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2020 Annual NYC Post Scholarship Gala Committee

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ABOUT S.A.M.E., New York City Post and the Scholarship Fund

Founded in 1920, the Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) builds leaders and fosters collaboration among government and industry to develop multi-disciplined solutions to national security infrastructure challenges. With a National Office in Alexandria, Virginia, and more than 100 Posts, Field Chapters and Student Chapters around the world, the Society unites public and private sector individuals and organizations from across the architecture, engineering, construction, environmental, facility management, cyber security, and contracting and acquisition disciplines. The Society continues to endure and lead the engineering profession into the future.

The New York City Post was established in the same year as the Society was founded and is celebrating our centennial! Our venerable Post advances S.A.M.E.’s objectives by uniting architecture, engineering, construction (A/E/C), facility management and environmental entities and individuals in the public and private sectors to prepare for—and overcome—natural and man-made disasters, and to improve security at home and abroad.

The New York City Post Scholarship Fund was started by Colonel Joseph Markle, USA retired, a distinguished New York construction attorney, with the creation of the Fund and the first scholarship in 1963. Since its inception, the New York City Post Scholarship Fund has provided more than $5 million in scholarships to more than 4,000 students pursuing degrees in engineering, architecture, and math students. Throughout the ensuing years, our support to students has grown to include institutions as far and wide as the University of Alaska and Southern University in Louisiana along with virtually all the New York metropolitan area schools that offer engineering degrees. Our scholarship recipients have gone on to serve our country in numerous capacities and truly have become the leaders of their generations.

That unbroken chain of students from 1963 to November 2020 represents the support of so many architectural/engineering/and construction firms as well as individual members of our Post. With your continued help, we look forward to extending that chain to many future leaders.