

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA POCONO CHAPTER 678**

**SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

**STROUDSBURG PA 18360**

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**RECIPIENT:**

The winning student will be awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship

**Eligibility:**

The applicant must be a child, step child; grandchild, step grandchild; or great grandchild, step great grandchild of a Vietnam/Vietnam Era Veteran.

The applicant must provide proof of acceptance and registration from an accredited educational, technical college or university as a minimum of a half time student.

**Essay:**

The student who is applying for the scholarship must write an essay in their own words.

**Title: "Agent Orange- A residual of war".**

**Questions to be addressed include:**

- How was the herbicide, named Agent Orange, used as a tactical weapon during the Vietnam War?
- What were the effects of that usage upon American Troops?
- What is the history of efforts to recognize how these effects caused disabilities of many Veterans?
- In what way does Agent Orange remain with the Veterans even after exposure over 50 years ago?

**Essay Requirements:** 475 minimum-500 word maximum, font 12, double spaced.

**Application:**

Provide: Full Name, Address, Phone Number, Name of High School and District, Your relationship to the Vietnam/Vietnam Era Veteran.

Also include: Copy of your high school transcripts and your letter of acceptance from the college/university.

Copy of letter or document providing proof of registration to the accepted college or university.  
Copy of parent's or grandparent's DD214 or Discharge Document.

**Deadline:** The completed application form and required information must be **postmarked** no later than **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Mail to:** Vietnam Veterans of America Pocono Chapter 678  
PO Box 103  
Stroudsburg, Pa 18360  
Attention: John Duda

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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**Please PRINT neatly with all capital letters.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and District \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Vietnam/Vietnam Era Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of the required information ( see Instruction Sheet)**

\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_ High School Transcripts \_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from your college/university

\_\_\_ Letter or document providing proof of registration of your college/university

\_\_\_ Copy of your parent's/grandparent's DD214 or Discharge Document

\_\_\_ Completed Application

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