



\$2,000.00 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 submitted to VVA Chapter 1106, PO Box 441291, Aurora, CO 80044 or via electronic submission to garyweston@comcast.net no later than **May 24, 2023**.

For the \$2,000.00 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 with references to the sources of your information.

There were two Indochina Wars. They were respectfully known as the First and Second Indochina Wars. The later was ultimately better known as the Vietnam War.

Your Essay should speak to the following:

- A chronology of the transition from the First Indochina War to the Second Indochina War (Vietnam War).
- What roles did both Cambodia and Laos have on the Vietnam War.
- What specific events lead to the United States military entrance into the Vietnam War.
- What specific events lead to the departure of the United States military from Vietnam.
- What were the effects and repercussions on Vietnam after the withdrawal of the United States military from Vietnam.

Your personal opinions should be clearly indicated in the content of this essay.

You might interview veterans to clarify the issues.

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 letter.

Gary Weston
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee
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Jim Marcille
Co-Chairperson, Scholarship Committee
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**Scholarship Application for 2022-2023
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106**

Contact Information

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: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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.

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.

Work Experience:

Employer	Position/Responsibilities	Hours/Week	Dates
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**VVA Chapter 1106 Scholarship 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 6, 2023.)

_____ 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.

**Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106
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.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Date: _____

(NOTE: If you do not receive confirmation that your application was received within 1 week of
submission contact us at garyweston@comcast.net)

Submission before May 24, 2023 to:

**Scholarship Committee
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1106
P.O. Box 441291
Aurora, CO 80044**

Electronic Submission to: garyweston@comcast.net