



**Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1061
P.O. Box 1754
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22803**

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

A program established to provide assistance for members of Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), and Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America (AVVA), in the state of Virginia, and their children, grandchildren, stepchild or children under legal guardianship and have definite plans to continue their education. The Vietnam Veterans of Chapter 1061 will award one non-renewable scholarship annually in the amount up to \$500.00.

Eligibility Rules

- 1. Applicant must be a spouse, child or grandchild (natural, step or adoptee), or a child who is under the guardianship of a VVA or AVVA member of Chapter 1061. A member or surviving spouse of VVA or AVVA Chapter 1061 is also eligible to apply. The VVA or AVVA member or surviving spouse in the State of Virginia must be in good standing during the physical year.**
- 2. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following conditions:**
 - A. The member/sponsor must be an active member of Chapter 1061, attend six (6) monthly meetings within a physical year, and help with Chapter 1061 fundraisers.**
 - B. The member/sponsor will be responsible for repayment of the scholarship funds if the applicant does not attend an accredited school or program and fails to complete the first semester.**
 - C. The member/sponsor will be responsible for ensuring that the application is filled out correctly and submitted on time for review.**
 - D. It will be at the discretion of the committee chair to return an application or notify the applicant that the application is not complete.**
 - E. Applicants must be registered as a full-time student and accepted into an accredited college, trade School, vocational institution or accredited program.**

- F. A copy confirming the applicant's registration must be submitted with the application.
 - G. The scholarship committee reserves the right to verify the credibility of the selected educational program.
- 3. Awards will be based on consideration and completion of the following factors:**
- A. Approved by the Scholarship Committee and educational program verified.
 - B. Two letters of recommendation, one (1) from a sponsoring member of Chapter 1061 and one (1) from an outside source.
 - C. The Chapter will award \$500.00 scholarships to six (6) new applicants not to exceed a \$3,000.00 limit.
 - D. First time scholarship applicants considered before previously awarded scholarship applicants.

HOW TO APPLY

- 4. Applicants must submit the application prior to May 15th and be postmarked on or prior to this date:**
- A. A properly completed application for a scholarship.
 - B. Two letters of recommendation (as described above).
 - C. Verification of the member/sponsor's responsibilities as listed.
 - D. Completed application and all required documentation must be submitted to:

**Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1061
Scholarship Committee
Attention: Danny Sanders
P.O. Box 1754
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22803**

SELECTION

If there are more than six (6) applicants, a random drawing of all new applications will be made at the monthly meeting of Chapter 1061 Vietnam Veterans of America in June. A first and second alternate will be selected if the scholarship applicant is unable to accept the award.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED CRITERIA WILL LEAD TO THE
APPLICATION DISQUALIFICATION.**

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: 1-540-833-5378



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Educational Assistance Scholarship
ATTN: Danny Sanders
P.O. Box 1754
Harrisonburg, VA 22801**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME AND APPLICANTS MAILING ADDRESS

Last: _____ First: _____ M: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month / Day / Year

College, High School or Institution Presently Attending:

Name of Institution: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

MEMBER/SPONSOR INFORMATION

VVA/AVVA MEMBER/SPONSOR

Last: _____ First: _____ M: _____

Street/Route: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ VVA/AVVA Membership Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Verification of Member/Sponsor as an active member attending six (6) Monthly meetings in a physical year and helping in Chapter 1061 fundraisers.

Applicant Name: _____

Print

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/202____

Applicant Signature

Sponsor's Name: _____

Print

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/202____

Sponsor's Signature

Chapter President: Jerry O'Hara

1st Vice President: Danny Sanders

Scholarship Chair

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How will you use the scholarship money if you are chosen as the recipient?

2. Explain to the committee why you should be selected over the other candidates.

3. Use a separate piece of paper, write a short story/paragraph about your future after graduation, it can be about you, your profession, the military, Vietnam, Vietnam Veterans, or about someone in your family's military experience. Good Luck!

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 1061
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
ATTN: DANNY SANDERS
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