



VIETNAM VETERANS of AMERICA



Chapter 380 and Veterans Memorial Scholarship Application - 2016
(Deadline: March 31st, 2016 - must be postmarked by date shown)

Check the scholarship you are applying for: Chapter 380 (for Chapter members and/or their family members) - or -
 (Select one only - based on sponsor type) Veterans Memorial (all other veterans and/or their family members)

Student Information (please type or print neatly)

Applicant's Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Address: _____

Sponsoring Veteran's Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Veteran's Spouse's Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Veteran's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

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Number of other dependents of sponsoring veteran: _____ Other family members in college? _____

Name of college(s), University(s), or training program to which you have been accepted:

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Have you received this scholarship before? (list years, if any) _____

Do you plan to work during the school year? yes no (if no, please explain why):

What portion of your education do you intend to finance yourself? 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

List any school, community or VVA Chapter activities in which you have participated while attending high school or college:

Grade point average: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____ /1st year college _____ 2nd year _____ 3rd year _____ 4th year _____

NOTE: A transcript of all your high school and/or college grades MUST be submitted with this application to be eligible for a scholarship. This application MUST be COMPLETELY filled out or it will be declared ineligible.

On an attached sheet of paper, write a paragraph noting information about your personal goals in obtaining higher education. Please include your strengths and weaknesses.

Deadline to return scholarship application: March 31st, 2016. Return to: Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 380, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 173 U.S. 41 East, Negaunee, MI 49866

Scholarships are open to: Veterans, Veteran's Spouse, Veteran's Children and Grandchildren (see rules/qualification on the back of this page)

Veterans Memorial Scholarship Committee Rules/Qualification Sheet (for ALL non-member veterans and/or their family members)

- I. Two \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded. See note in paragraph II below (beneath separation line on page).
- II. This scholarship will be awarded to any veteran or to a dependent of any veteran (who are not members of Chapter 380).
- III. How to qualify:
 - A. Applicant must either be a veteran or a dependent of a veteran (biological dependent, IRS dependent, or proof of guardianship, or a grandchild/step-grandchild of a veteran).
 - B. **Must attach proof of veteran status** (e.g. active duty orders, **DD Form 214**, etc.), whether the veteran or the dependent is the applicant.
 - C. Applicant must be a full-time student and **must include a transcript of high school and/or college grades**.
 - D. Application must be **completed in full**.
- IV. School of your choice (on the job training does not qualify):

A. Trade Schools	D. University
B. Professional Schools	E. Technical Schools
C. College	F. Skill Center
- V. Calendar:
 - A. **Application deadline is March 31st, 2016.**
 - B. Scholarships will be awarded by April 15th, 2016.
- VI. Scholarship Committee composition (minimum):
 - A. Two members
 - B. One Chairperson

Chapter 380 Scholarship Committee Rules/Qualification Sheet (for 380 Chapter members and/or their family members only)

- I. Four \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded each year. The same applicant may receive up to four scholarships, one per year, if the qualifications are met.
- II. Up to four scholarships will be awarded to Chapter members and/or their dependents. If no members apply, all will go to dependents. If an insufficient number of Chapter members or dependants of Chapter members apply, the remaining scholarships may be awarded to Veteran's Memorial Scholarship applicants, based on the qualifications listed above the separation line on this page.
- III. How to qualify:
 - A. Applicants must be a Vietnam Veteran of America (VVA) or Associate Vietnam Veteran of America (AVVA) member of Chapter 380, or a dependant of a member (biological dependent, IRS dependent, or proof of guardianship, or a grandchild/step-grandchild of a member).
 - B. Sponsoring veteran must be a member in good standing (VVA by-law III) with Chapter 380 for the previous 14 consecutive months.
 - C. Applicant must be a full-time student and **must include transcript of all high school and/or college grades**.
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