



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

## **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

A program established to provide assistance to 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 child or grandchild (natural, step or adoptee), or a child who is under the guardianship of a VVA and/or AVVA member of Chapter 1061. A member of VVA/AVVA Chapter 1061 is also eligible to apply. The VVA/AVVA member in the State of Virginia must be in good standing for a minimum of six months.
2. To be considered for the scholarship, applicant must meet the following conditions:
  - A. The sponsor must be an active member of Chapter 1061 and must have participated in at least one Chapter fundraiser or have performed five (5) hours of community service. The community service needs an affidavit signed stating that the service has been completed.
  - B. The sponsor will be responsible for repayment of the scholarship if the applicant does not attend a school or fails to complete the first semester. The sponsor will be responsible to ensure that the application is filled out correctly and turned in on time. It will be at the discretion of the committee chair to return an incorrect application or notify the applicant that the application is not complete.
  - C. Applicant must be registered and accepted into an accredited approved or licensed trade, vocational, college, institutional or program. A copy confirming the applicant's registration must be submitted with the application. The scholarship committee reserves the right to verify the credibility of the selected educational program.

3. Awards will be based on consideration of completion of the following factors:
  - a. Approved by the Scholarship Committee and educational program verified.
  - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one (1) from a sponsoring member of Chapter 1061 and one from an outside source.
  - c. The Chapter will award a \$500.00 scholarship up to six (6) new applicants not to exceed a \$3000.00 limit.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Applicant must submit the following prior to May 15. All information must be postmarked prior to this date:
  - A. A completed application for a scholarship.
  - B. Two letters of recommendation (as described above).
  - C. Verification of the sponsor's volunteer hours completed and signed.
2. 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 in the event that the scholarship winner is unable to accept the award.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY ONE OF THE REQUIRED CRITERIA  
WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

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

**Email: [hdsanders1947@gmail.com](mailto:hdsanders1947@gmail.com)**



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

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

College/High School/other Presently  
Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone No. of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

**VVA/AVVA MEMBER**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



Telephone Number:\_( )\_\_\_\_\_ VVA/AVVA Membership Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of Sponsor as an active member and participation of at least one Chapter fundraiser or 5 hours of community service.**

Applicant Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President:     Jerry O'Hara    

Scholarship Chair:     Danny Sanders    

Sponsor of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_/\_\_\_/ 2020

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

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

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3. If you have any additional comments of information, please enter here.

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**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 1061  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
ATTN: DANNY SANDERS  
P. O. BOX 1754  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22803**