



Vietnam Veterans of America

Appleton Area Chapter 351

P.O. Box 1862, Appleton, WI 54912-1862

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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, APPLETON CHAPTER 351

RICHARD POUKEY MEMOIRAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION 2019-2020

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

The student is a graduating senior of the 2019-2020 school year attending an area high school or Child/Grandchild of a Chapter 351 Vietnam Veteran member.

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 on 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, Wade Van Rvzin, 920-540-0924**, prior to March 1, 2020 for the name of a member to interview. The student must be a U.S citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

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

Application form - all areas completed

Transcripts - official copy of high school grade transcripts.

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 during the period January 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975. The applicant is to produce a double-spaced, three to five page essay based on the interview, in 10 or 12 point font. The most critical aspect of the interview is what the applicant learns from the interview and as such, it be reflected in the essay. Neither "question/answer" nor verbatim format will be considered.

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, 2020; the successful scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2020, 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 completed one semester at a higher education facility including technical college.

MAILING INFORMATION - please submit all materials in ONE envelope postmarked no later than March 31, 2020 and addressed to:

Vietnam Veterans of America Appleton Area - Chapter 351
Scholarship Application
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 Richard T Nuske Memorial Scholarships

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.

Contact info: Wade Van Rvzin 920-540-0924