



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
DOGWOOD CHAPTER 991, PALESTINE, TEXAS
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
FALL SEMESTER 2024

To the Applicant:

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and Associates (AVVA) of Chapter 991 of Palestine are conducting a scholarship program that will provide a minimum of one (1) scholarship grant of up to \$1,000 for the fall scholastic semester for an applicant who is a graduating high school student, including home-schoolers, from our service area. The criteria for award of the scholarship are listed below.

- A Vietnam Veteran or Vietnam-era Veteran must be within the family. The Vietnam Veteran must have served in the Vietnam War Zone on active military duty other than for training between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975; or, Vietnam-era Veterans must have served on active duty at any location other than for training between August 5, 1964, and May, 1975.
- The Vietnam War or Vietnam-era Veteran must currently reside in one of the following counties: Anderson, Cherokee, Freestone, Henderson, Houston, Leon, or Limestone. Or, if the Veteran is deceased, the Veteran lived in one of these Counties while alive.
- The scholarship is for an Applicant who will be enrolling in a four-year college or university, a junior or community college, or technical trade school with intent to pursue a bachelor degree, associate degree, or certificate of completion.
- The Veteran's DD-214 or other documentary evidence from the U.S military is required.
- A personal letter discussing the reasons for your request, school activities, financial needs, career ambition on completion of your degree, and any pertinent points you think are applicable.
- Other items as listed on the Application Form.

Application Forms may be obtained from the VVA Chapter 991 web site at:

<http://www.vva991palestinetx.org>

Or, they can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Cathy Walker at the address shown below.

The completed Application Form must be submitted no later than April 30, 2024 to be considered. Please send all completed forms to the Scholarship Committee by mail or email to:

Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Cathy Walker
P.O. Box 554
Grapeland, TX 75844
cwalker@elkhartisd.org



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – FALL SEMESTER 2024

Date: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Mother's Name _____ Living? _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Living? _____ Occupation _____

If both parents are deceased, provide the name and address of your legal guardian:

_____ Occupation _____

What is the name of the qualifying Vietnam / Vietnam Era Veteran:

Please state relationship _____ Veteran's Branch of service _____

Living ____ Deceased ____ In which County does he/she live _____

If the Veteran is deceased, in which County did he/she live _____

What High School are you presently attending _____

Do you have at least a 2.5 GPA? _____ What school do you plan to attend?

What is your anticipated major field of study?

Please include the following documentation:

A copy of the qualifying Veteran's Form DD-214 to document having served in the Vietnam War Zone on active military duty other than for training between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975; or, Vietnam-era Veterans must have served at any worldwide location other than for training between August 5, 1964, and May, 1975.

If the qualifying Veteran's Form DD-214 can not be found, and type of evidence supporting qualified active U.S. military will be reviewed for consideration.

ACT or SAT Scores

Copy of High School transcript

A letter of acceptance from college or university, or business or technical college

Three letters of recommendation: One from your high school principal, counselor, or high school teacher; one from a community leader; and, one from a person of your choice.

Your personal letter as discussed in the cover letter.

FOR SELECTED APPLICANTS:

If you are an Applicant that has been selected for one of the scholarships, please furnish a current passport-type" color photograph (head and shoulders) to be used for publicity purposes.