

“Vietnam Veterans Chapter 731 - Scholarship Offer”

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 731, is offering up to Two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who are residents of Manitowoc, County. This award is to be used for continuing Education at any degree granting accredited school. (educational / technical collage / university)

Specific Scholarship Requirements

- (1) Applicants must be, a resident of Manitowoc County, a high school senior, & have a cumulative grade point average of 2.1 or higher for their high school years, grades 9 through date of application.
- (2) The scholarship is for a full time program at any accredited degree granting Institution of higher learning.
- (3) Applicants must interview any U.S. military veteran(s) who served “honorably while on active duty” between 01 January 1959 to 7 May 1975. This service can be served anywhere in the world, it’s not restricted to the war itself.
- (4) Write an essay (original, typed, double-spaced) of not less than 500 or more than 1000 words based on the interview(s).
- (5) Supply proof of the interviewed veteran’s service. DD 214, or Honorable Discharge, or Picture Veteran I.D. Card
(If the person you are interviewing is a member of VVA chapter 731, we’ll have a copy of his/her DD 214 on file. In this case, you do “not” have to send a copy of form DD214 or other proof of service. **Service Numbers can and should be blacked out.**)
- (6) **Mail** the essay, application, school transcripts, & proof of veteran’s service to V.V.A. Chapter 731, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2131, Manitowoc, Wi. 54221-2131 by March 10. **Postmarks “later” than March 10 “will not” be considered**.

Note: Although elements of grammar may be considered by some, it’s what you learned from the interview & how it’s expressed on the essay that will have the most importance to most doing the judging.

“Thank you for your interest & good luck.”

*****{for more information call Dick Luchsinger at 920- 682-9232}*****

**More Veteran Scholarships are available at the County Veterans Service Office
call -- 920-683-4055 to see if you are eligible for any of them.**

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• **Personal Data:**

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Father, Mother, or Guardian – Name & Address _____

_____ Zip _____ Phone _____

• **Qualifying Veteran interviewed {use extra sheet for additional qualifying veteran(s)}.**

(1) Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____, _____, ZIP _____

(2) Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____, _____, ZIP _____

• **Educational Data:**

High School(s) attended with dates.

Intended Major / Educational Goals. _____

Campus you plan to attend. _____

High school – Extra Curricular Activities, Community Services, Honors & Awards Earned. (use extra sheet if needed).

Names, addresses, & phone numbers of three references. *”At least “two must be teachers.”*

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“Frequently Asked Questions”

What is a Vietnam Veteran? A Vietnam Veteran is any U.S. Military Veteran who served on active duty between & including 1 January 1959 & 7 May 1975.

Can I interview someone that did not have a combat role? Yes, most military jobs do not involve direct combat actions. Serving anywhere in the world during the above dates is considered a Vietnam Veteran.

Can I interview one of my parents? Yes, you may interview anyone who meets the criteria qualifying him or her as a U.S. Vietnam Veteran. (see active duty dates above)

Can I interview some one that was in the National Guard or Reserves? If the Veteran served more than six (6) months on “active” duty, he or she may be interviewed.

What kind of proof is needed to show the person I interview is a Vietnam Veteran? You’ll need to provide proof of service by having the person give you a copy of his/her DD214 (from their service record, service number should be blanked out), or other discharge orders, retirement papers, etc., showing ‘honorable’ service. If the Veteran doesn’t have a copy, it can usually be recreated from the county service office. (if the person is a member of VVA Chapter 731 we will have a copy on file – all we’ll need then is his/her full name.)

Will I be notified if I do not win? “Only winners” will be notified.

(I am a resident of Manitowoc, County but go to school outside the County), or (I am not a resident of Manitowoc, County but go to school in Manitowoc, County) am I eligible? Only people that “have a permanent address in, & live in the County” regardless of where they are going to school meets eligibility.

I am not going to a college or university; will I be eligible for the scholarship? Yes, you may attend “any accredited degree granting school.” (educational/technical college or university)

May I interview more than one Vietnam Veteran? Yes, but proof of service is required for each Vietnam Veteran you interview as outlined above.

GOOD LUCK!!

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If you don't have anyone else in mind, here are names etc. of Veterans that can do a good job with interviews. You can interview more than one Veteran.

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Manitowoc, Wi. 5422
Ph. # 920-686-1319

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10320 Country Road JJ
Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220

Wayne Dehne (USA)
3708 South 15th Street
Manitowoc, Wi. 54220
Ph. # 920 683 9759

Marvin W. Decker (USA-Retired)
4111 Clover Street
Tow Rivers, Wi. 54241
Ph. # 920 973 6945

Mike Demske (USN)
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Manitowoc, Wi. 54220
Ph. # 920-684-1624

Mike Duvall (USA)
3202 Kete Street
Manitowoc, Wi. 54220
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Thomas Hoffman (USA)
4564 Harvest Circle
Manitowoc, Wi. 54220
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Manitowoc, Wi. 54220
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13812 Cty. XX
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