

## Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 991 Palestine, TX 2018 Spring Semester Scholarship Application

Persons who qualify and desire to apply for this scholarship must submit an application to: Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Cathy Walker P.O. Box 554, Grapeland, Texas 75844.

Each applicant must submit his or her application no later than November 30, 2017 to be considered. In addition, to the other necessary documents (see criteria) the following information is required:

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ College ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
High School or College now attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterans (Rep) full name (see below) \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_  
Period of Time Veteran Served in Vietnam or Era \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of Military Served \_\_\_\_\_  
Your relationship to the Vietnam Vet \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
If parents are deceased name and address of legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Institute of higher learning you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of that Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Important:** The criteria for the VVA Scholarship application!

The Vietnam Veterans of America # 991 has established the following criteria for administering and awarding the Memorial Scholarship Awards:

Individual's scholarship grants of up to \$1,000.00 may be made from our funds to provide assistance to the most deserving applicants who also must qualify with the following:

- A Veteran or Vietnam Veteran within your family \*serving 1961-1975
- The Veteran or Vietnam Veteran must be a resident of one of the following counties for applicant to qualify for the scholarship: Anderson, Cherokee, Freestone, Houston, Leon, or Limestone.
- The scholarship is for any applicant who will be enrolling in a four year-year college, university, junior college or trade school.
- The applicant must have intent on pursuing courses toward a bachelor degree, associate degree or certificate of completion.
- The scholarship is open to college students, or high school student including home-schoolers.
- The application and supporting documents must be submitted to the scholarship Chairperson by November 30, 2017. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered. The completed application must also include:

1. A personal letter from the applicant stating reasons for the request, plans for the future, summary of school activities and your financial needs, and other points the applicant thinks are pertinent. Any additional info please attach.

2. Letters of recommendations by three reputable community citizens, at least, one to be from a teacher of the graduating or further continuing school. The other two-from reputable community citizens.

3. A copy of the applicant's Vietnam Veterans family members DD-214 or other documentary evidence from the US Military.

- The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications. If you are awarded the scholarship, you will be contacted no later than December 16, 2017.