To High School Counselor and/or Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed is the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 870 Scholarship Application and Rules. Please post on your school website and distribute it to students who qualify and are interested in applying. If you have any questions, please direct them to the VVA Chapter 870 Scholarship Committee at 979-263-5829. We will try to help you with any problems that may arise. Completed applications returning to us must be postmarked on or before March 25, 2024.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

Chapter 870 Schulenburg

P.O. Box 83

Schulenburg, Texas 78956

**Scholarship Rules**

1. Applicants must fill out an application. Also, it must be legible.
2. Applicants must answer all the questions on the application.
3. Applicant must complete a typed essay between 125-200 words about some aspect of the Vietnam War.
4. Seniors from the following High Schools are invited to apply: Moulton, Flatonia, Schulenburg, Weimar, La Grange, Fayetteville, Round Top/Carmine, Faith Lutheran High School of Warda, Texas, and Hallettsville Sacred Heart (only those students from the Schulenburg and Weimar area).
5. Applications must be submitted on time to meet respective deadlines. If a VVA Chapter 870 Member’s child or grandchild attends a high school different than those noted above and wants to apply; however, it is the responsibility of the VVA Chapter 870 Member to deliver the application, make sure it is completed correctly and turned in to the Scholarship Committee to meet all deadlines.
6. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make recommendations to the members of Chapter VVA 870 for final approval.
7. An Official High School Transcript should be sent in with the student’s application.
8. The completed scholarship application and high school transcript should be sent to the address below with the postmark on or before March 25, 2024.

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1. If you give the completed application to the school personnel in charge of the application, do so, allowing ample time to comply with the postmark date of on or before March 25, 2024.
2. Students who are chosen to receive scholarships must provide proof of admittance and a class schedule showing the number of class hours the students are taking from the technical school, college, or university as well as proof of full-time status. The recipient must be registered for at least 12 hours for a traditional degree. For a technical or trade school degree, they must be registered for the number of hours deemed by the program to be full-time.

**Applicant’s Information**

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| Applicant’s Name: |  | | |
| Home Address: |  | | |
| Phone Number: |  | | |
| Date of Birth: |  | Place of Birth: |  |

**Parent or Guardian’s Information**

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| **Father or Male Guardian’s Name:** |  | | | |
| Home Address: |  | | | |
| Occupation: |  | | | |
| Name of Employer: |  | | Address of Employer: |  |
| **Mother or Female Guardian’s Name:** | |  | | |
| Home Address: |  | | | |
| Occupation: |  | | | |
| Name of Employer: |  | | Address of Employer: |  |

**Financial and Education Information**

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| Have you saved money toward your college education? | Yes or No |
| Do you have any benefits from Social Security, Veterans Administration, or other sources? | Yes or No |
| Have you received any other scholarships or grants? | Yes or No |
| If so, please list the source. | |
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| If you have a SAT or ACT score, list here.  If you do not have a score, list “none.” | SAT Score: |
| ACT Score: |
| Where have you applied for college? | |
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| Have you been accepted? | Yes or No |
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| Are you currently employed? | Yes or No |
| If so, list the name of your employer. | |

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| List your high school extracurricular activities and community service. |
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**Veterans Information**

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| Are any of your parents or grandparents a member of the VVA Chapter 870, Schulenburg? | | | Yes or No | |
| If yes, give full name: | | | | |
| **List other relatives who were in the U.S. Military.**  Begin with the closest kin, and tell how they are related to you. | | | | |
| **Name** | **Branch of Service** | **Dates** | | **Relationship** |
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**Essay**

***The following is a very important part of this application***.

On a separate sheet, TYPE a short essay about some aspect of the Vietnam War. The essay should be between 125 – 200 words in length. List your sources. You may use interviews with Vietnam Veterans.

The essay MUST be typed; otherwise, it will not be considered.

**Transcript**

**Please attach an official high school transcript with the application.**

Note: Additional attachments not specifically requested will be disregarded.

**Signatures**

I have read the VVA Chapter 870 Scholarship Rules and Application.

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| Signature of Applicant | Date |
| Signature of Father or Male Guardian | Date |
| Signature of Mother or Female Guardian | Date |

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