**January 15, 2023**

SUBJECT: **The William E. Bowers Memorial Scholarship**

 **Application Guidelines**

 (SAME Huntsville Post Scholarship Program)

PURPOSE: To encourage and assist qualified students who wish to pursue a college education in the field of engineering, mathematics, or science so that they, in turn, might further the goals and exemplify the ideals of SAME.

TERMS: One $6,000 scholarship for academic year **2023-2024.**

 **Application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than 5 May 2023**. **No Exceptions.**

ELIGIBILITY: Son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter or stepson/stepdaughter of an active or deceased member of the Huntsville Post, SAME, or an active student member of the Huntsville Post, SAME.

 Full-Time student.

 Accepted by an accredited college or university.

 Minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 or minimum college grade point average of 2.75.

 Can only win $6,000 scholarship (William E. Bowers Memorial Scholarship) once.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Required major in engineering, mathematics, or

 natural science.

 Evidence of serious scholastic attitude, good character, leadership qualities, and well-rounded personal development. (**3 Letters of Recommendation Must Accompany Application. These letters MUST be signed! These letters WILL NOT be accepted if not signed!**).

 Preference to student with military aspirations as exemplified by enrollment in Officer Training Program but military aspirations are not a requirement.

**2023** SCHEDULE: --**May 5, 2023:** Deadline for receipt of

 applications, letters of reference and official transcript.

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 --**May 5 – May 19** - Review of applications, and selection of winners.

 --**May 19 – June 2** – Determination of attendees to June Post meeting/luncheon.

 --**June 8, 2023** - Presentation of scholarship at June Post meeting/luncheon. Attendance is preferred but not required.

An electronic version of applications can be obtained on the SAME Huntsville Post website.

Applications can also be obtained from:

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