Dear High School Guidance Counselor,

As the 2020-2021 academic year heads to a conclusion the Fort Drum Post continues its annual scholarship program to assist qualified and deserving students. The scholarships are for deserving high school seniors or college students pursuing a career in Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, or a related field. It is anticipated that a total of $5,000 scholarships will be awarded; however, the number and/or amounts of the scholarships could be larger depending on the success of our fund raising efforts. The scholarships are available to all students, notwithstanding the student's chosen college, military affiliation or financial need.

The enclosed application and an official transcript of academic record are all that is required. Applications and transcripts should be submitted no later than April 23, 2021 and should be mailed to the attention of Thomas Wight c/o Beardsley Architects + Engineers, 64 South St., Auburn, NY 13021. If you know of a student deserving of our help please provide him or her a copy of the application and instructions for its submission.

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications in terms of academic achievement, community service, extracurricular activities, work experience showing an interest in engineering, and career goals. The award of this scholarship will not necessarily be based on financial need; however, if the applicant has warranted financial needs, he or she may submit supporting information for consideration. Also although this scholarship is not intended solely for individuals with an association with the Fort Drum SAME Post and the United States Armed Services, such an association will be a consideration and should be identified within the application. In addition preference will be given to students in the immediate geographic area surrounding Fort Drum (Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence Counties, Oneida, Herkimer and Hamilton).

If you have any questions concerning our Scholarship Program, please contact me at twight@beardsley.com.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wight
Scholarship Chairperson

Enclosure: (application)
Application for Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for students pursuing a college education in engineering, architecture, construction management, or a related field. Please complete this application and return it with all other required materials to Thomas Wight, SAME Scholarship Chairman, Beardsley Architects + Engineers, 64 South St., Auburn, NY 13021 no later than April 23, 2021. Please print clearly or type. Applications or supporting documentation received after or not postmarked by April 23, 2021 may not be considered.

1. Name:____________________________________________________

2. Address:__________________________________________________

3. Phone Number:____________________________________________

4. Email:_____________________________________________________

5. High School:_______________________________________________

6. College Attending or Will Attend:_____________________________

7. Class Level as of September 1, 2021:__________________________
   Expected Graduation Date:_________________ Degree:____________
   Current GPA or Class Standing:_______________________________

8. Work Experience:___________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________

9. Community Activities:_______________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________
10. Extracurricular School Activities:  


11. References (with telephone numbers):  


12. Immediately request your high school to send an official transcript of your academic record to the Scholarship Chairman’s mailing address:

Check if completed ( ) Date transcript requested:  


13. If applicable, immediately request all colleges attended to send an official transcript of your academic record to the Scholarship Chairman’s mailing address:

Check if completed ( ) Date transcript requested:  


14. Career Goals:  


I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that I agree to meet with the selection committee of the Fort Drum Post of the Society of American Military Engineers, if requested.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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