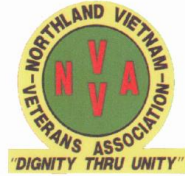


# **NORTHLAND VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2017**



Northland Vietnam Veterans  
Memorial Foundation

For further information contact the Northland Vietnam Veterans  
Memorial Scholarship Committee at 218-491-3991



NORTHLAND VIETNAM VETERANS  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

October 4, 2016

Dear Counselors and Applicants,

The Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation was established in 1994 with a twofold purpose. First, maintaining the condition of the Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial located on the Lake Superior Lake Walk and second, promoting the memory and commitment of those who served during the Vietnam War. It is our intention, as a foundation, to make available a minimum of three (3) scholarships each year beginning September 1997.

**The enclosed applications are due May 10, 2017.** The award will be presented at a ceremony on May 25, 2017 and we ask that the recipients be present (with parents and sponsor if possible) and take part in the program by reading their essay.

This letter is to serve as notification of the scholarship set up for Vietnam veterans and their relatives (A verifiable relative is a child, grandchild, sibling, niece/nephew of a Vietnam era veteran (including step family) who wish to further their education. **For purposes of this scholarship, a "Vietnam Era Veteran" shall be those persons who served in and were honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, any Reserve or National Guard component thereof. Service shall be at any time starting or ending January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1975, inclusive.**

Our objective with this scholarship is to keep alive the memory of those commemorated on the Memorial wall. **As part of that, we are requiring qualified applicants to interview a Vietnam Veteran and write a brief essay (500 words or less) entitled:**

**“Research the use and effects of the defoliant Agent Orange in Vietnam and after discussion with a Vietnam Veteran write of the Pros and Cons of its usage as seen today”**

We ask that the application and attachments be mailed to the address listed on the application.

If you are not the appropriate contact, please forward this information to the proper department. We ask your assistance with making this application available to qualified students. **Please destroy the applications for 2016 and feel free to make any extra copies of the current application as needed.** If you would like further information, do not hesitate to call me at 218-310-8165.

Sincerely,

Bradley J. Bennett, President  
Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation



The Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation was established in 1994 with twofold purpose. First, maintaining the condition of the Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial located on the Lake Superior Lake Walk and second, promoting the memory and commitment of those who served during the Vietnam War. **Our organization offers a minimum of three scholarships to qualified candidates residing in six (6) Minnesota counties of St. Louis, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching and Lake and two (2) Wisconsin counties of Douglas and Bayfield.** The scholarship is based solely upon the paper written on the subject listed on application. The award categories and qualifications are listed below.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**

A verifiable relative child, grandchild, sibling, niece/nephew of a Vietnam era veteran (including step family)

Graduating senior

Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0

Verifiable acceptance to an accredited university or technical college within the United States

#### **COLLEGE STUDENT**

A verifiable Vietnam veteran or relative of a Vietnam veteran (including step family)

Completed at least 26 academic credits in an accredited program maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0

Verifiable, full time, registered student at a college within the United States

#### **TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

A verifiable Vietnam era veteran or a relative of a Vietnam era veteran (including step family)

Completed at least 26 academic credits in an accredited program, maintaining a GPA of 2.0

Verifiable, full time, registered student in an accredited technical/vocational school within the United States

**Each scholarship awarded is about \$1,000. The award will be sent directly to their educational institution when fall registration is verified. Recipients are eligible to reapply annually.**

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFICATIONS

VETERAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DD214 or Honorable Discharge included Yes No

BRANCH OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS:

Current Transcript from High School or College  
Military Verification (DD214 or Discharge Document)  
Brief Essay (typed-500 words or less):

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**Application Deadline May 10, 2017 (postmarked on or prior to)**

Mail to: Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation  
c/o Robert Wood Jr  
1407 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Duluth MN 55808-1632

## **Northland Vietnam Veterans Foundation Scholarship Check List**

- Completed Application
- DD214 or Honorable Discharge Certificate
- High School or College Transcript
- Completed Essay (500 words or less, typed, double spaced, size 12 font)