



**ATLANTA POST
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS
(2020-2021 Academic Year)**

Purpose: To encourage and assist qualified students who wish to pursue a college education in engineering, architecture, science, or math, and related degrees so that they, in turn, might further the goals and exemplify the ideals of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME).

Scholarships:

1. The Sy Liebmann and Al Rowe Scholarship: A maximum of \$10,000 in scholarships (minimum of one \$2,500 scholarship) will be awarded for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. Annually the Atlanta Post awards scholarship(s) in honor of Sy Liebmann and Al Rowe, two long-time Atlanta Post members committed to supporting educational opportunities and enhancing the engineer profession.
2. The Georgia Tech Student Chapter Scholarship: A maximum of \$1,000 in scholarships (minimum of one \$500 scholarship) will be awarded. The Atlanta SAME Post has a long history of working with students, faculty and staff at Georgia Tech. This scholarship honors the commitment of SAME to provide educational opportunities, mentoring and support to the Georgia Tech Student Chapter.
3. The Atlanta Area College ROTC Scholarship: A maximum of \$3,000 in scholarships (minimum of one \$500 scholarship) will be awarded to SAME connected student(s), who are enrolled in an Atlanta Area College ROTC program.

Eligibility Requirements: successful applicants must.

1. Meet at **least one** of the following:
 - a. Active member*/sustaining firm member of the Atlanta Post;
 - b. Student member of SAME (no minimum membership requirement);
 - c. Relative of an active member/sustaining firm member of the Atlanta Post;
 - d. Applicant sponsored (via letter of recommendation) by an active member of the Atlanta SAME Post. This letter of recommendation can also serve as one of the two required letters of recommendations.

*Active member is defined as being a current SAME Atlanta Post member and who has been a member for one continuous year or more.

2. Be accepted by or attending an accredited college or university in the 2020-2021 academic year.

3. Have a minimum of a B average (3.0 on 4.0 scale), in college or high school.
4. Provide a completed application to include:
 - a. Completed scholarship application form;
 - b. Copy of high school and any college transcripts (unofficial or copies are allowed);
 - c. Copy of SAT/ACT or GRE results (unofficial or copies are allowed);
 - d. Provide a minimum of two references who are providing a letter of recommendation. One must be from a high school/college academic advisor or academic instructor;
 - e. A double-spaced, 12-point font, essay (no more than two pages). Explain why you should be a recipient of an Atlanta Post Scholarship. Include information on your chosen college major or the factors you will use to choose a major; extracurricular activities to include leadership opportunities; discuss any plans you have for military or government service.
5. Additional Requirements:
 - a. Sy Liebmann and Al Rowe Scholarship applicants must be either a high school senior, a current undergraduate, or a graduate student pursuing an engineering, architecture, science, math or related degree at an accredited college or university in the 2020-2021 academic year.
 - b. Georgia Tech Student Chapter Scholarship Applicants must be an active SAME Student Chapter member and continuing as a Student Chapter Member at Georgia Tech in the 2020-2021 academic year.
 - c. Atlanta Area College ROTC Scholarship applicants must be an SAME connected student and must be enrolled in an Atlanta Area Senior ROTC program (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine and Space) in the 2020-2021 academic year.
6. Be available for either an in person or phone interview with the SAME Atlanta Post Scholarship Selection Committee.
7. Completed applications should be emailed in one combined attachment (if possible) to **Patrick Hogeboom** at hogeboomcp@yahoo.com. Be sure to include the scholarship application form, high school/college transcripts, standardized test results, two letters of recommendation and essay.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academics (25%): Grade point average (15%) and SAT/ACT/GRE test results (10%)
2. References (20%): Recommendations with emphasis on potential and initiative
3. Written Essay (25%): Evidence of serious scholastic aptitude, good character, leadership qualities, and well-rounded personal development; Focus, Details, Organization, Grammar and Mechanics
4. Leadership (20%): Positions held, number and quality of extracurricular activities
5. Intangibles (10%) Quality of application, special circumstances, financial need, awards, JROTC, ROTC, Veteran

2020 Schedule:

- May 1: Deadline for receipt of scholarship applications
- NLT May 31: Notification to scholarship recipient(s)
- June 9: The scholarship recipient(s) will be presented their scholarship award at the SAME Atlanta Post July 2020 monthly meeting.