

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 991 Palestine, TX 2019 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 26, 2018, 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 ___
If vet is living, where does he live _____
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 Vietnam Veteran within your family.
- The Vietnam Veteran must be a resident of one of the following counties for applicant to qualify for the scholarship: Anderson, Cherokee, Freestone, Henderson, 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 26th of this year. Applications submitted after November 26th 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, one to be from a teacher of the graduating or further continuing school, one from a community leader other than teacher, and one from a person of your choice.

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 15th 2018.