



Vietnam Veterans of America

Appleton Area Chapter 351

Appleton, WI 54912-1862

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MEMO TO: Guidance Department

From: Vietnam Veterans of America Appleton Area, Chapter 351

Re: Richard Poukey Memorial Scholarship

Enclosed please find application forms and other related materials for scholarships being offered to students who are a **dependent, relative, or an acquaintance** of any United States Vietnam era veteran of any branch of service who served on active duty anywhere in the world during the 16 year period January 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975. If a student is not able to connect with a qualifying veteran of his own choosing, he or she may contact VVA Chapter 351, Wade Van Ryzin, at 920-540-0924 to be put in touch with one of its members. The scholarship is intended to assist in alleviating some of the expenses incurred in furthering the student's post-secondary school education.

There are four scholarships available, in the amount of \$1,500.00 each, which are funded by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Appleton Area - Chapter 351, and are intended for graduating seniors.

Specific eligibility requirements, as well as a description of materials to be submitted, are enclosed. All data must be postmarked by February 28th. The four successful candidates will be notified by April 1st. The winners will receive their check following the completion of one semester at a post-secondary facility including technical college.

We would appreciate your assistance in informing your senior students of the availability of these scholarships, and advising them of the application process. Please feel free to duplicate the application forms if more are needed. If you have questions or desire additional information, please contact Wade Van Ryzin at 920-540-0924.

All materials are to be returned to:

VVA Appleton Area Chapter 351
Scholarship Committee
Wade Van Ryzin
N3011 Steeple Drive, Appleton, WI 54913

Information: ON WEB PAGE www.vvawi351.org
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 351 Scholarships

Also check for additional scholarships:
Vietnam Veterans of America State Council Scholarships
Vietnam Veterans of America National Scholarships

Thank You for your time and effort concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Wade Van Ryzin, Director
Scholarship Program
Vietnam Veterans of America
Appleton Area - Chapter 351

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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, APPLETON AREA CHAPTER 351 RICHARD POUKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY – A graduating senior attending an area high school or a child/grandchild of a Chapter 351 Vietnam Veteran member.

SUBMISSION – Write an original narrative essay based on your interview with any US military veteran of any branch of service who served on active duty anywhere in the world during the 16 year period January 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975. We hope that by opening a cross generational dialogue with a Vietnam Veteran you have an opportunity to learn history directly from a veteran who lived it and may gain a deeper understanding of their youth goals, life experiences, and value challenges.

You, the student, may be a dependent, relative, or acquaintance of your interview subject. If you are not able to connect with a qualifying veteran of your own choosing contact VVA 351, Wade Van Ryzin at 920-540-0924, prior to February 1st for the name of a member to interview. You must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the USA.

SCHOLARSHIP - The scholarship is intended to assist in alleviating some of the expenses incurred in furthering your post-secondary education. There are four scholarships available, in the amount of \$1,500.00 each. The winners will receive their check following the completion of one semester at a post-secondary facility including technical college.

APPLICATION – Please submit of the following:

Application form

Transcripts – official copy of high school grade transcripts

Proof of Service Statement by Veteran – DD214 accepted

Essay – A double-spaced, three to five page interview narrative essay, in 10 or 12 point font.

The most critical aspects of the narrative essay are what you have learned from the interview and how you express those ideas. Your entry will be scored based on originality, appearance and grammar (verbatim or basic question/answer formats will not be accepted).

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Congratulations graduate!

Wade Van Ryzin

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RICHARD POUKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Personal Data:

Date _____
Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle I) _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Qualifying Veteran Interviewed:

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle I) _____
Address _____
Veteran is student's _____ Parent/Grandparent _____ Relative _____ Acquaintance
Address _____
Branch of Service _____ Dates of Service _____

(Please complete the attached Qualifying Veteran Release/Proof of Service Statement)

Educational Data:

High School(s) Attended with Dates _____
Current grade point average _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____
Academic honors, awards, recognitions, etc. _____

Community, church, and volunteer activities _____

What is your intended major or educational goal? _____
What post-secondary school/campus do you plan to attend? _____

PROOF OF SERVICE STATEMENT

I, _____, served in the (branch of service) _____
(print name)

From: _____ To: _____

My service number is: # _____

My date of birth is: _____

I hereby authorize the release of the above information for identification purposes only.

(Veteran's Signature)

Note: Veteran may be requested to provide a copy of his DD214. Please enclose if available upon interview.