

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION (KWVA) SCHOLARSHIP

2021-22 KWVA Scholarship Program

MG (Ret) John McWaters – Chairman

Scholarship Program

This Scholarship program consists of multiple \$1,000 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, 2021.** The Scholarship election committee will not Acknowledge receipt of applications. For verification that it was received, send it 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, 2021. **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 at our next Annual Meeting in October 2021.

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.

Note: You **MUST** use the 2021-22 Application Form, which supersedes all previous Application Forms, And add no extra sheets.

- 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 Korea Veteran ancestor.

Mailing Address:

American Veterans of Korea Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
P O Box 1135
The Villages, FL 32158-1135

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Information

Applicant's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Home 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

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 2021 Fall Semester I will enroll as a:

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 2021 classes at the school stated.)

Signature _____ Date _____