Region 'O' Council for the Advancement of Minorities in Engineering

2026 ROCAME SCHOLARSHIP

The ROCAME organization was established in 1979 by regional industry and educational leaders to promote the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. The organization plans to award scholarships to outstanding and underrepresented high school seniors in ROCAME or a STEM field and from underserved communities in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties, pursuing higher education in the field of science, technology, engineering, and math. The organization plans to award two $1000 scholarships. The scholarship process will be administered by the ROCAME Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility Criteria
Students must meet the following criteria in order to apply for the scholarship:
- Graduating high school senior
- 3.0 or greater GPA
- Planning to major in a STEM discipline (science, technology, engineering, math).
- Accepted into an accredited college or university with an associated discipline
- Provide evidence of participation in one or more ROCAME events if applicable (Jamboree, Electrogames/Robotics Training, 40th Anniversary Celebration, ROCAME field trips, ROCAME service projects, etc.) and/or participation in local, regional or state STEM events (science/math fairs, robotics, Science Olympiad, etc).

Applicants must submit a complete application package. The application will not be considered unless the package is completed in its entirety and received by the organization on or before Friday, March 13, 2026.
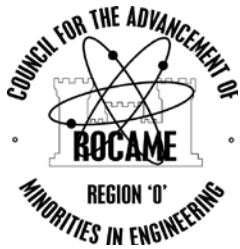
Return completed applications to:
ROCAME
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3807
Wilmington, NC 28403

Scholarship recipients will be recognized during the regional Jamboree and high school senior awards assemblies.

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Personal Information

Name: _____
          Last   First   Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____

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Telephone _____

College planning to attend _____

Academic Major _____

About Yourself

Please attach the following responses to the application package (Must be typed):

1. *List your ROCAME activities from grades 6-12 detailing your participation in regional ROCAME events, school-level ROCAME events, ROCAME offices held, ROCAME awards received, and other STEM related (science, technology, engineering, math) activities, awards, and offices held.*

2. *List your community service activities, extra-curricular activities, volunteer service, and employment history. Include significant accomplishments and honors received.*

3. *Attach a minimum 250-word essay about your career plans and why you would like to pursue a career in a technical field.*

4. ***Include with the application:***
   o ***Official Transcript***
   o ***One letter of reference (that includes email address and phone number) from a teacher or community member.***

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Applicant's Signature and date