



Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Robins AFB Post

\$2,500 SAME Robins AFB Post 2026 Ric Powers Memorial College Scholarship

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is a non-profit professional engineering association headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia with Chapters (called Posts) worldwide. Its mission is to bring together professional engineers and those in engineering-related fields; to improve and increase the engineering capabilities of the nation; and to exchange and advance the knowledge of engineering technologies, applications, and practices. Each year, the Robins Air Force Base Post of SAME provides college scholarships to deserving students who are interested in pursuing an education in engineering to help begin this education and mentoring process.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1) Graduating High School Senior or 1st or 2nd year College Student
- 2) Planning to pursue an Engineering (not Medical or Biomedical) or Architecture degree or already enrolled in an Engineering or Architecture degree program
- 3) Have a minimum of a 3.0 out of 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average and maintain that in college while receiving the scholarship

SELECTION:

- 1) A board of SAME officers will make the selection.
- 2) Selection will be based on academic achievement, character, personal merit, and commitment towards the field of engineering. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed.
- 3) Selection will be made with no regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Two Scholarships awarded for \$2,500 each. Each scholarship will be paid out in two installments: \$1,250 in the Fall after scholarship award (must be enrolled in a college engineering or architecture degree program) and \$1,250 in the year after scholarship award (again, must be enrolled in the program and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA). The second installment is provided at the start of the second Fall semester/quarter.

WHERE TO SEND:

Please email the completed application, a copy of your current school transcript, and any other supporting materials in a single file (filename is "Last Name 2026 SAME Scholarship App". (e.g. "Smith 2026 SAME Scholarship App") to michael.coats.5@us.af.mil. Please use a separate continuation page for any sections of the application where you need more room.

For questions, please contact Michael Coats, (478) 327-1068 or michael.coats.5@us.af.mil.

Submission deadline is May 8, 2026

The SAME Robins AFB Post Ric Powers Memorial College Scholarship Form
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(Photocopies authorized)

1. PERSONAL DATA

Name of Candidate _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street)

(City, State and Zip Code) (Phone Home/Work)

E-mail: _____

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School, College or University _____

Degree program (if applicable) _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ (ex: 3.2 out of 4.0)

Copies of Most Current Transcripts are Required as Supporting Material

Academic Awards Earned: _____

3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES & INTERESTS

4. INTEREST IN ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE

Describe why you are interested in engineering or architecture or what compels you to pursue a degree in it.

5. GOALS

Outline your goals for starting your Engineering Career.

6. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List all leadership positions held and the role that you played in each.

7. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE CONSIDERED?

Signature _____ Date _____