ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- An applicant must:
  1. Be a senior in a Burlington County High School or a child/grandchild High School Senior of a member of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 899.
  2. Have maintained a grade point average of "C" (or the numerical equivalent) or higher for the last academic year.
  3. Plan to attend, full or part time, an accredited college or other institution of higher learning such as an accredited vocational or technical institute.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Must include the following:
  1. A completed scholarship application form.
  2. A current transcript.
  3. A letter of acceptance from the institution where the applicant plans to use the scholarship. Letters of acceptance may be submitted subsequent to the application submittal deadline but must be submitted before acceptance of any scholarship award.
  4. One of the following:
     A. A typed essay reflecting upon your visit to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel, NJ. (Tours are available and can be scheduled by calling the Memorial at 1-800-648-8387).
     B. A typed essay reflecting upon your visit to the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C.
     C. A typed essay reflecting upon an interview you had with a Vietnam Veteran.

All essays MUST be between 400-500 words.
Please send the completed application package to:

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 899
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 263
Bordentown, NJ 08505

5. All applications MUST be post marked no later than April 30th, 2016. The application can also be electronically submitted through our web page www.vva899.org under "SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY APPLICATION" by April 30th 2016. No application will be accepted after this date. The Scholarship Award will be presented at our annual Chapters Picnic on June 25, 2016 at the German American Society located at 215 Uncle Pete's Road Trenton, New Jersey 08691 beginning at 12:00 PM. Any questions please call Charles Davies at 609-731-3772 or Dale Watson at 609-259-2691 or Tony Laudicina at 609-410-5069 (Please leave a message if necessary).

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- All application materials and submitted essays become the property of VVA Chapter 899.
- Applications will be kept as part of the Chapter's records for a period of at least six months after the latest application deadline.
- All conflicts will be reviewed and voted on by the Board and any voting decision made by a majority of Board Members present will be a final and binding decision.
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APPLICATION FORM

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
CHAPTER 899

Last Name               First Name               Middle Initial

Street Address

City                  State                  County                  Zip

Phone Number               SSN                  Date of Birth

Name and Address of High School and Graduation Date

College or other accredited school you plan to attend

Street Address

City                  State                  Zip

Field of Study

The processing of applications and selection of award recipients is within the sole discretion of Chapter 899 Vietnam Veterans of
America and is not subject to appeal or review. Deadline April 30, 2016

Applicant Signature               Date

Guidance Counselor Signature       Date

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Date Received               Recipients Initials               Entry Number/Letter Used