2016 High School Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to our four 2016 SAME High School Scholarship Awardees. This year each student will receive $1,000 towards their tuition costs.

1. Ethan Ahrens from Astronaut High School
2. Kelsey Rooke from Viera High School
3. Adrianna Roseman from Melbourne High School
4. Ryan Schrope from Covenant Christian School (not in attendance)

It has been a major focus and priority of the Post to support the educational and professional advancement of our future young engineers, architects and construction professionals. To date, the Space Coast Post has raised over $300,000 and given 100% of this back to the local community in the form of scholarship checks, endowment funds to the University of Central Florida and Eastern Florida State College, and SAME summer camps.

Your support and participation in the annual golf tournament is truly appreciated as the funds raised are a significant part of this $300,000. Thank you to all of the Post members, Post Leadership and sponsors/underwriters for your continued dedication to the Post.

Notable Scholarship and Endowment Moments

2000: 1st high school scholarship awarded in the amount of $1,000

2004: Began Eastern Florida State College (formerly BCC) Endowment

2005: 1st SAME Camp Scholarship Awarded in the amount of $500

2011: Began UCF Endowment
Fast Facts on our Scholarship Awardees

Ethan:
Attending Eastern Florida State College then UCF for Electrical Engineering
4 yr varsity wrestler, 2 yrs as Captain, 3 time State qualifier, 3rd in State
3 yr varsity track and field letters
Member of Student Government Association
National Honor Society Member

Kelsey:
Attending University of Florida for Mechanical Engineering
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honors Society
Society of Women Engineers
Dual Enrollment: EFSC: President’s List and Honors Student
Academic Quiz Bowl Team Member
Marching Band Color Guard and Winter Guard
Jefferson Award for Community Service Club
FIRST Robotics Competition Team 233

Adrianna:
Attending University of Florida for Chemical Engineering
Citizen Scholar - Will graduate with her AA degree in May
National Honor Society
Leader/Math Honor Society
Treasurer-Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at EFSC
Cheerleader (9-12)
Member of SWAT (Students working against Tobacco)

Ryan:
Attending University of Florida for Computer Science/Structural Engineering
AP Scholar with Distinction, Headmaster Honor Roll
National Honor Society, Technical Club
Computer Programming Team
County History Fair - 3rd place
Varsity Baseball, Varsity Soccer, Basketball: Team Captain
Praise Team – lead vocalist and guitar
School Crew Leader
2nd Quarter 2016

Update from SAME Camper - Tyler Spence

In 2010, the Post awarded Tyler Spence with a $550 scholarship to the SAME Engineering & Construction Camp at the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) in Colorado Springs, CO. While in high school, he was in JROTC under Sgt. Josh Schamback who guided and encouraged Tyler to attend the Air Force Academy. In 2012, Tyler received an appointment to the Academy from Senator Nelson. On June 2nd of this year, Tyler became an Air Force Academy graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

He has been assigned to pilot training and will report to Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma. After graduation, he is spending three weeks touring Iceland, England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. He is very excited to receive a pilot slot, however, he did promise his mom that he would pursue his Master’s Degree.

*I just want to thank the SAME Space Coast Post for sponsoring Tyler at the SAME AF camp. He came home from that camp and set his goal to attend the Air Force Academy. This camp had such a profound impact on Tyler's future that "thank you" does not seem adequate. How do you thank someone for inspiring their child to reach a goal such as this? 

I hope that you continue to sponsor and inspire our future military engineers!!*

*Sincerely - Jessica & Bill Spence*
**April: Solar Decathlon 2017**

Team Daytona Beach, consisting of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Daytona State College, was selected by the Department of Energy to compete in the 2017 Solar Decathlon Event. Team Lead Jenna Beckwith presented on the team’s entry into the competition: The BEACH House, an acronym for Building Efficient, Affordable, and Comfortable Homes. According to Team Daytona Beach, The BEACH House is a forever home, designed for a small family with the desire to live sustainably, without sacrificing comfort.

**Get Involved:** The Team needs your help. They are trying to raise at least $200K and/or find in-kind donations of materials and equipment. Last we spoke to Jenna, they were a quarter of the way there. All levels of support are appreciated. Contact Jenna at beckwij1@my.erau.edu for more information.

**May: A Practical Approach to Helical Pilings**

This month’s program was presented by Launce Levison with Ram Jack. The discussion provided a birds-eye view of developments with piling technologies and their use in current construction applications. For more information, go to [www.ramjack.com](http://www.ramjack.com).

**Continuing Education:** As part of our on-going professional development schedule, the presentation was worth 1 FBPE PDH. If you or your company would like to provide professional development to the Post, or have suggestions on speakers, we’d love to hear from you.

**June: EDC Local Resources and Programs**

Elizabeth Huy with the Economic Development Commission (EDC) provided the Post with an update on resources and initiatives including SNAP, Accelerate Brevard, Go Contracts, Technology Docking, and Made in Brevard.

**Local Resources:** The EDC of Florida's Space Coast gives you FREE access to a portal designed to provide up-to-date economic data combining areas such as industry, workforce, wages and income. Go to [www.spacecoastedc.org](http://www.spacecoastedc.org) and click on the Data Center tab for more information.
**Upcoming Events**

Mark your calendars for your Post activities.

- Golf Social
  Courtyard by Marriott
  Thursday, November 3rd

- Golf Tournament
  Cocoa Beach Country Club
  Friday, November 4th

We are still looking for sponsors, underwriters, golfers, and will be putting together goodie bags if you would like to add an item. Contact Roger Sevigny at rsevigny@alleneng.net for more details.

**Federal Contracting Conference**

**Melbourne, FL. - August 2 | 8 am - 5 pm**

Hosted by Congressman Bill Posey, this conference allows government contractors to have one-on-one meetings with procurement representatives from Washington D.C. and Central Florida to explore new contracting opportunities. To register for this event and learn more, go to http://posey.house.gov/rsvp/.

**Spring Social**

The SAME Space Coast Post Spring Social was held at Squid Lips (formerly Lobster Shanty) on May 19th. As always, our socials are not complete without our “Crown” signature raffle prizes. Thank you to Alpha MRC, Frazier Engineering, Gear Engineering and PR&D for donating the prized goodies.

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**SAME National News**

**SAME Small Business Council - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO REVIEW ABSTRACTS**

SAME National Small Business Council is looking for volunteers to (1) be the chair of the following Review Committees. These chairs will be responsible for facilitation, the evaluation and recommendations for papers in the specific categories as noted below. The chair people will also be able to commit to attending the Small Business Conference as a moderator, and should register as a "Speaker" and (2) need volunteers under each of the three categories who would like to help review the abstracts.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Siokey Gastelum-Galvez at sgastelum-galvez@fortisnetworks.com or phone at 602-242-1200 ext 37.

1. Small Business Program Development
2. Small Business Processes
3. Small Business Road Ahead

Key dates to remember:

- The review committee will review the submissions between July 30 - August 8. This allows 2 weekends to complete.
- We will hold 3 calls the week of August 15-19 one for each category to make our decision which presentations to move forward.