

**CHICAGO POST - SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS  
2012 J. NELSON HINDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The Chicago Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) has established a fund to support the award of an annual scholarship to a deserving college undergraduate student. A one-time grant of \$2,000 will be made yearly in memory of a former distinguished member of the Chicago Post and shall be entitled the J. Nelson Hinde Memorial Scholarship.
2. Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to individuals enrolled in a Greater Chicago area school, college, or university of higher education. Sons and daughters of an active S.A.M.E. Chicago Post member are also eligible regardless of school or university of enrollment.
3. A Scholarship Committee composed of three or more active members of the Chicago Post will be appointed annually by the Post President. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for: publicizing the availability of the scholarships; distributing application forms and instructions; conducting an evaluation of the applications received; and submitting its recommendations annually to the Officers and Directors of the Chicago Post.
4. The Post Officers and Directors may accept or reject the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee. More than one award may be made based upon the decisions of the Post Officers and Directors.
5. Scholarships shall be presented to the annual recipients at the September meeting of the Chicago Post, unless otherwise decided by the Post Officers and Directors.
6. The following factors shall be considered in selecting recipients of the J. Nelson Hinde Memorial Scholarship:
  - a. Major Factors:
    - (1) Enrollment in a Reserved Officer Training Corps program.
    - (2) Scholastic record.
    - (3) Demonstration of leadership characteristics.
  - b. Additional Factors of Consideration:
    - (1) Participation in S.A.M.E. posts and activities.
    - (2) Enrollment in a school or college of engineering.
    - (3) Former or current military service.
    - (4) Participation in school and community activities.
    - (5) Previous receipt of this scholarship.
    - (6) Other financial aid being received.

c. Restrictions:

(1) A scholarship shall not be awarded to an undergraduate who is a senior at the time of application unless he/she has been accepted for graduate school.

(2) Students currently enrolled in a graduate school shall not be eligible for Chicago Post scholarships.

(3) High School seniors shall be only considered if no suitable applicants meeting the above criteria apply.

(4) Individual students may apply for one or more scholarships offered by the Chicago Post each year however a maximum of one scholarship a year may be awarded to any one student.

7. An application for the scholarship must use the attached form and be received by the Scholarship Committee on or before the application deadline: **May 4, 2012.**

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