

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, APPLETON CHAPTER 351
SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION 2017-2018

ELIGIBILITY - to be eligible, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

The student is to submit, for review by a panel of VVA 351 members, a written essay resulting from his or her interview of any United States military veteran of any branch of service who served in active duty anywhere in the world during the period January 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975. A proof of service statement must be included (see enclosed form). The student may be a dependent, relative, or acquaintance of their interview subject, or the student may contact VVA 351 for the name of a member to interview. The student must be a U.S citizen and permanent resident of the United States, and must be accepted or enrolled in a post-secondary school of higher learning prior to receiving the scholarship.

APPLICATION - for judging, the applicant must submit **ALL** of the following:

Application form - all areas completed

Transcripts - official copy of high school transcripts showing grades for entire enrollment in all high schools attended.

Proof of service statement – **interview subject's form DD214 must be available upon request prior to the time of judging.**

Essay – based on the following criteria:

The applicant is to interview a United States military veteran from any branch of the service who served anywhere in the world or who engaged in any conflict or war. The applicant is to produce a double-spaced, three to five page essay based on the interview, on 10 or 12 point font. Neither "question/answer" nor verbatim format will be considered. The most critical aspect of the interview is what the applicant learns from the interview and as such, it be reflected in the essay.

GENERAL INFORMATION – no exceptions will be made concerning the following: all application materials must be submitted and are non-returnable; all application materials must be postmarked by March 31, 2018; the successful scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2018, to enable participation in his or her high school awards ceremony; non-recipients will not be notified; four winners will receive their check for \$1,500.00 when they have successfully completed one semester at a higher education facility with a 2.65 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 GPA system.

MAILING INFORMATION - please submit all materials in ONE envelope postmarked no later than March 31, 2018 and addressed to:

Vietnam Veterans of America
Appleton Area – Chapter 351
P.O. Box 1862
Appleton, WI 54912-1862

For further information, refer to www.vvawi351.org

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 351 Scholarships
Vietnam Veterans of America State Council Scholarships
Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship

You may enter both the Chapter 351 and the State Council Scholarship programs; if you do so, entry dates and qualification criteria may be different, so submit separately.

APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT PERSONAL DATA:

Date: _____

Name: _ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Employment: _____

Qualifying Veteran's Name (parent/guardian): _____

Address (if different) _____

Branch of Service: _____ Dates of Service: _____

(Please complete the Qualifying Veteran Release/Proof of Service Statement attached)

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School(s) attended and dates:

1. _____ 2. _____

During the academic year, you attend _____ (full time) _____ (part time)

Current grade point average: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Please list any academic honors, awards, recognitions, etc., received: _____

Please list/explain any community, church, and/or volunteer activities you are involved in: _____

What is your intended major or present educational goal? _____

What post-secondary school/campus to you plan to attend? _____

PROOF OF SERVICE STATEMENT

I, _____, served in the (branch of service) _____
(print name)

From: _____ To: _____

My service number is: # _____

My date of birth is: _____.

I hereby authorize the release of the above information for identification purposes only.

(Veteran's Signature)

MEMO TO: **Guidance Department**

From: Vietnam Veterans of America - Appleton Area, Chapter 351

Enclosed please find application forms and other related materials for scholarships being offered to students who are a dependent, relative, or acquaintance of any United States Vietnam era veteran; if a student is unable to connect with a qualifying veteran of his own choosing, he or she may contact VVA Chapter 351 to be put in touch with one of its members. The scholarship is intended to assist in furthering the student's post-secondary education.

There are four scholarships available, in the amount of \$1,500.00 each, which are funded by the **Vietnam Veterans of America, Appleton Area - Chapter 351**, and which are being made available to graduating seniors of the 2017-2018 school year. Specific eligibility requirements, as well as a description of materials to be submitted, are enclosed. All data must be postmarked by March 31, 2018. The successful recipients will be notified by May 1, 2018. The winners will receive their check following the completion of one semester at a post-secondary facility, provided they maintain a 2.65 or higher grade point average.

We would appreciate your assistance in informing your qualifying students of the availability of these scholarships, and advising them of the application process. Please feel free to duplicate the application forms if more are needed. If you have questions or desire additional information, please contact Richard Poukey at (920) 731-1077. All materials are to be sent to:

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Thank You for your time and effort concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Poukey, Director
Scholarship Program
Vietnam Veterans of America
Appleton Area - Chapter 351