

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 899**  
**2016 ALFRED V. COLABELLA III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The application can also be electronically submitted through our web page [www.vva899](http://www.vva899) under "**SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY APPLICATION**" by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016. **No application will be accept 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.

# 2016 ALFRED V. COLABELLA III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Street Address

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City	State	County	Zip
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Phone Number	SSN	Date of Birth
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Name and Address of High School and Graduation Date

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College or other accredited school you plan to attend

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Street Address

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City	State	Zip
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Field of Study

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*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*

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Applicant Signature	Date
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Guidance Counselor Signature	Date
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Date Received	<b>FOR VVA CHAPTER 899 USE ONLY</b> Recipients Initials	Entry Number/Letter Used
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