



**Major Louis Guillermin Memorial
Chester County Chapter 436
Vietnam Veterans of America
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Evaluation Criteria for Awarding the Vietnam Veterans of America 436 Memorial Scholarships

We seek to award scholarships to candidates who are performing well academically and who demonstrate character in their life.

This year, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436 is sponsoring competition for two scholarships: The VVA436 Scholarship for \$3000 and the Elizabeth and Peter Pfiffer Scholarship for \$3000 for students who intend to attend college or technical school in the fall of 2020. Awards are expected to be made no later than June 1st, depending on the number of responses.

We are offering these scholarships.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applications are open to all but extra consideration will be made for U.S. Military Veterans, ROTC, and/or offspring of veterans. Those eligible candidates who wish to apply must be accepted or registered at an accredited college or technical school for the 2020 year. High school seniors, home school students, college students, veterans and ROTC are eligible.
2. Applicants must be legal residents of Chester County, PA. Proof of residency can be in the form of a driver's license, voter registration, or other acceptable format. Veterans of U.S. Military must be honorably discharged and show DD214. Applicants who are applying on the basis of a veteran-relative must include a copy of that veteran's DD214 document. ROTC must provide documentation to show eligibility. .
3. An original essay (no less than 500 words) on the topic posted by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436 (VVA436.org) each year must be submitted along with APPLICATION FORM. The essay must be typed or word processed, single sided, and submitted in hard copy with the application form to the address shown above ATTN: Scholarship Committee. Submitted no later than May 27th to the address above.
4. No cost for application, only one entry per applicant per year.
5. Deadline and submission procedure shall be posted on Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436 website (VVA436.org), and provided in advance to each school's coordinator/evaluator.
6. Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436 Board of Directors shall appoint a rating committee from among its active memberships, who shall receive and evaluate the best submissions from each school and make the final official determination of that year's winners. Their decision shall be final and not subject to appeal.
7. Further details, updates and/or clarifications if needed will be posted on website (VVA436.org)
8. Awardees are required to use scholarship funds toward education or forfeit the award. VVA436 suggests that you contact your tax advisor and/or the IRS website for rules governing the acceptance and use of monies from scholarships.