



25 February 2013

Patricia Reily, Ed.D.
Troops to Engineers SERVICE Coordinator
College of Engineering
San Diego State University

RE: Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship Program

Dear Dr. Reily:

The San Diego Chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will grant between 5 and 10 scholarships to local college and university engineering and architectural students in 2013. The scholarships will range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each and is awarded exclusively to individuals pursuing a degree in Engineering or Architecture.

Applications will be accepted directly from the students. The candidates must be U.S. citizens who are undergraduates and display enthusiastic promise in their studies. Grade point average will not be the only consideration.

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 Monday, April 1, 2013, in the following format:

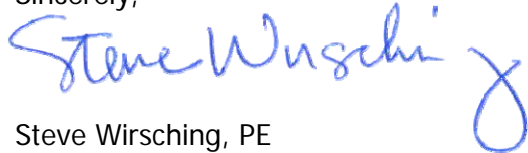
1. Completed standard scholarship application form, along with a copy of most current transcripts.
2. Resume of academic achievements, professional activities, and employment record, if applicable.
3. A 500-word essay (typed, double-spaced) on: *How You Intend to Benefit the Profession with Your Degree*. Issues addressed may include regional, state or national topics.

Interviews will be conducted during April, at a time and place to be announced. Award presentations will be made at the SAME membership lunch meeting in May.

A copy of the SAME Scholarship Application is enclosed. Please provide a copy to each applicant.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Wirsching". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end of the name.

Steve Wirsching, PE
SAME Scholarship Committee Chairperson
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Enclosure



**Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)
2013 Scholarship Application**

Between 5 to 10 scholarships from \$1,000 and \$5,000 to be awarded
No minimum grade point average
Undergraduate Students
U.S. Citizens Only

***Deadline for Receipt of Application and Supporting Documents:
5:00 pm on Monday, April 1, 2013.***

An incomplete application may lead to disqualification. Mail application to the address listed below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Major: _____

Class Level for Spring 2013: Sophomore Junior Senior

Are you a citizen of the United States: (Please check one) Yes No

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 or hand delivered to: (no faxes will be accepted)

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