September 15, 2015

Dear Counselor, Potential Applicant, or SAME Member,

 The Coastal Carolina Post, Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) intends to award up to two, four-year college scholarships valued at $2,000 each. These scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and affiliation with SAME. Awards will be made in four equal annual increments. Awards in years two through four will be contingent on the recipient maintaining acceptable performance in their academics (GPA of 3.0 or higher) and extracurricular activities (evidence of continued and additional participation).

 The applicant must submit a completed application by **November 3, 2015**. To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a high school senior planning to enroll in an engineering, architectural, or a similar technical field curriculum at an accredited college or university. College enrollment must be planned for the 2016/2017 school year.
2. Have a minimum of a B average (3.0 on 4.0 scale).
3. Meet **at least one** of the following:
4. Be a dependent of a Coastal Carolina Post SAME member or sustaining member.
5. Be sponsored by a Coastal Carolina Post SAME member or sustaining member. Note: If you do not have an SAME Member to sponsor your application, one will be appointed for you.
6. Provide a completed application form to include: a copy of high school transcript; a copy of SAT/ACT results; and an approximate 500 word essay.
7. Arrange for scholarship application reference forms to be completed by high school advisors, academic instructors, or immediate work supervisors (maximum of 3) for delivery to Mr. Gil Burnet no later than November 3, 2015.

 After a review by the Education and Mentorship Committee and selections are made, the individuals will be contacted. The winners will be presented the scholarship checks at the January 14, 2016 membership luncheon meeting of the Coastal Carolina SAME Post.

 Sincerely,

Gil Burnet, P.E.

Chairman, Education and Mentorship Committee

 (919) 854-6212 or email: gil.burnet@aecom.com

Enclosures: Application Form, Reference Form

 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Legal Name:

Home Address:

 Number and Street Apt. No.

 City State Zip Code Daytime Phone Number

Mailing Address (if different than above):

 Number and Street Apt. No.

 City State Zip Code Daytime Phone Number

College presently attending/applied to

Major (circle one): Engineering / Architecture / Other similar technical field (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average (**unweighted, 4.0 scale**) to date, include your most recently completed semester/quarter?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SAME Member:**

 Member Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Relation to Member (circle one): Self/Son/Daughter/Sponsor

 Note: If you do not have an SAME Member to sponsor your application, one will be appointed for you.

List your extracurricular activities, including Honors and Awards (Please restrict to period of high school and college attendance). Include offices held (Leadership positions). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**Attach the following items to this application:**

1. A copy of your high school transcript (to date).
2. A copy of your SAT / ACT scores.
3. A written/typed approximate 500 word essay on either topic: “Why I Want to Study in the Field of [.........]” or “The Contributions I Want to Make to the Field of [........].” Substitute your college major in the [.......] blank.

**Ensure the following items are separately submitted:**

1. Reference form (at least one and no more than three) from high school advisor, academic instructor, or immediate supervisor.) Provide the reference forms to your reference with stamped and addressed envelops. Your references will mail the form to Mr. Burnet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This signature certifies that the above information is true and correct.

**Deadline for receipt of application is November 3, 2015. Please supply a good phone number so that a phone call confirmation of receipt can be made**.

Mail Application Packages to: Gil Burnet, P.E.

 SAME Scholarship Award

 AECOM

 701 Corporate Center Dr, Suite 475

 Raleigh, NC 27607

Questions? Call Gil Burnet @ (919) 854-6212 or email: gil.burnet@aecom.com

 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REFERENCE FORM

**Applicant:** Complete this section. Then forward this form to the individuals (maximum of three) serving as your references with a stamped envelop addressed to:

 Gil Burnet, P. E.

 SAME Scholarship Award

 AECOM

 701 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 475

 Raleigh, NC 27607

Full Legal Name:

Home Address:

 Number and Street Apt. No.

 City State Zip Code Daytime Phone Number

**Reference:** Complete this section. Enclose this form in an envelop provided by the applicant and mail to the address above. Your prompt response by November 3 is appreciated.

Reference’s Name:

Mailing Address:

 Number and Street Apt. No.

 City State Zip Code Daytime Phone Number

What is your relationship with the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

Has the applicant demonstrated an interest in engineering/architecture or related field? Explain.

Why is the applicant a good candidate for this scholarship?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In case of questions: Call Gil Burnet @ (919) 854-6212 or email: gil.burnet@aecom.com