

# **Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 936**

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## **Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 936 Scholarship Eligibility**

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 936 Scholarship provides an annual award to a graduating senior who resides in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Qualified applicants may attend a public or private school or be home-schooled. Applicants must intend to enroll in and attend an institution of post-high school education.

Additionally, a qualified recipient will have an ancestor or collateral relative who was a Vietnam War Veteran. For these purposes: i) "ancestor or collateral relative" includes a parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, cousin or person of more remote degree of consanguinity; ii) if a potential recipient is adopted, "ancestor or collateral relative" includes the ancestors and collateral relatives of an adoptive parent as well as those of a natural parent; and iii) "Vietnam War Veteran" means a U.S. military veteran who served on active duty (for other than training purposes) in Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975, or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

Academic achievement; leadership experience; participation in athletics, school organizations and community and church; work experience; knowledge about the Vietnam War through family stories or other sources; and financial need may be considered by the selection committee.

The total amount of the scholarship to be awarded in 2025 will be \$1,000. If interested in this scholarship, please return the completed application to your high school guidance counselor by March 16, 2025. You may also email your application to [info.scfva@gmail.com](mailto:info.scfva@gmail.com) or mail to Shenandoah Community Foundation, PO Box 350, Strasburg, VA 22657.

The Shenandoah Community Foundation manages the scholarship fund. Additional information about the scholarship can be obtained from the Foundation's website at [www.shenandoahcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.shenandoahcommunityfoundation.org) or by calling 540-465-1444.

# Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 936 Scholarship Application

## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home and/or Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Number or other Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Criteria for Selection

Name, Relationship, and Branch of Service of relative who served in the Republic of Vietnam and dates of service there: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Academics: Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

2. School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Attach a separate page or resume listing Leadership offices held and activities in school, community, and church organizations. Include honors and awards received (scholastic, community, extracurricular, etc.).**

4. Future Plans:

Institution you plan to attend or to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution's address to send scholarship check: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Prepare a one-page essay addressing the two following questions:**

- What have you learned about your relative's service in Vietnam and what does that mean to you?
- What thoughts do you have when you see a person in American Military uniform or a person identified as a Veteran of the Armed Forces

By signing this application, I certify that the information is correct to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted

**If you want financial need to be considered, please complete the following:**

**Parent Financial Information – to be completed by Parent(s) or Guardian**

1. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of dependent children in the family, including the student applicant \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you or will you file a Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)?  Yes  No

5. If there are any special circumstances that increase the need for financial assistance, please explain briefly:

6. Has the student applied for other scholarships?  Yes  No

If the student has been notified of any scholarships that he/she will be awarded, please describe list below and include amount:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date