**VVA CHAPTER 331**

**Scholarship Application**

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| **After your interview with your Vietnam Veteran relative or sponsor, please respond to the following questions:** |
| 1. **- How has the Vietnam War and its aftermath affected the life of your Vietnam**

 **Veteran relative or sponsor and his/her family?** |
|  **2. – In YOUR OWN WORDS – A.) What did *you* learn from talking to your Vietnam**  **Veteran, and B.) what is *your* feeling on how society’s perception of Veterans have** **changed since the Vietnam War?**  |
| **Essay:** This is a significant part of your score as it shows us your understanding and prospective of the Vietnam War.  |
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Your application is not complete without a copy of your sponsors DD-214 and a teacher/mentor evaluation form. If you would like the DD-214 returned to you please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, all other DD-214’s will be shredded a month after the scholarship is awarded. If you submit your information electronically be aware that **our email is not secure** and information on the DD-214 may be compromised. We suggest that you black out DOB and SSN.

The **deadline for all applications is April 1st**. If you are selected as a finalist you may be asked to appear before the scholarship committee. Notification of the finalist will be made no later than May 1st. The scholarship will be awarded in May with the payment being made upon proof of enrollment and completion of the first semester or quarter from an institution of higher education in an associate degree program or above.

\*\*\*\* A Discharge Certificate will not be accepted. It must be a DD-214.\*\*\*\*

Thank you for your participation. Please mail your application to:

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Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 62

River Falls, WI 54022-0062

Or email to:

vva331scholarship@yahoo.com