The Space Coast Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to offer an expanded scholarship program to graduating high school senior students interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree in architecture, construction-related engineering or construction management.

2019 SAME Scholarship Grants

The Space Coast Post of SAME will award up to four First-Year Scholarship Grants, for academic achievement in the amount of $2,500 each, to top-ranked graduating high school senior students.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements, submit a completed application by **March 29, 2019**, and provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college which offers degrees in Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management prior to the **April 18, 2019** awards program.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicant must:

1) be a Florida resident;
2) be resident of Brevard County, Florida or have a parent that is a primary member in good standing within the Space Coast Post (primary member in good standing implies that dues are paid in full as of January 2018 and the Space Coast Post is the primary SAME Post);
3) be a graduating high school student attending a public, preparatory, or parochial school in Brevard County, Florida or be a documented home schooled high school graduate. (Documentation must show registration through a covering Private School or registration with the Brevard Public School system);
4) rank within the upper 20% of his/her high school class;
5) plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in infrastructure/facilities based Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management (e.g., Power Distribution, HVAC, Civil/Site design, building envelopes);
6) provide references and other indications of character and leadership;
7) provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college of Architecture, Engineering, or Construction Management;
8) submit a one page ESSAY, double spaced, 12 point font, which describes your interest in pursuing Engineering or related Construction Field; and,
9) as an option, the applicant may indicate the additional “Needs Based” criteria, with the additional preparation and submittal of a paragraph description of the circumstances. (NOTE: SAME, on a case by case basis, reserves the right to contact the applicant for further clarification.)
SELECTION PROCEDURES:

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of:

1. high school grades (with emphasis on engineering, math, and physical science courses) and unweighted grade point average;
2. test results (SAT, CEER, ACT, others);
3. recommendations by their principal, advisor, and/or instructor; and,
4. references and other indications of character and leadership; and,
5. if the applicant indicated “Needs Based”, and provided the accompanying, short (one paragraph), description for Needs Based. Each Needs Based request will be considered on a case by case basis.
6. community involvement

The scholarship grant will be awarded directly to the student’s college scholarship fund.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from the SAME Space Coast Post. The decision of the Committee is Final.

For an application to be valid, this Committee must receive a completed application no later than March 29, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. High school students must include the following along with their application:

1. a certification statement that they rank in the upper 20% of their graduating class;
2. official transcripts of unweighted GPA grades 9 through 12;
3. copies of test scholastic results (SAT, ACT, etc);
4. letters of character reference; and,
5. ESSAY discussing interest in pursuing an engineering or construction related degrees,
6. Optional “Needs Based”

Any applicant who wishes to affirm that this application has been received should submit a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Committee at the address below along with his or her application. An acknowledgement of receipt will be dated and mailed back to the student. This will serve as a formal notification that the application was received.

All applications should be mailed to:

GP Strategies Corporation
Attn: Space Coast Post Scholarship Committee
1300 Armstrong Drive, Suite 102
Titusville, FL 32780

- All applications must be received no later than Friday, March 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to be eligible.
- The Selection Committee will review and award scholarships to the highest ranking applicant in early April 2019 and notifications will be mailed immediately, with a telephone notice of Award.
- The Scholarship Awards program is scheduled for April 18, 2019, at a location to be announced. The Space Coast Post requests all scholarship recipients and their parents to attend as guests to receive their scholarship awards.

Check it out!!!
- SAME Space Coast Post Website: http://samespacecoast.org/
DEADLINE IS March 29, 2019. Please print or type all information.

1. NAME ____________________________________________________________

2. HOME ADDRESS ____________________________________________________

3. HOME TELEPHONE ____________________________________________________
   HOME EMAIL __________________________________________________________________

4. NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _______________________________________

5. BUSINESS ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ____________________________________________________________
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6. LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED, OFFICES HELD, AND HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED OR ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE* ____________________________________________________________

7. ☐ Needs based (Optional): (Description – use a separated sheet if necessary)
   __________________________________________________________________________
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8. LIST OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND HONORS RECEIVED*
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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9. STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES* ________________________________

10. ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COACH, ADVISOR OR INSTRUCTOR.*

11. STATE THE COLLEGE (NAME AND ADDRESS) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
12. STATE THE SECONDARY POST HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE YOU PLAN TO PURSUE:
   ________________________________________________________________
   *Use Additional sheets if required to answer above items.

13. STATE ANY OTHER PERSONAL INTERESTS, ACHIEVEMENTS OR FACTORS THAT YOU FEEL THE AWARDS COMMITTEE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU IN MAKING A SELECTION*
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14. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT RANKS WITHIN THE UPPER 20% OF HIS OR HER GRADUATING CLASS.

   PRINCIPAL OR ADVISOR’S SIGNATURE ______________________________

15. INCLUDE ESSAY ON SEPARATE ONE PAGE DOCUMENT, DOUBLE SPACED, 12 POINT FONT.

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   * Use additional sheets if required to answer above items.
   
   NOTE: Attach information regarding grades, point averages, and test results (reference items 1 or 2 under Selection Procedures)

16. I understand that this award will be based primarily on academic achievement. Other extra-curricular awards, activities, and credits will be considered.

   It is further understood that a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university offering curriculum in Architecture, Engineering and Construction Management is required prior to issuance of the scholarship award.

   APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _________________________________________
   PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ________________________________
   DATE ________________________________

THIS APPLICATION, WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS, MUST BE SUBMITTED BY US MAIL, UPS, FEDERAL EXPRESS OR OTHER DELIVERY SERVICES AND BE RECEIVED AT GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION by Friday, March 29, 2019 at 5:00 pm IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:

GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION
ATTN: SPACE COAST POST SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
1300 ARMSTRONG DRIVE, SUITE 102
TITUSVILLE, FL 32780