



**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL  
2011 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

A program established to provide assistance to members of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (VVA) and Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (AVVA) in the State of Virginia, and their children, grandchildren, step-child or children who are under the legal guardianship of a VVA and/or AVVA member in Virginia and have made definite plans to continue their education. The Virginia State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will award one non-renewable scholarship annually in the amount up to \$500.00.

**ELIGIBILITY RULES**

1. Applicant must be a VVA and/or AVVA member in the State of Virginia in good standing, a child (natural, step or adopted), grandchild, or child who is under the legal guardianship of a VVA and/or AVVA member in the state of Virginia. The VVA/AVVA member in the state of Virginia must be in continual good standing for a minimum of one year.
2. To be considered for the scholarship, applicant must meet the following conditions:
  - A. The Sponsor Member, or person receiving the financial assistance, will be responsible for giving ten (10) hours of his/her volunteer time to a VVA chapter or Virginia State Council. Attendance at meetings are not included. Volunteer activity must be completed prior to award of scholarship and approved by the scholarship committee. Attached signed affidavit to be completed and submitted prior to disbursement of award.
  - B. Applicant must be registered and accepted into an accredited, approved, or licensed trade, vocational, college, institution or program. The scholarship committee reserves the right to verify the credibility of the selected educational program.
3. Awards be based on consideration of completion of the following factors:
  - A. Chapter, State Council, or Community Activity Hours, verified on affidavit.
  - B. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from sponsoring member and one from an outside source.



## **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Applicant must submit the following prior to June 1, 2011. All information must be postmarked prior to this date:
  - A. A completed application form.
  - B. Two letters of recommendation (as described above).
  - C. Verification Affidavit of Volunteer Hours completed & signed
  
2. Completed application and all required documentation must be submitted to:

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.  
Virginia State Council Scholarship Committee  
Attention: Jim Blount  
2258 Bayberry Street  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23451-1404

### **SELECTION**

Selection of recipients will be made by random drawing of all applicants at the Virginia State Council meeting in June 2011. A first and second alternate recipient will be selected in the event the scholarship winner is unable to accept award.

Award will be made payable to the institution's Financial Aid Office upon enrollment of the recipient.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY ONE OF THE REQUIRED CRITERIA OR TO PERFORM  
VOLUNTEER HOURS WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:  
(757) 340-9616 OR (757) 481-6513**

**E-MAIL:  
[herdssg@cox.net](mailto:herdssg@cox.net) OR [gumby173d@cox.net](mailto:gumby173d@cox.net)**



## **QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. How will you use the scholarship money if you are chosen as the recipient?
2. Explain to the committee why you should be selected over the other candidates.
3. What is you/your family's involvement with VVA/AVVA? How do you feel about this involvement?
4. If you have any additional comments or information, please enter here.

**GOOD LUCK**

**MAIL APPLICATION TO  
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