

**Society of American Military Engineers
Greater Kansas City Post
Scholarship Program
Call for Scholarship Applications**

The Greater Kansas City Post of SAME provides scholarship opportunities to local students excelling in academics, community involvement, and leadership in their fields. We will be awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing degrees in engineering, math, or the hard sciences. Applications are due March 15, 2010, and can be sent (email preferred) to Jason Meyers at Burns & McDonnell, 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64105, or jmeyers@burnsmcd.com. The scholarship application form is attached. Information about the scholarships, including eligibility and information needed in the application, is provided below. If you have any questions, please call Jason Meyers at 816-349-6814 or Ted Hartsig at 913-748-2615.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the GKC SAME scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a citizen of the United States

and
2. Applicants must be students majoring in an ABET-accredited or equivalent curriculum in Engineering or a related hard science (such as chemistry, biology, physics, geology, or earth sciences) that directly supports, contributes to, or is related to the mission of the Society

and
- 3a. Applicants must be an immediate family member (spouse, sibling, son/daughter, grandchild, or niece/nephew) of a GKC Post member or a representative of a Sustaining Member company

or
- 3b. Applicants must be active members of college chapters affiliated with the GKC Post.

or
- 3c. Applicants must be a family member of active duty military in the Kansas City Region or from Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Riley, or Whiteman AFB (with or without SAME membership)

and
- 4a. Applicants must have a permanent address in the greater Kansas City region* unless they are students active with a GKC-affiliated college chapter or family members of active or reserve military as described in 3c.

* Greater Kansas City region includes Platte, Ray, Jackson, Cass, and Johnson Counties in Missouri, and Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglas, and Miami Counties in Kansas.

Application

The application for the GKC SAME scholarships must include the following:

- a. Basic information: The applicant must provide basic information as requested on the approved scholarship application form (attached).
- b. Academic performance: The applicant will provide their current high school or college cumulative grade point average, and ACT (American College Testing) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) score with a statement of verification from their current high school or university.
- c. Honors: The applicant will list academic and professional honors awarded during the last 5 years.
- d. Community: The applicant will list community service completed during the last 12 months, including an estimate of time spent in each activity (average weekly or monthly time is acceptable).
- e. Essay – the applicant will provide an essay of 500 to 1,000 words addressing topics listed on the application form.