

# VIETNAM VETERANS of AMERICA, INC. SOUTHWESTERN PA, CHAPTER 862

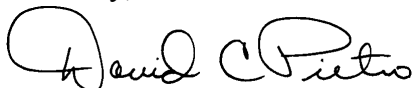
**Dear Guidance Counselor:**

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 862 is pleased to announce that three (3) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school graduating seniors from Beaver County or other counties in Pennsylvania, as well as out-of-state seniors related to members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 862 who meet the following criteria:

1. The student is a graduating senior, who is a child, grandchild, great grandchild, stepchild or legally adopted child of Vietnam Era Veteran, KIA, MIA, or Deceased Vietnam Era Veteran. A copy of the Veteran's discharge papers (**DD-214**) is to be submitted with the scholarship application. *(As a further clarification: The Vietnam Era Veteran did not have to actually serve in Vietnam. The only requirement is that the veteran served in the military at any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.)*
2. The student has achieved a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0. The applicant will submit an official school copy of his/her high school transcripts verifying that this requirement has been met.
3. The student will submit a Beaver County Vietnam Veterans Scholarship application plus all required paperwork by March 31 of his/her senior year. **Any applications received after March 31 will be declared ineligible.**
4. The student will submit two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and the other from a school administrator.
5. The Student will submit a statement explaining why he/she should receive this scholarship.
6. The student must submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited four-year, two-year and/or technical school.
7. The student will submit a maximum five hundred (500)-word essay on the topic, **PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES**. The essay will be typed, double-spaced with a title page that includes; students name, high school, date, and title of the essay.

Applications and all paperwork are to be mailed to **Dr. David C. Pietro, Scholarship Chairman, 307 Turnpike Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.**

Sincerely,



David C. Pietro, Ed.D.

Chairman Scholarship Committee

Email: [dcpietro@gmail.com](mailto:dcpietro@gmail.com) or Call: 412-671-0384

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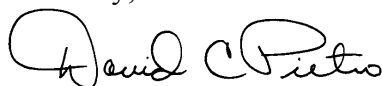
**Dear Student Applicant:**

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- \_\_\_ You must be a graduating senior, who is a child, grandchild, great grandchild, stepchild or legally adopted child of Vietnam era Veteran, KIA, MIA, or Deceased Vietnam era Veteran. **A copy of the Veteran's discharge papers (DD-214) is to be submitted with the scholarship application. (As a further clarification: The Vietnam Veteran did not have to actually serve in Vietnam. The only requirement is that the veteran served in the military at any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.)**
  
- \_\_\_ You must have achieved a minimum **Grade Point Average of 3.0**. The applicant will submit an **official school copy of your high school transcripts verifying that this requirement has been met.**
  
- \_\_\_ You will submit the **Beaver County Vietnam Veterans Scholarship application** (attached) plus all required paperwork **by March 31 of your senior year. Any applications received after March 31 will be declared ineligible.**
  
- \_\_\_ You will submit **two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and the other from a school administrator.**
  
- \_\_\_ You will **submit a statement explaining why you should receive this scholarship.**
  
- \_\_\_ You will **submit a copy of your an acceptance letter from an accredited four-year, two-year and/or technical school.**
  
- \_\_\_ You will submit a maximum five (500) hundred word essay on the topic, **PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.** The essay will be typed, **double-spaced with a title page that includes; students name, high school, date, and title of the essay.**

Applications and all paperwork are to be mailed to **Dr. David C. Pietro, VVA Scholarship Chairman, 307 Turnpike Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.**

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David C. Pietro, Ed.D.  
Chairman Scholarship Committee  
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BLAINE ALLINDER VIETNAM VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

Together Then....Together Now!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Rank/GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Office must verify GPA

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular  
Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Organizations, offices  
held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans/Name of post-secondary school  
\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance to be  
submitted with application, no later than April 15th.

Work  
Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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