

# The Society of American Military Engineers Cincinnati Post - Scholarship Program

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Applicant must be enrolled in a full-time accredited baccalaureate program in engineering, architecture, math, or science
- Selection will be based on the following criteria
  - Demonstrated academic performance
  - Involvement in extracurricular, civic and professional activities
  - Letters of reference and recommendations
  - Ability to articulate one's educational goals and objectives in writing
- The above criteria will account for no less than 90% of the total rating when evaluating applications.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who are members of SAME, dependents of SAME members in good standing, dependents of DoD employees (current or retired; civilian or military) working in fields of engineering or science, or dependents of employees of SAME sustaining member firms. SAME membership is free to high school and college students. Please see: <http://www.same.org/files/public/MEMBERSTUapplication.pdf>. This criterion will account for no more than 10% of the total rating when evaluating applications.
- Previous SAME Cincinnati Post Scholarship awardees ARE ELIGIBLE for this year's scholarship, as long as they are still an engineering student and participating in SAME. At least one of the awards will be given to a new recipient.

## **Application and Selection Process**

Applicants must complete the Cincinnati Post's Scholarship Application Form and post it to the website or mail it to SAME Scholarship Committee; c/o William Scoville, PE; PMP, Shaw Group, 5050 Section Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212 on or before February 28, 2011.

- The Cincinnati Post will convene a panel of no less than three post members to evaluate the applications received.
- Using the criteria outlined above, the evaluation panel will, based on consensus, rank order the applications and clearly identify those applicants who merit award of a scholarship. Panel results will be reported in writing to the Post Board of Directors.
- Considering the recommendations of the evaluation panel and a treasurer's report of available funds, the Board of Directors will award scholarships.
- Applicants chosen to receive scholarships will be notified in writing and asked to attend a meeting of the Post at which their scholarship will be presented.

## **Scholarship Awards**

- Scholarships values will be determined by the Board of Directors and will have a minimum value of \$1,000.
- Recipients will receive a check for the amount of the scholarship during the meeting at which the scholarship is presented, or be mailed a check if unable to attend such meeting.
- Recipient may use funds for tuition, fees, books, travel to or from school, or room and board, while enrolled in a full-time baccalaureate program.
- Scholarship recipients will be requested to attend a minimum of one SAME meeting in 2011.