

**$2,000 Scholarship for further Education**

**Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106**

Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106 Scholarship Program.

Your completed application must be returned to VVA Chapter 1106, PO Box 441291, Aurora, CO 80044 with a postmark no later than **May 15, 2021.**

For the $2,000 Scholarship Award, you must be:

1. Child or grandchild of an active military or military veteran (living or deceased)
2. Residing in one of these Colorado Counties: Arapahoe, Douglas or Elbert.
3. Accepted into an accredited college, trade or technical school.

In addition to completing this application and providing supporting documentation (see attached), each applicant must write a 1,000-word typed essay on

one of the following five topics with references to the sources of your information. Your personal opinions should be clearly indicated in the content of this essay.

**We encourage you to interview a veteran.**

1. What, in your opinion, has contributed to the average American’s current perception of the Vietnam War and its veterans?
2. In your opinion why are so many Vietnam Veterans homeless and why do they resist treatment for PTSD?
3. How did the Vietnam War affect America?  Please indicate your assessment of the major contributions made by the female Vietnam veterans.
4. How did the media coverage influence the perspective of the Vietnam War?
5. Please indicate your assessment of the major contributions made by the female Vietnam veterans.

Your application must be completed in its entirety or it will not be considered.

The top applicants will be invited to a personal interview with the scholarship committee. After the interview, winners will be notified by phone of the scholarship grant.

Winners will also be invited to read their essays at the VVA general meeting and photos will be taken and posted on our website. Non-winners will be notified by call or letter.

Mike Karsh

Chairperson, Scholarship Committee

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106

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**2021 Scholarship Application**

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**Contact Information**

1. Page Content

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility**

Veteran Parent or Grandparent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: Parent\_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Educational Status:**

High School/College last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College/University/ Technical School to which you have applied for admission, or been accepted to or at which you are a full-time student:

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

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**School Sponsored extra-curricular activities:**

List the activity, a description of the activity, and the amount of time per week/month spent participating in the activity. Include awards or accolades earned.

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**Extra-curricular activities (other than school related). example Boys/Girl Scouts, etc.**

List the name of the activity, a description of the activity, and the amount of time per

week/month spent participating in the activity. Include awards or accolades earned.

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**Work Experience:**

Employer Position/Responsibilities Hours/Week Dates

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**VVA Chapter 1106 Scholarship 2021 Application**

**Supporting Documentation Checklist**

The following documentation must accompany this application to be considered for scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ VVA Chapter 1106 Application

-------- 1,000 word typed essay on one of the five topics on the cover page.

-------- A copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the institution you plan to attend.

(If not available yet, include a brief explanatory note and forward to VVA Chapter 1106 by May 15, 2021.)

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your most current high school or college transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of parent or grandparent veteran status (DD214-with SSN blacked out) or an Active Duty ID Card.

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**Certification Statement**

I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to allow the VVA Chapter 1106 to contact me at a future time to remain in touch and learn of my scholastic accomplishments. I agree to a picture of me being used VVA Chapter 1106 Scholarship brochure.

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

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application before May 15, 2021 to:**

**Scholarship Committee**

**Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106**

**P.O. Box 441291**

**Aurora, CO 80044**