AMERICAN VETERANS OF KOREA FOUNDATION (AVKF) SCHOLARSHIP

2019-20 Korea Veterans Scholarship Program
Honorable KIM, Jung Hoon, Chairman

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 U.S. veterans for Korea’s peace and freedom during the Korean War and to honor their legacy.

Scholarship Program
This Scholarship program consists of multiple $2,000 non-renewable scholarships. 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 the 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 veteran's service.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- First year student applicants must have a Letter of Acceptance as a full-time student from their university or college.
- Must be pursuing an Associate, Bachelor, or Advanced Degree in any discipline.
- Must have a minimum 3.5 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 names printed on them.
- For high school students entering college, this is a cumulative GPA for grades 9-11 and first semester of 12th 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 300-400 word personal essay entitled, “Historical Lessons Learned from the Korean War.”

Note: Descendants of Korean War veterans who are currently serving as a member of the National KWVA Board of Directors and descendants of members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible.

Deadlines
All scholarship applications and requested materials must be submitted via U.S. Postal Service and RECEIVED by June 10, 2019.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will not acknowledge receipt of applications. For verification that 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 on or about July 1, 2019. Only recipients will be notified. Checks will be delivered to the Financial Aid Officer at the recipient’s college or university to be credited to the student’s account. All decisions made by the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized in Washington D. C. in July 2018 during the commemoration ceremony at our Korean War Memorial. Detailed information will be provided to scholarship recipients at a later date. Although attendance is not mandatory, scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend. Underage recipients are encouraged to travel with an accompanying adult.

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, except transcripts which may be mailed directly from your school, will not be considered.
- Application – must be on the original form, printed legibly or typed and signed.
- Essay – must be typed (double spaced), consisting of 300-400 words.
- GPA – submit all applicable high school and college transcripts.
- First year student’s Letter of Acceptance.
- Proof of service for applicant’s deceased Veteran ancestor.

Mailing Address:
American Veterans of Korea Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
635 Glover Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601-4119
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Application Form for Academic Year 2019-20

Student Information
Applicant’s Full Name _______________________________________ Date of Birth ______________
Home Address ________________________________ State __________ Zip __________
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
The name of the school the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full-time basis leading to an Associate, Bachelor or Advanced degree.
In the 2019 Fall Semester I will enroll as:
☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  ☐ Advanced Degree

School ___________________________________________ Degree Sought ______________________
School Address ____________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State __________ Zip __________
Financial Aid Officer ___________________________ Email ______________________
Address ___________________________________ Phone ______________________

Current Information
Cumulative GPA (as described on information sheet) _______/4.0 scale.
In the space provided in each of the following categories, list your most prominent activities, leadership positions held and honors/awards received.

Scholastic Activities: ________________________________________________________________

In-School Extracurricular Activities: __________________________________________________

Community 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 2019 classes at the school stated.)

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________________________