



**THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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**MONTHLY REPORTS FOR AUGUST 2015  
Washington, D.C.**

The following from the Executive Director of the Korean War Veterans Association is given for the month of August 2015.

To: President and Board of Directors for the Korean War Veterans Association

**EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

Veterans Day 2015 – The Korean War Veterans Association will participate in commemorative activities supporting Veterans Day in Washington, D.C. The following events will take place:

-White House Breakfast for Veteran Service Organizations – President Larry Kinard will represent the KWVA

-Wreath Presentation at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers - President Larry Kinard will represent the KWVA

-Annual Veterans Day Memorial Service – Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery – Director LT Whitmire and KWVA Member Mr. Ed Brooks will participate in the “March of the Colors Processional into the amphitheater at the start of the ceremony. MG Kyoung Soo SHIN and his wife will be guests of President Larry Kinard at this ceremony.

-Presentation of the Korean War Veterans Association wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. MG Kyoung Soo SHIN and President Larry Kinard will present the wreath at this ceremony.

- Presentation of the Korean War Veterans Association wreath at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on November 11, 2015 at 3:30PM. MG Kyoung Soo SHIN and President Larry Kinard will present the wreath at this ceremony. LT Whitmire and Mr. Ed Brooks will present the colors. Taps will be played

- Turn to Buson Remembrance. This will take place immediately after the wreath presentation at the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Director LT Whitmire will read the citation and conduct a moment of silence as the all in attendance will face toward Buson.

We still have some important meetings and commemorations remaining in 2015.

-Director L.T. Whitmire and I will attend the bi annual meeting of the Veterans Day National Committee meeting on Thursday September 17, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Affairs Headquarters located at 810 Department of Veterans Affairs, in Washington, D.C. . I need to remind all of the Directors that in 2017, the Korean War Veterans Association will be responsible for the ceremonies on Veterans Day 2017 that will take place at the White House and in Arlington National Cemetery. With this responsibility comes a financial responsibility of establishing a budget for the events and activities that happen on this day. Tim and I will be working together to determine what the costs for these events will be. I recommend that we establish a separate line item in our budget for 2016 and 2017 with recommended funding for this project.

-All has been quite in reference to establishing a Korean Defense Veterans Association. Upon General Skip Sharps return from Korea in late July, there has been no new news pertaining to establishing this new organization. General Sharp has been in conversation with President Kinard and has stated that nothing

new has come out of the Ministry of Defense office in Korea. In my conversations with LTC Hong at the Embassy, he has not heard of any movement on the subject.

-Meeting with the LTG (R) Michael Lennington, Director for the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. To establish a liaison between the Korean War Veterans Association and the Department of Defense on all actions pertaining to our MIAs and POWs who are still unaccounted for on the Korean peninsula. The meeting will now take place in early October 2015. General Walt Sharp and MG Kyoung Soo SHIN are scheduled to attend.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Submitted by Mr. Fred Lash

-Drafted article re: the 2015 KWVA convention; 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the Korean War Veteran Memorial; and 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War (now included in the KWVA Website).

-Distributed the article (once approved) to more than 20 news organizations; history-related publications; and the editors of military journals.

-Followed up this distribution with phone calls and email messages in order to establish points of contact for future news releases and notices, and additionally to determine specific content interests of the various publications.

-Forwarded more than 150 photos to the *Graybeard* editor, Webmaster, and new director of recruitment (Bob Fitz) for newsletters.

-Forwarded poem written and delivered at the Korean War Memorial Bench in the Arlington National Cemetery by Sam Fielder, Jr., along with a photo and caption, to the editor of *Leatherneck* magazine for publication in an upcoming issue (TBD).

-Currently working on setting up interviews and gathering materials for an article on the Korean War and its significance in current world affairs (North vs. South in current disagreements).

-Preparing a notice that will go to the editors of approx. 15 defense/military-related publications, that details the KWVA's new 'Korea Defense Veterans' recruitment program including those who have served in Korea, or are still serving, since 1954.

-I will be traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada the last week in October for a couple of days to meet with the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau. At this meeting we will solidify which hotel and tours that will be planned for our annual meeting in October 2016. I will also be establishing a committee of Korean War Veterans who live in Las Vegas and belong to the KWVA to help me get this organized as we prepare for our annual meeting.

-I have been informed by Dr. Jong Han that the Korean War Veterans Youth Corps (KWVYC) will conduct their annual conference in Savannah, Georgia in July of 2016. The expense to run this conference in Washington, D.C. was getting too expensive.

**LEGISLATIVE:**

-I continue to work with Esq. Brian Welke, who is a Korean Defense Veteran in Fort Eustis, Florida. He has all of our documentation and is looking into the possibility of the 90% ruling from the IRS cannot apply and should not apply to Korean Defense Veterans who served in Korea after the armistice was signed. Hopefully we will have an answer soon. Once we find some answers, we will keep you informed.

## ELECTIONS:

-REMINDER!! For those desiring to run for positions in the Korean War Veterans Association, please submit your letter of intent and credentials today. For additional information please contact Director Albert McCarthy, Election Committee Chairman.

## REVISIT TO KOREA PROGRAM:

-The Korean War Veterans Association recently has been informed that they have received an increase of Revisit Korea quotes for November 2015. All inquiries pertaining to participating on this program should be directed to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Warren Wiedhahn.

## HONOR FLIGHTS

-I wanted to list the remaining honor flights that will be coming to Washington, D.C. to visit the WWII and Korean War Memorials. This is for your information. We are finding a big increase in the number of Korean War Veterans on the Honor Flights. This could be due to that many of the remaining WWII veterans are passing or have already visited their Memorial.

9/27	Screaming Eagle HF	60	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	DCA	<b>SWA</b>	Mike Flood
	BNA					345	931-237-0042
						9:55 AM	<a href="mailto:screamingeaglehf@charter.net">screamingeaglehf@charter.net</a>
9/29	Greater St Louis HF	25	10:25 AM	12:00 PM	BWI 9/29	<b>SWA</b>	Rolando Lopez
	STL **					tbd	314-226-5713
						9:15 AM	<a href="mailto:texrollo@mac.com">texrollo@mac.com</a>
9/30	HFC	90	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	IAD	<b>SWA</b>	Mary Pettinato
	MDW					8048	773 495 2278
						9:20AM	<a href="mailto:mpettinato@honorflightchicago.org">mpettinato@honorflightchicago.org</a>
9/30	America Supports You Texas (formerly Texas Panhandle)	tbd	tbd	tbd	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Dennis McManaman
			tbd			tbd	806-681-5524
			tbd			tbd	<a href="mailto:asytexas@gmail.com">asytexas@gmail.com</a>
10/3	HF North Country	14	1:00 PM	3:15 PM	BWI 10/3	<b>PenAir</b>	Frank McGrath
	NCHF					8066	518-578-4821
						11:45AM	<a href="mailto:frankemcgrath@charter.net">frankemcgrath@charter.net</a>
10/3	HF Dayton	95	3:45 PM	4:50 PM	DCA 10/3	<b>US Air</b>	Jim Salamon
	DAY					charter	513-310-9706
						7:22 AM	<a href="mailto:hfdayton@zoomtown.com">hfdayton@zoomtown.com</a>
10/5	HF Philadelphia	175	2:00PM	3:30PM	BUS TRIP	<b>N/A</b>	Andrew Schiavello
							610-662-1812

10/6	Honor Flight of So NM & El Paso, TX	40	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Debra Melcher
						3216	575 202-6366
						4:50 PM	<a href="mailto:dndmelcher@comcast.net">dndmelcher@comcast.net</a>
10/6	Heartland HF	90	10:45 AM	12:00 PM	DCA 10/6	<b>US Air</b>	John Doole
						9090	913 707 -4828
	MCI					9:51 AM	<a href="mailto:jdoolep@aol.com">jdoolep@aol.com</a>
10/7	HF Cleveland	25	n/a	n/a	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Joe Benedict
						824	216-225-5841
	(CLE)					9:30 AM	<a href="mailto:honorflightcleveland@outlook.com">honorflightcleveland@outlook.com</a>
10/7	HF Northeast Indiana	TBD	TBD	TBD	DCA 10/7	<b>UA Air</b>	Bob Myer
						Charter	260-633-0049
	ANG / FTW**					TBD	<a href="mailto:g_ma_sandie@yahoo.com">g_ma_sandie@yahoo.com</a>
10/8	KANSAS HF	27	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	BWI	<b>TBD</b>	Mike VanCampen
						tbd	620-546-3509
	ICT/MDW					tbd	<a href="mailto:mvincamp@sctelcom.net">mvincamp@sctelcom.net</a>
10/8	York Honor Flight	25	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	JT Hand
						Bus	717-718-7554
							<a href="mailto:jth@yorkwater.com">jth@yorkwater.com</a>
10/10	HF Columbus	82	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Susan Barr
						8046	740-272-0612
	CMH					8:10 AM	<a href="mailto:HonorflightRN@gmail.com">HonorflightRN@gmail.com</a>
10/10	Badger HF	90	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	DCA 10/10	<b>US Air</b>	Jody McClain
						Charter	608-345-6564
	MSN					10:02 AM	<a href="mailto:kksmom2001@sbcglobal.net">kksmom2001@sbcglobal.net</a>
10/11	Puget Sound Honor Flight	60	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	BWI	<b>ASA</b>	Renee Peavey
						766	253-686-2324
	(SEA)**					4:20 PM	<a href="mailto:renee.jim.peavey@gmail.com">renee.jim.peavey@gmail.com</a>
10/13	Greater St Louis HF	25	10:25 AM	12:00 PM	BWI 10/13	<b>SWA</b>	Rolando Lopez
						tbd	314-226-5713
	STL **					9:15 AM	<a href="mailto:texrollo@mac.com">texrollo@mac.com</a>

10/14	Honor Flight of South Carolina	95	10:30 AM	12:00PM	DCA 10/14	<b>US Air</b>	Terry Pound
	CAE					tbd	803-463-5909
						9:30 AM	<a href="mailto:tkpound@gmail.com">tkpound@gmail.com</a>
10/17	TLC/Lone Eagle	56	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BWI 10/16		Jim McLaughlin
	various A/P **					varies	614 558-6220
							<a href="mailto:chairman@honorflight.org">chairman@honorflight.org</a>
10/17	South Willamette Valley	43	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	IAD 10/16	<b>SWA</b>	Ed Bock
	PDX					1561	<a href="mailto:buckbowl@comcast.net">buckbowl@comcast.net</a>
						6:40 PM	<a href="tel:541-979-3485">541-979-3485</a>
10/17	Space Coast Honor Flight	25	12:00 AM	1:00 PM	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Tim Olson
	Orlando (MCO)					877	321-482-4539
							9:30 AM
10/17	Freedom HF	tbd	tbd	tbd	DCA 10/17	<b>US Air</b>	Cheryl Higgins
	LSE					TBD	402-350-3225
							tbd
10/19	Greater Lafayette HF	85	10:30am	11:30am	DCA	<b>US Air</b>	Pam Mow
	LAF					tbd	765-430-4141
							9:14am
10/20	Eastern Iowa HF	82	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	DCA 10/20	<b>SUN</b>	Roger Uthof
	CID					8602	319-361-4024
							10:05 AM
10/20	HF of the Ozarks	75	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	IAD 10/20	<b>SUN</b>	Walt Cameron
	(SGF)					TBD	M: 417.337.2988
							9:30 AM
10/20	HF of West Central Florida	80	11:45 AM	1:30 AM	BWI 10/20	<b>Allegiant</b>	TBD
						TBD	TBD
							8:30 AM
10/20	HF Tri-State	72	1:50 PM	3:25 PM	DCA 10/20	<b>US Air</b>	Cheryl Popp
	(CVG)					Charter	513-324-9634
							9:20 AM
10/21	HF Cleveland	25	n/a	n/a	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Joe Benedict
						824	216-225-5841

	(CLE)					9:30 AM	<a href="mailto:honorflightcleveland@outlook.com">honorflightcleveland@outlook.com</a>
10/22	KANSAS HF	27	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	BWI	<b>TBD</b>	Mike VanCampen
						tbd	620-546-3509
	ICT/MDW					tbd	<a href="mailto:mvincamp@sctelcom.net">mvincamp@sctelcom.net</a>
10/23	Stars & Stripes HF	85	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	IAD 10/23	<b>Delta</b>	Paula Nelson
						8876	262 305-6424
	GMIA Milwaukee					9:45 AM	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
10/23	Stars & Stripes HF	85	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	IAD 10/23	<b>Delta</b>	Paula Nelson
						8876	262 305-6424
	GMIA Milwaukee					9:45 AM	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Buffalo	28	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	Lisa Wylie
						1386	716-913-7357
	(BUF)					6:25 AM	<a href="mailto:lwylie@roadrunner.com">lwylie@roadrunner.com</a>
10/24	Southern Oregon HF	26	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	DCA 10/23	<b>Alaska</b>	Gail Yakopatz
						764	541 218-4988
	(PDX)**					5:40 PM	<a href="mailto:honorwwivets@gmail.com">honorwwivets@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Savannah	25	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	BUS TRIP	<b>N/A</b>	Marian Spears
						N/A	912-278-1587
						N/A	<a href="mailto:honorflightsavannahinc@gmail.com">honorflightsavannahinc@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Rochester	60	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	John Burns
						4828	585-225-1274
	(ROC)**					7:10 AM	<a href="mailto:jjbnymets@frontiernet.net">jjbnymets@frontiernet.net</a>
10/24	HF Southland	70	11:45 AM	1:30 PM	BWI 10/23	<b>US Air</b>	Craig Van Doren
						Charter	949-310-6143
	LAX					4:00PM	<a href="mailto:cvandoren@cox.net">cvandoren@cox.net</a>
10/24	HF Central Florida	50	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	David Gibson
							4007-230-8392
							<a href="mailto:dgibson163@cfl.rr.com">dgibson163@cfl.rr.com</a>
		259					
10/27	HF of the Quad Cities	90	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	IAD 10/27	<b>SUN</b>	Bob Morrison
						tbd	563 260-9651
	MLI					10:00 AM	<a href="mailto:bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org">bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org</a>
10/31	Indy Honor Flight	89	10:00	11:45	DCA	<b>US Air</b>	Carol Ford

			AM	AM	10/31	TBD	317-459-0654
	Able					8:34 AM	<a href="mailto:carol.j.ford@gmail.com">carol.j.ford@gmail.com</a>
10/31	HF North Country	14	1:00 PM	3:15 PM	BWI 10/31	<b>PenAir</b>	Sharon Rabideau
	NCHF					8066	518-593-1141
						11:45AM	<a href="mailto:gump@primelink1.net">gump@primelink1.net</a>
10/31	Indy Honor Flight	89	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	DCA 10/31	<b>US Air</b>	Grant Thompson
	Baker					TBD	317-702-0306
						9:34 AM	<a href="mailto:director@indyhonorflight.org">director@indyhonorflight.org</a>
11/5	KANSAS HF	27	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	BWI	<b>TBD</b>	Mike VanCampen
	ICT/MDW					tbd	620-546-3509
						tbd	<a href="mailto:mvancamp@sctelcom.net">mvancamp@sctelcom.net</a>
11/7	TLC/Lone Eagle	56	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BWI		Jim McLaughlin
	various A/P **					varies	614 558-6220
							<a href="mailto:chairman@honorflight.org">chairman@honorflight.org</a>
11/7	Collier County HF	73	12:30pm	1:45 PM	BWI 11/7	<b>Allegiant</b>	Sean Lux
	RSW					TBD	719-930-6885
						10:00 AM	<a href="mailto:colliercountyhonorflight@gmail.com">colliercountyhonorflight@gmail.com</a>
11/7	HF Dayton	95	3:45 PM	4:50 PM	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Jim Salamon
	DAY					charter	513-310-9706
						7:22 AM	<a href="mailto:hfdayton@zoomtown.com">hfdayton@zoomtown.com</a>

### **REPUBLIC OF KOREA – AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE MEDAL:**

-I have had the privilege of securing and presenting three Ambassadors for Peace Medals to three qualified Korean War Veterans who are home bound. It is always an emotional time for these heroes who feel they have never been thanked for their service.

I continue to receive many calls pertaining to who is eligible and the requirements to receive the medal. I do not mind helping, but if I took all of these calls on, I would only be filing requests for medals with the Embassy. I am providing the information sheet that I sent out earlier to you so if you continue to receive calls pertaining to the medal, you can direct them to the appropriate consulate or Embassy that is near them.

Korean War Veterans who served in the Korean War may be eligible for the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal. This commemorative medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to United States service men and women who served in the Korean War.

The Ambassador for Peace Medal began to be presented to veterans as a special memento for those of who returned to South Korea through the 'Revisit Program'. The honor has since expanded to veterans who cannot travel long journey to Korea.

**Criteria:**

1. To be eligible, the veterans must have served during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. It is also available for the veterans who have participated in UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955.
2. The commemorative medals may be awarded posthumously. However, please understand that the highest priority for presenting the medal is given to veterans who are currently surviving in the United States of America. The next of kin, such as the spouse or descendants may apply for the medal on behalf of a deceased veteran.
3. In order to apply for this commemorative medal, veterans or their family members have to complete the application form. Application form is listed below and can also be obtained contacting one of the Korean Consulates listed on pages 3 – 6 of this correspondence. Veterans need to provide a copy of their DD214 or Discharge papers from Active Duty along with their application form for verification purpose.
4. Please send your completed application form to the Defense Attaché Office, Embassy of the Republic of Korea or to one of the Republic of Korea Consulates. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the Defense Attaché Office at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea or by contacting one of the Republic of Korea's consulates located in the United States.

**FUND RAISING:**

-Thomas McHugh, Director Chairman Fundraiser Committee has requested that Directors to continue to spread the word pertaining to the purchase of tickets. We only have one month remaining to purchase the tickets. We need one last push by all involved to sell as many tickets that we can. We need to lend our support and spread the word about this fund raiser. The price per ticket is \$20.00 for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2,500.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00

-Deadline for ticket sales will be October 15, 2015 with the drawing taking place on Veterans Day, November 11, 2015 in Washington, D.C. MG Kyoung Soo SHIN will pick the winning tickets. Winners will be notified in Greybeards and on the KWVA website [www.kva.org](http://www.kva.org)

**RECRUITMENT:**

-Director Bob Fitts has done a wonderful job of recruiting new members into the KWVA. Just this past month he recruited 8 new members. This is outstanding. We all need to follow Bob's example in getting new members to join.

-I have been in contact with Korean War Veterans who reside in the greater Las Vegas area. The closest KWVA Chapter is located 500 miles north of the city. There are numerous Korean War Veterans that would like to start a chapter in the Las Vegas area. One gentleman I spoke with (Mr. Ed Katz) stated that if a chapter was to be formed, he knows of 30 Korean War Veterans that would join. The problem is that none of the Korean War Veterans have the stamina or the knowledge on how to establish a chapter. I have been working with Director Bob Fitts and Steve Szekely on the best way we can get a chapter developed in Las Vegas. We will need a dedicated Korean Defense Veteran(s) that will take the lead in establishing this new chapter. I plan to meet with these veterans the last week in October in Las Vegas when I am out there for a meeting with the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) on the selection of our hotel for the annual



meeting. I think it would be wonderful when we have our meeting next October 2016 to bring this new Chapter into our organization.

-Do not forget our responsibility. If we can all get at least one new member to join the KWVA by December, we will pick up at least 25 new members. Please try to meet this requirement.

-The Map Poster of the Korean War has been a big hit!! The map is available to those participating in the Tell America Program. If you would like maps for your presentations, please contact:

Director Roy Aldridge  
Chairman, Tell America Program  
6544 Grand Ridge, Dr  
El Paso, TX 79912  
Phone: 915-581-4725  
email: [Royaldridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Royaldridge@sbcglobal.net)

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

-It is now time that we are receiving applications for the AMERICAN VETERANS OF KOREA FOUNDATION, Korea Veterans Scholarship Program. If you know of decedents of Korean War veterans who qualify for this scholarship, please have them fill this out and submit it to the American Veterans of Korea Foundation, Scholarship Selection Committee, and 310 Clay Hill Drive, Winchester, VA 22602

The Korea Veterans Scholarship Program is an outreach of the American Veterans of Korea Foundation (AVKF), a foundation founded by the Honorable Representative Kim, Jung Hoon, member of the Republic of Korea National Assembly. The AVKF's mission is to provide support to American Veterans of Korea and their families in appreciation for the selfless sacrifices of the United States veterans for Korea's peace and freedom during the Korean War and to honor their legacy.

#### **Scholarship Program**

This is a \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship. The funds may be used for any term during the next academic school year following receipt of the scholarship. Although this scholarship is not renewable, the applicants may reapply for a scholarship in subsequent years.

#### **Qualifications**

- The applicant **MUST** be a descendant (child, grandchild, or great-grandchild) of a Veteran of Korea who, is a Regular Member, currently in good standing, of the Korean War Veterans Association. Descendants of deceased Veterans are eligible to apply with proof of Veterans service.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must have a Letter of Acceptance or evidence of continuing enrollment as a full-time student from the applicant's university or college.
- Must be pursuing an Associate, Bachelor, or Advanced Degree in any discipline.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript. High school and college transcripts must be submitted and must have school name printed on it.
  - For high school students entering college this is cumulative GPA for grades 9-11 and first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - For students currently at a freshmen level in college it is cumulative GPA for grades 9-12 and first semester of college.

- For college students who are sophomores or higher, it is their college transcript for all semesters completed.
- Must submit a 300-500 word personal essay entitled, “*The impact of the Korean War on World History*”.

### **Deadlines**

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be submitted via US Postal Service and **RECEIVED** by June 15, 2015.

- The Scholarship Selection Committee will not acknowledge receipt of applications. If you want to verify it was received, send the application via U. S. Postal Service Certified Mail.
- Faxes or emails will not be accepted.

### **Notification to Recipients**

All scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30, 2015. We only notify recipients. No notification means the student did not receive the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at a banquet at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City, VA on July 25, 2015. Transportation, to include Coach Airfare, to and from the event, hotel accommodations and meals for the recipient will be provided by AVKF. Accompanying adults may attend at their own expense.

### **Required Materials**

The following items are required to complete the application process. These items must be submitted in a single envelope in the order listed. All items received separately will not be considered.

- Application – must be on the original form, typed and signed.
- Essay – must be typed (double spaced) consisting of 300-500 words.
- GPA – submit all high school and college transcripts.
- Letter of Acceptance or evidence of continued enrollment.
- Proof of service for applicant’s deceased Korea Veteran ancestor.

### **Mailing Address**

American Veterans of Korea Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
310 Clay Hill Drive  
Winchester, VA 22602

**AMERICAN VETERANS OF  
KOREA FOUNDATION  
Korea Veterans Scholarship Program**

**Application Form for Academic Year 2016-17**

**Student Information**

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant's Korea Veteran Ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Relationship to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ KWVA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If Applicant's Ancestor is deceased, applicant must provide proof of service.

**College or University Information**

School the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full-time basis leading to an Associate, Bachelor or Advanced degree.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Information**

Cumulative GPA (as described on information sheet) \_\_\_\_\_/4.0 scale.

Provide the following information in the space provided—attachments will not be accepted.

Honors/Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

Community Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Employment History including Military Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature, I certify that all information and documents included in my application for this scholarship are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, my signature certifies I understand that if the terms of the scholarship are violated, the scholarship will be withdrawn. (Terms: I understand that I must be officially accepted for enrollment in 2016 classes at the school stated.)**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

I look forward to working with all of you.  
Respectfully submitted,

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