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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 Fifer Scholarship for \$3000 for students who intend to attend college or technical school in the fall of 2021. Awards are expected to be made no later than June 15th depending on the number of responses.

REQUIREMENTS:

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 2021 year. High school seniors, home school students, Charter School students, college students, veterans and ROTC are eligible.

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 or VA ID. Applicants who are applying based on a veteran-relative must include a copy of that veteran's DD214 or VA ID document. ROTC must provide documentation to show eligibility.

An original essay (no less than 500 words) on the topic posted by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436 (VVA436.org) must be submitted along with APPLICATION FORM. The essay must be word processed, single sided, scanned and provided as a PDF document or you may use the option editable PDF essay document available on our website (VVA436.org)

Submission no later than May 27th.

No cost for application, only one entry per applicant per year.

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 eligible 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.

Further details, updates and/or clarifications if needed will be posted on website (VVA436.org). For questions or help contact us at webmaster@vva436.org

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.

Award checks will be made to the school that the awardee will attend in the fall, and stipulated: FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EDUCATION.

Awardee is to attend our chapter meeting, for presentation of the award.

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IMPORTANT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- All applications and attachments must be submitted as PDF documents and emailed to us at (webmaster@vva436.org)
- All forms are available as editable PDF documents. You may download and fill out a copy. Or if you prefer, you can download, print a copy, fill it out completely, scan the finished form(s) and save them as PDF documents. **All documents must be sent as a PDF document and can not be sent through US mail.**
- Completed packages must be emailed to (webmaster@vva436.org). If you need assistance, you may also contact us at that address.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLIATION:

- ✓ Application form (mandatory)
- ✓ Application addendum –second page (optional)
- ✓ 500-word Essay (mandatory)
- ✓ Proof of Chester County residency (mandatory)
- ✓ Applicant and or relative's DD214 or VA Card (optional)
- ✓ Submit all documentation as PDF documents to webmaster@vva436.org (mandatory) DO NOT MAIL
- ✓ Contact us for question at webmaster@vva436.org
- ✓ Submit by deadline of May 27th

Remember:

- Applications sent by US mail cannot be accepted.
- All decisions are final.
- Payment will be made to your school—not to you directly and must be used for your education.