



# Scottish American Military Society Membership Application

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**Please fill in ALL blanks applicable to you;** print carefully, no abbreviations please. Give inclusive dates of one qualifying period of active or Reserve service. If you are currently serving give the starting date and indicate to “present.” If you have previously served on active duty please attach a photocopy of your DD214 (“Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.”) If currently serving on active duty or in the reserve, attach a photocopy of your current assignment orders. If no DD214 or orders are available or you are an ROTC cadet, attach any officially published document evidencing that fact.

## A. SCOTTISH BACKGROUND

- I am of Scottish birth (Place: \_\_\_\_\_).
- Scots or Scotch-Irish descent; my surname is \_\_\_\_\_. The name and relationship of my ancestor is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- If not of Scottish descent, reason(s) for requesting membership (i.e., marriage to a Scot, Commonwealth military service, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. MILITARY SERVICE:

- Past or present active duty in the US Armed Forces: Service: \_\_\_\_\_; From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Past or present service in the US Armed Forces Reserves, National Guard, Service Academy, or college ROTC Cadet: Service: \_\_\_\_\_; From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spouse, widow, widower, or lineal descendants of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States or of ROTC cadets

Name, grade and service of qualifying individual: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Annual Dues\*** \$ 25.00 The Dues covers the cost of printing and mailing of membership certificate, ID card, by-laws, and “uniform” rules. \*\*Our Fiscal Year is 1 JUL – 30 JUN but if you join between 1 APR and 30 JUN, you will be credited for up to 15 months.

**Voluntary contribution** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ There is a Sliding Scale for Life Memberships (see back of page) based on age, please provide evidence of birth date with this application.

**TOTAL** (Minimum \$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Application) (Printed Name) (Signature)

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Home Phone Cell Phone E-Mail

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests or Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare that my statements contained herein are true to the best of my knowledge and that if admitted to membership in SAMS, I will abide by the Society’s Charter and By-Laws and those of any SAMS Post I may subsequently join.**

*SAMS is a tax exempt, non-profit corporation granted under IRS Code Section 501(c)(19) pertaining to organizations of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and incorporated in North Carolina; ( EIN 56-1356844).*

**Make checks payable to S.A.M.S. and mail with supporting documents to:**

Scottish-American Military Society (S.A.M.S.)

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All of the below classes of Life Membership **MUST HAVE PROPER DOCUMENTATION** submitted and accompanying the application. This includes evidence of a date of birth, medals awarded, etc.

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

#### **Life Memberships by age;**

Use the following schedule to determine the cost of an endowed Life Membership based on the person's age and the current annual dues amount:

<b><u>Ages</u></b>	<b><u>LIFE MEMBERSHIP RATES</u></b>
24 and under	\$580.00
25-35	\$540.00
36-45	\$450.00
46-55	\$390.00
56-65	\$225.00
66-75	\$175.00
76-85	\$120.00
86 and over	\$ 87.50

#### **Free Life Membership for Medal of Honor Recipients.**

#### **Free Life Membership for World War II Veterans**

World War II veterans who were awarded one of the following medals:

- (1) American Campaign Medal
- (2) European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- (3) Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

#### **Free Life Membership for Former Prisoners of War (POW)**

**One-half age rate Life Membership for Purple Heart Recipients** at the person's age at the time of application.

### **DEPLOYED ACTIVE DUTY SAMS MEMBERS**

The annual dues of any SAMS member who is on Active Duty and deployed (thereby having an APO or FPO for a mailing address), will have his/her dues paid for the full year while s/he is deployed. The National Adjutant must be made aware of this fact by letter or e-mail from the Post Adjutant or Post Commander. Members-At-Large send a copy of your orders to the Adjutant General

### **SAMS MEMBERS WHO ARE MILITARY AND SPOUSES**

Any two (2) regular members, in good standing, who are past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States who also happen to be spouses living within the same household will have their combined Annual Dues reduced by twenty-five percent (25%). In addition, this household will receive only one *Patriot*.