



Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 939
PO Box 1224
Hays, KS 67601

Area High Schools:

February 24, 2017

We are asking you to direct this letter to the appropriate person responsible for disseminating scholarship information to your students. We are sending this to all school districts in the counties in which members of this chapter live. We authorize copying.

Our chapter is offering two \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship for post-secondary education or training. We are doing this as a public service and applicants need have no connection to a Vietnam veteran. The full application requirements *must* be in our hands by April 16th in order to be considered. The earlier the better.

We are aware that academic scholarships exist in abundance. The criteria for this one are not entirely, or even primarily, academic. Our focus is upon students who have been reasonably conscientious as students, though not necessarily distinguishing themselves in academics. We are interested in students who have been employed for pay during their high school careers. Employment illustrates reliability and a degree of self-discipline, but tends to detract from academic performance at the lighter levels of achievement.

1. The applicant should complete a copy of the attached application form. Important are basic contact information and an essay (a half-page more or less), explaining what kind of post-high school education or training the applicant seeks, and why and how he or she expects to benefit from it. Detailed recommendations from two teachers, and recommendations from one or more employers should be directed under separate cover to our address above.
2. We also ask that some evidence of good citizenship (volunteer activities or the like) be provided, either with the submitted application or under separate cover.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John Pyle
Chair, Scholarship Committee
VVA Chapter 939

Date: _____



To:
Scholarship Committee VVA Chapter 939
PO Box 1224
Hays KS 67601

I am interested in the VVA scholarship for post-high school education or training you are offering. I understand that I need have no connection with a Vietnam Veteran.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Present High School: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of education or training sought:

School or institution offering this education or training:

Why I am seeking this education or training, and why I think I can benefit from it (use extra page, if necessary):

(Form continued)

My evidence of good citizenship (volunteer activities or the like):

Check the following:

I have arranged for detailed recommendations from two teachers, and recommendations from one or more employers to be sent under separate cover, to the address at the top of this form.

Applications and recommendations must be postmarked by April 10, 2016-2017
Notification of scholarships awarded will be made on May 1, 2016. 2017

I understand that if awarded a VVA Chapter 939 Scholarship, the award will be sent to the school of my choice to assist with tuition and/or books and will be available at the time of my enrollment.

Signature:

Date
