



THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS FORT BENNING-COLUMBUS POST

February 20, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is offering scholarships for high school seniors, 1st year technical school students, and college freshman. The scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in or accepted into an approved two or four-year curriculum leading to a degree in Engineering, Engineering Technology, or related program. Technical/Trade school eligibility must be enrolled toward professions leading to a construction related industry. The student's permanent home residence must be within a 50-mile radius of Fort Benning, Georgia.

The scholarship winners will be announced at our Annual SAME Golf Tournament at Maple Ridge Golf Club on April 17, 2026. Completed applications must be submitted by March 27, 2026.

This scholarship application is also available online for electronic submission. For electronic submission of documents, please go to the following URL and complete application.

Electronic Submission URL: <https://forms.gle/2FRHh5PHGXvTxjXt5>

If you have questions, please email fbenningsame@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Oluwarotimi (Timi) Oni
Ft. Benning-Columbus Post
Society of American Military Engineers





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SUBJECT: Rules for Fort Benning-Columbus Post, 2026 SAME Scholarship

1. Scholarships will be awarded to those selected after evaluation of all submitted scholarship applications. The award amounts will be distributed as follows:
 - A. \$1,500 - \$2,000 one-year scholarship
 - B. \$1,200 - \$1,500 one-year scholarship
 - C. \$1,000 - \$1,200 one-year scholarship
 - D. \$1,000 - \$1,200 one-year scholarship
2. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior, college freshman, or a technical/trade school enrolled student in or accepted into an approved two or four-year curriculum leading to a degree in Engineering, Engineering Technology or related program. Technical/Trade school eligibility must be enrolled toward professions leading to a construction related industry. The student's permanent home residence must be within a 50-mile radius of Fort Benning, Georgia.
3. Award of this scholarship will be based on past and present academic attainment, student activities, recommendations and interest in engineering and/or the military. In addition, enrollment in a ROTC program is a good indicator of interest in Military Engineering, but ROTC enrollment is not a requirement for scholarship eligibility.
4. Award of the scholarship will be recommended by a selection panel in accordance with the bylaws of the Fort Benning-Columbus Post of The Society of American Military Engineers.
5. Payment will be made to the student after proof is furnished of enrollment in a school that is consistent with the student's application. Students must email applications to the Fort Benning-Columbus Post, SAME. If there are issues completing the form through the provided URL link, students can also email their applications to ftbenningsame@gmail.com with all required documents as stated in the application form.
6. Applications shall be submitted using the application form attached or emailed directly to the Ft. Benning email provided, and submitted no later than Friday, March 27, 2026.
7. The scholarship winners will be announced at our Annual SAME Golf Tournament at Maple Ridge Golf Club. All winners will be given a free one-year membership to the Society of American Military Engineers.

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Scholarship Application

Please print or Type.

Name (Last, First, Middle) Home Phone

Home Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Full Name of Father or Guardian	Occupation	Employer
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Full Name of Mother or Guardian	Occupation	Employer
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Name of School Applicant is currently attending

Graduation Date	Cumulative GPA	SAT or ACT (Math/Verbal)
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School honors received (indicate whether received in High School, College, or Technical School):

Activities outside of school (work, hobbies, church, etc.):

College and/or Technical School you plan to attend (College/Technical students already enrolled include high school attended, graduation date, & class standing)

College Major and/or Technical Profession (Do not abbreviate)

Past, present and/or planned future involvement with ROTC (enrollment in ROTC is not a requirement):

Attachments

Each attachment to the application should have the applicant's full name on the top of each page.

- A. In a statement of no more than 150 words, explain why you should receive this scholarship. This statement should include a discussion of your career goals and/or areas of interest.
- B. Attach recommendation(s) from teachers, employers, clergy, advisors, etc. (A maximum of two may be submitted).
- C. Attach a copy of your official transcript from your current school. If you have been at your current school for less than two terms (quarters or semesters), also attach an official transcript from your previous school.

Signature

Date

Regarding questions, please contact Timi Oni | oluwarotimi.i.oni.civ@army.mil for any additional information. Please sign and date the completed application and ensure it is submitted no later than March 27, 2025.

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