee by June 26, 2015.

Please address any questions regarding these scholarships to Al Rein at 501-340-1065 (Albert.G.Rein@usace.army.mil). Thanks for your help in advertising these opportunities, ensuring our future engineers gain valuable financial assistance and are afforded the chance to make a difference in our communities in the future.

Sincerely,

Courtney W. Paul, Colonel, U.S. Army
Post President



The Society of American Military Engineers
 Arkansas Post
 P.O. Box 867
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2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR THE STUDY OF ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE

1. NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Number Street) (City/State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

CITY/COUNTY/COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____/_____/_____

I am a United States citizen or hold a permanent visa to the United States. Yes No

I was a previous SAME Engineering Camp attendee. Yes No

2. The following should be completed by the **applicant**:

a. List colleges/universities in which you are interested, in order of preference.

NAME	DATE APPLIED	DATE ACCEPTED

b. Construction-related Engineering or architecture discipline in which you show the strongest interest and intend to pursue in your course of study:

c. Work Experience/Community and School Activities. List your work experience (include part-time/summer jobs since entry into 9th grade) and your school and community activities in order of interest (clubs, sports, student government, church, volunteer, scouts, etc.).

EMPLOYER	DUTIES/DATES OF EMPLOYMENT
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY AND YEARS INVOLVED	OFFICES HELD
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	

- d. Honors. (If additional space is required, attach separate sheet.) List special honors and awards you have received.

HONORS	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	

- e. Essay. Type and attach a short essay not to exceed 200 words explaining why you wish to study engineering or architecture related studies and how receiving this scholarship is critical to achieving your educational goals.
- f. Attach a single letter of recommendation prepared by a teacher of mathematics or science. Attach a second letter from a teacher of your choice. A third letter from an employer is optional.

3. The following should be completed by the principal or academic guidance counselor:

- a. Applicant's un-weighted Grade Point Average (9th, 10th, 11th & 1st Semester 12th grades)

Total Average: _____
 Math and Science Average: _____

4. The applicant should sign the following:

<p>I, the undersigned, do hereby grant permission to the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Scholarship Committee to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering or architecture studies.</p> <p>If awarded the SAME Scholarship, I grant SAME permission to make appropriate local press releases.</p> <p>By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal to make available to the SAME Scholarship Committee information concerning my academic records.</p>	
_____	_____
Signature of the Applicant	Date

5. Mailing instructions - mail completed applications to:

Scholarship Committee Chairperson
The Society of American Military Engineers
c/o U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ATTN: Al Rein
700 West Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0867

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Enclosures:

Essay
Teacher's Letter of Recommendation (2)
Employer's Letter of Recommendation (Optional)
Copy of Transcript to include all ACT, PSAT or SAT test scores