Vietnam Veterans of America

Appleton Area Chapter 351

Appleton, WI 54912-1862

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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, APPLETON AREA CHAPTER 351
RICHARD POUKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY – A graduating senior attending an area high school or a child/grandchild of a Chapter 351 Vietnam Veteran member.

SUBMISSION – Write an original narrative essay based on your interview with any US military veteran of any branch of service who served on active duty anywhere in the world during the 16 year period January 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975. We hope that by opening a cross generational dialogue with a Vietnam Veteran you have an opportunity to learn history directly from a veteran who lived it and may gain a deeper understanding of their youth goals, life experiences, and value challenges.

You, the student, may be a dependent, relative, or acquaintance of your interview subject. If you are not able to connect with a qualifying veteran of your own choosing contact VVA 351, Wade Van Ryzin at 920-540-0924, prior to February 1st for the name of a member to interview. You must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the USA.

SCHOLARSHIP - The scholarship is intended to assist in alleviating some of the expenses incurred in furthering your post-secondary education. The winners will receive their check following the completion of one semester at a post-secondary facility including technical college.

APPLICATION – Please submit of the following:

Application form
Transcripts – official copy of high school grade transcripts
Proof of Service Statement by Veteran – DD214 accepted
Essay – A double-spaced, three to five page interview narrative essay, in 10 or 12 point font.
The most critical aspects of the narrative essay are what you have learned from the interview and how you express those ideas. Your entry will be scored based on originality, appearance and grammar (verbatim or basic question/answer formats will not be accepted).

All data must be postmarked by **February 28th.** The successful candidates will be notified by April 1st.

All materials are to be returned to:

VVA Appleton Area Chapter 351 Scholarship Committee
Wade Van Ryzin
N3011 Steeple Drive, Appleton, WI 54913

Congratulations graduate!

Wade Van Ryzin

For further Information: ON WEB PAGE www.vvawi351.0rg
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 351 Scholarships

Also check for additional scholarships:
Vietnam Veterans of America State Scholarships
Vietnam Veterans of America National Scholarships

If you have questions or desire additional information, please contact Wade Van Ryzin at 920-540-0924.

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RICHARD POUKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Personal Data:

Date_____

Name (Last) _____(First)_____ (Middle I)____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth_____

Qualifying Veteran Interviewed:

Name (Last)_____(First)_____ (Middle I.)____

Address_____

Veteran is student's _____Parent/Grandparent _____Relative _____Acquaintance

Branch of Service_____ Dates of Service_____

(Please complete the attached Qualifying Veteran Release/Proof of Service Statement)

Educational Data:

High School(s) Attended with Dates_____

Current grade point average_____ Anticipated graduation date:_____

Academic honors, awards, recognitions, etc._____

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Community, church, and volunteer activities_____

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What is your intended major or educational goal? _____

What post-secondary school/campus do you plan to attend? _____

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PROOF OF SERVICE STATEMENT
(From DD214 Veteran Form)

I, _____, served in the (branch of service) _____
(print name)

From:___ _____ To: _____

My service number is: # _____

My date of birth is: _____

1 hereby authorize the release of the above information for identification purposes only.

_____
(Veteran's Signature)

Note: Veteran may be requested to provide a copy of his DD214. Please enclose if available upon interview.