

# SAME Rhein-Main Post 2023 Scholarship

## Instructions and Application Form



**BACKGROUND:** The Rhein-Main Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) awards scholarships annually to high school seniors who plan to study in the engineering field or related technical sciences after high school graduation. SAME is a non-profit organization whose mission is to “build leaders and lead collaboration among government and industry to develop multidisciplinary solutions to national security infrastructure challenges.” Further information on SAME can be found at [www.same.org](http://www.same.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for an award, the scholarship applicant must be:

- a U.S. citizen.
- a current high school senior at either Wiesbaden High School or Frankfurt International School with planned graduation in Spring 2023.
- intending to pursue, on a full-time basis, an undergraduate degree in an engineering field or related technical sciences (including environmental studies, architecture, math, biology, chemistry, geology, or natural sciences) beginning in Summer or Fall 2023.
- accepted at an accredited college or university. If acceptance has not been received by application deadline, this will need to be verified prior to scholarship award.

**Applicants with a GPS lower than 2.5 out of 4 will not be considered for this scholarship.**

If selected, the scholarship recipient must agree to become a SAME member (free of cost) and participate in an in-person or virtual presentation to the Rhein-Main Post within one year of the award.

### **AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- The Rhein-Main Post currently anticipates awarding **multiple scholarships to high school seniors** in 2023 (\$500–\$1,500 each).
- It is anticipated that award announcements will be during the month of May.
- The scholarships will be awarded during the Annual Rhein-Main Post Scholarship Fundraising Golf Tournament.
- The scholarships are paid once the following are provided to the Rhein-Main Post Scholarship Committee:

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- Documentation of full-time entrance (not just acceptance) into an accredited university/college for an undergraduate degree in an engineering field or related technical sciences
- Documentation of SAME membership with affiliation to the closest SAME Post and Student Chapter (if present at chosen institution). Full-time student membership is free of cost. Enroll at <https://my.same.org/join-membership>.

**APPLICATION PACKAGE:** Scholarship applicants must create a SINGLE electronic application file in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) consisting of the following and submit by **31 March 2023** via email to [rhein.main.same@gmail.com](mailto:rhein.main.same@gmail.com):

- Completed and signed application form (this form – Pages 3 and 4 only)
- Copy of high school transcripts including Fall semester grades for senior year
- Copy of college/university acceptance letter(s) if available. If acceptance letter(s) is/are not available by the application deadline, the applicant may be contacted in May to provide this information for further consideration.
- An essay (250–500 words) on what attracts you to engineering/technical sciences and what you hope to contribute to society through a career in engineering/technical sciences.
- Student Background (open format). Must address the following topics concerning the applicant:
  - Extracurricular School Activities
  - Community Service / Volunteer Activities
  - Honors and Awards Received
  - Work Experience (if any)

Electronic copies of this application form are available on the Rhein-Main Post website: <https://classic.same.org/Rhein-Main-Post>.

**SELECTION:** A board of SAME officers will make the selection(s). Selection will be based on:

- academic achievement
- character
- personal merit (demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, and motivation to serve and succeed)

**QUESTIONS:** Please email Ms. Ayers at [britta.ayers@cardno-gs.com](mailto:britta.ayers@cardno-gs.com) if you have questions.

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**THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

I certify that the applicant is a U.S. citizen and that, if awarded, I will use any money received under this scholarship for expenses related to my college education. If awarded the Rhein-Main Post scholarship, I do hereby grant permission to the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Scholarship Committee to make appropriate press releases. Additionally, I certify that the information provided in this application package is true and accurate and has not been falsified in any manner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student/Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student/Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number/Street) (City/State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLANS:** List accredited colleges/universities that you plan to attend, in order of preference.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering or technical sciences discipline in which you have the strongest interest and intend to pursue in your course of study.

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**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:** Please provide the following academic information that includes Fall semester grades for senior year:

CURRENT GPA (*through December 2022*): \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR ROTC:** Are you enrolled in Junior ROTC? (enrollment not required)

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please provide contact information for a teacher, school counselor or other mentor (excluding parents):

REFERENCE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** (250–500 words)

***What attracts you to engineering/technical sciences and what do you hope to contribute to society through a career in engineering/technical sciences?***