



The Society of American Military Engineers Virginia Peninsula Post

2012 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. The following students are eligible to apply:

- A college student (freshman through graduate student) enrolled in an in-state accredited engineering (of any discipline) or architecture course of study leading to a bachelor's degree or equivalent, *or*
- A high school senior planning to enroll in an engineering or architecture program at an in-state accredited college/university in the Fall of 2011, *or*
- A dependent of a Virginia Peninsula Post Member

SELECTION CRITERIA. Selection will be based on these three weighted criteria:

- ***Academic Standing and Accomplishments*** (50%) - combines GPA and overall academic achievement, honor societies and/or fraternities, academic awards, etc.
- ***Community and University Involvement*** (30%) – evaluates extracurricular activities of note, any volunteer work, membership in service fraternity or organizations, or other service which may include military involvement (any Cadet positions, ROTC, Jr ROTC, etc). Please note leadership positions held.
- ***Financial Need*** (20%) - based on a statement of financial need from the applicant regarding how educational costs are being met/not being met

AWARDS.

- \$500 to \$2,500 scholarship each (amount determined on need and qualifications)
- There will be four separate award categories each for high school seniors, college freshmen/sophomores and college juniors/seniors, and graduate students

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. Submit the following to apply:

- A completed 2011 Scholarship Applicant Information Sheet (attached).
- A short statement of accomplishments, activities, and need from the applicant of no more than two (2) pages maximum using single-spaced paragraphs of 12 point Times New Roman text. Address each of the three selection criteria items listed above. Please make sure the applicant's name is included at the top of both pages.
- A sealed letter of recommendation from a school official, counselor, coach, etc. with direct and complete knowledge of the applicant w/ their contact information
- And an official sealed copy of the applicant's full current official school transcript

Return the completed application **by 16 March 2012 to:**

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

University or High School Currently Attending: _____

Course of Study (Current or Planned Major): _____

Current Status: High School Level: Senior ____

College Level: Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Grad ____

Cumulative GPA (indicate scale, i.e: 3.8 out of 4.0):

For High School Applicants, provide contact information of your school Guidance Office:

Checklist for Other Application Items Required:

____ Applicant Statement addressing the three selection criteria (2-pages maximum)

____ Official Sealed Transcript

____ Sealed Letter of Recommendation