January 9, 2015

Dear Applicant,

The Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) brings together professional engineers and those in engineering related fields to improve and increase the engineering capabilities of the nation. In addition, S.A.M.E. fosters an environment to exchange and advance the knowledge of engineering technologies, applications, and practices.

Founded in 1920, the Society facilitates interaction between military and federal government engineers and those in the private sector for the purpose of improving the engineering potential of the United States. S.A.M.E. is a nonprofit professional engineering association with chapters (Posts) worldwide. Today the organization has some 25,000 members from industry, military and government agencies, and academia.

The Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E. recognizes that some of our most valuable engineering resources of the future are the students of today. Therefore, the Kentuckiana Post will award up to five (5) $4,000 Scholarships in 2015 to students who exemplify the qualities and accomplishments of a promising engineering career. High school seniors and college students meeting the criteria are encouraged to apply.

Attached are scholarship eligibility requirements, instructions, and a 2015 Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E. scholarship application. Applications can also be found at the Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E. web site www.same.org\kentuckiana.

Any questions should be directed to the S.A.M.E. Scholarship Co-Chair:

Kristen Crumpton at (502) 217-1523 or Kristen.crumpton@urs.com

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Kristen Crumpton  
Scholarship Co-Chair  
Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E.

Don Van Bogaert  
Scholarship Co-Chair  
Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E.
Eligibility:
The applicant must meet all of the following criterion:

1. Applicant must be affiliated with the Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E. in one of the following ways:
   - Current student member of the Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E.
   - Dependent of Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E. member
   - Employee or dependent of an employee of a Kentuckiana Post sustaining member firm
   - Employee or dependent of an employee of the Louisville District, Corps of Engineers
   - Student enrolled in a ROTC program or a US Military Academy, whose permanent home address is within the Kentuckiana Post geographic boundary (Kentucky and Indiana)
   - Active military personnel, or their dependents, assigned to a military installation within the Kentuckiana Post geographic boundary (Kentucky and Indiana).
   - Reserve members, or their dependents, whose primary residence is within the Kentuckiana Post geographic boundary (Kentucky and Indiana).

2. Applicant must be accepted in an ABET accredited engineering degree program or a National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) – accredited architecture program. Undergraduates of engineering technology degree programs are not eligible.

3. Applicant must have, at a minimum, two full college semesters/terms remaining after May 2015 before you expect to receive your engineering degree.

4. Applicant must be a United States citizen.

Please note: Applicants who have received a total of two (2) KP-SAME Scholarships in the past, whether in consecutive years or non-consecutive years, are not eligible.
Instructions:

1. Fill out your scholarship application in full. Accurate information is essential.
   - Typewritten is preferred.
   - Last name should be on each page of the application, including the essay.
   - Do not fold or staple the application. Use letter size mailing envelope.
   - Do not submit first three pages of this application (letter, eligibility and instructions).

2. Read and affix signatures to the required Privacy Act Portion of the application.

3. Return your scholarship application to the address below. Applications must be postmarked or received via email (PDF file) on or before March 9, 2015.
   Kristen Crumpton, SAME Scholarship Co-Chair
   c/o AECOM
   500 W. Jefferson St. Suite 1600
   Louisville, KY 40202
   kristen.crumpton@aecom.com

4. The recipients of the scholarship will receive a check in the amount of $2,000 for each of the next two terms/semesters upon verification of the recipient’s enrollment in an ABET accredited engineering program or NAAB accredited architecture program for that term/semester.

5. The recipients of the scholarship are required to become "Student Members" of SAME, if not already registered as a member. There is no financial cost to join. Please visit the following web link to learn more about becoming a Student Member of SAME.
   http://www.same.org/index.php/membership/join-same/individual-membership

6. The recipients of the scholarship will be added to the Kentuckiana Post - SAME mailing list and will receive Post programming announcements. There is no cost to attend the meetings, and attendance is welcome.

7. The recipients of the scholarship are required to attend the presentation ceremony in Louisville, KY, scheduled for May 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. The lunch will be held at the University Club, on the University of Louisville campus. Extenuating circumstances which prevent a recipient from attending will be considered, but a written request must be received prior to the ceremony by the person listed in line “3.” above.
Application:

1. I hereby submit an application for a Kentuckiana Post Scholarship.

2. Name:
   Address:
   Phone:
   Email address:
   High school or college now attending:
   Grade Level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
   Cumulative GPA and applicable scale (3.2 on a 4.0 scale, e.g.):
   Date you received or expect to receive an undergraduate engineering degree:
   Date you expect to receive a graduate engineering degree, if you intend to pursue:
   Permanent address and phone number if different than above:

3. Verify Eligibility
   __ Current student member of the Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E.
      Member No.:
   __ Dependent of Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E. member.
      Member Name:
      Member No.:
   __ Employee or dependent of an employee of a Kentuckiana Post sustaining member firm.
      Firm Name:
      Employee Name (if dependent):
   __ Employee or dependent of an employee of the Louisville District, Corps of Engineers.
      Employee Name (if dependent):
   __ Student enrolled in a ROTC program or a US Military Academy, whose permanent home
      address is within the Kentuckiana Post geographic boundary (Kentucky and Indiana).
      If ROTC, Advisor’s Name/phone number:
   __ Military personnel, or their dependents, assigned to a military installation within the
      Kentuckiana Post geographic boundary (Kentucky and Indiana).
Military Personnel Name (if dependent):
Military Installation:

4. List names of ABET accredited engineering or NAAB accredited colleges or universities to which you have applied or been accepted, and the one which you are currently attending. If a high school student, also list the name of high school you are attending and the college or university you plan to attend.

5. Intended or current major course of study.

6. If applicable, indicate the year(s) for which you have previously applied for a Kentuckiana Post S.A.M.E scholarship.

7. List and describe engineering related extracurricular activities in which you have participated, including dates (month and year) involved and positions or offices held. Provide detail of activities and responsibilities of positions or offices held. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

8. List and describe any volunteer and non-engineering activities in which you have participated, including dates (month and year) of any activities. Provide details of activities you performed. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

9. List and describe any honors you have earned, including dates (month and year) of any honors or awards.
10. If a member of a ROTC detachment or enrolled in a US Military Academy, list chain of command position, awards and military science courses completed, including dates (month and year) of any awards and courses. Please designate whether information is related to ROTC or a US Military Academy.

11. List any employment, including dates (month and year) of employment, and give a brief description of your duties.

12. Essay Question: What role do you see professional organizations, such as SAME, playing in the continuing development of the careers for professionals engaged in sustainment of critical infrastructure and the environment?

Essay shall be 300 - 500 words on a separate sheet of paper and typed, single-spaced, with 1” margins left and right, in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Be sure your last name is on the essay page. Points will be deducted for deviation from these guidelines.

13. List the names of two (2) people you have asked to submit statements of character and potential on your behalf. These statements are to be mailed directly to the point of contact listed in Instructions, Item 3 by the recommending party and not included in this application. Be sure they are aware of the March 9, 2015 postmark deadline. You may not use relatives and may include only one reference from your academic institution (teacher, coach, guidance counselor, etc.). Points will be deducted for missing and/or late character references.

14. Attach an official copy of your college transcript to this application, or you may have it mailed directly from the institution to the point of contact listed in Instructions, Item 3. If you are a high school student or first year college student, submit transcripts for high school and college course work completed to date. Unofficial transcripts can be included with your scholarship application; however an official transcript must be postmarked or sent securely via electronic means, on or before the March 9, 2015 deadline, to the point of contacted listed in Instructions, Item 3.
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5USC 552) requires that you be informed of the following information:

The information supplied on this application for local scholarship will be used in selecting individuals for awards.

I agree for the application information to be released to Scholarship Committee.

I hereby grant full permission to use my likeness and name in publicity releases as a winner of a Kentuckiana Post Scholarship without obligation or liability to me. If selected for a scholarship award, I will be able to attend an award ceremony scheduled for May 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. The lunch will be held at the University Club, on the University of Louisville campus.

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Printed Name of Applicant  Signature of Applicant  Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date

(Only if applicant is under age 18)