

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 899
2019 ALFRED V. COLABELLA III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2500 & \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- An applicant must:
 1. Be a senior in a Burlington County High School or a child/grandchild High School Senior of a member of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 899.
 2. Have maintained a grade point average of "C" (or the numerical equivalent) or higher for the last academic year.
 3. Plan to attend, full or part time, an accredited college or other institution of higher learning such as an accredited vocational or technical institute.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Must include the following:
 1. A completed scholarship application form.
 2. A current transcript.
 3. A letter of acceptance from the institution where the applicant plans to use the scholarship. Letters of acceptance may be submitted subsequent to the application submittal deadline but must be submitted before acceptance of any scholarship award.
 4. One of the following:
 - A. A typed essay reflecting upon your visit to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel, NJ. (Tours are available and can be scheduled by calling the Memorial at 1-800-648-8387).
 - B. A typed essay reflecting upon your visit to the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C.
 - C. A typed essay reflecting upon an interview you had with a Vietnam Veteran.

All essays **MUST** be between 400-500 words.

Please send the completed application package to:

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 899
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 263
Bordentown, NJ 08505

5. All applications and supporting documents **MUST** be post marked no later than April 30th, 2019. **No application will be accepted after this date.** This year there will be two awards, First place \$2500 and second place \$1500. The first and second place Scholarship Awards will be presented at our annual Chapters Picnic on June 22 2019 at the German American Society located at 215 Uncle Pete's Road Trenton, New Jersey 08691 beginning at 12:00 PM. Any questions please call Ordway Van Hee at 609-504-2847 or Dale Watson at 609-259-2691 or Tony Laudicina at 609-410-5069 (Please leave a message if necessary).

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- All application materials and submitted essays become the property of VVA Chapter 899.
- Applications will be kept as part of the Chapter's records for a period of at least six months after the latest application deadline.
- All conflicts will be reviewed and voted on by the Board and any voting decision made by a majority of Board Members present will be a final and binding decision.