



VETERANS HERITAGE PROJECT 2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE VETERANS HERITAGE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP?

Sponsored by the Veterans Heritage Project, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation, the scholarships are intended to recognize certain students who have exhibited extraordinary qualities while working with veterans, the Project, or the publication of the book. Funds are to assist students in their undergraduate studies.

Veterans Heritage Project is pleased to announce its 2015 VHP Scholarship Program:

- Completed essay applications must be submitted via email to brittany@veteransheritage.org **NO LATER than 11:59 p.m. March 31, 2015.**
- The announcement of the Award Recipients will be made at the annual VHP Reception and Book Signing Event on April 19, 2015 at ASU West.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR THE VETERANS HERITAGE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are available to **ALL Seniors in VHP Chapters of good standing who meet the following criteria:**

1. Have had active membership in the program.
2. Are eligible for full-time undergraduate admission to an accredited four-year college or university, two-year college, or trade school.
3. Have FIVE or less unexcused absences from Club meetings/events. This will be audited by your teacher/advisor.

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED AND WHAT ARE THEIR VALUES?

- Three VHP **Personal Scholarships** valued at \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,500 for First, Second, and Third places respectively.
- One **Merit Scholarship** valued at \$1,500. This Scholarship will be called **ABOVE AND BEYOND**.

FOR WHAT MAY THE SCHOLARSHIP BE USED?

The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, or required books including software and supplies or expenses directly related to college/university attendance.

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS CAN YOU WIN? Only ONE scholarship will be awarded per candidate. However, *you may apply for one of the personal scholarships and also apply for the merit scholarship, Above and Beyond.*

WHO WILL SELECT THE VHP RECIPIENTS?

A committee that includes three VHP Board members (with the exclusion of Barbara Hatch, an advisor) will select the recipients. The selection by the Board of Directors will be final.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

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HOW ARE THE VHP SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED?

Scholarships are administered by the VHP treasurer. A check for the amount of the one-time scholarship will be given to the winners at VHP's annual Reception and Book Signing Event, April 19, 2015, at ASU West. The selection by the Board of Directors will be final.

INSTRUCTIONS

- For either type of scholarship: Please write a 500-word **essay** as described below; double-spaced; and **DO NOT** sign it (you will provide your personal information in the body of your email).
- **Proofread** your work. As Seniors, it goes without saying there should be no misspellings, bad grammar, or typos. Start early to allow time to edit.
- **VHP Personal Scholarship**: This essay is meant to be **open-ended**...that is, tell us in your own words thoughts like: Why did you join/get involved with Veterans Heritage; What have you done in the Project; What have you learned by being in the Project; What was your favorite experience as a member of the Project Team and why; What is the moment you knew *why* you were in the Project. You might want to also include what is the importance of winning the scholarship and how it will be used. These are just some ideas for your consideration. Tell a story.
- **ABOVE AND BEYOND Scholarship**, i.e. what have **YOU done** for the Project? This is your opportunity to tell us about the extra work and time you have put into VHP and why **YOU** deserve recognition. Tell us in your own words how you have been a VHP Ambassador or how you have helped veterans beyond the expected commitment.
- **In addition**:
- Your Chapter **Advisor** must complete the attached **checklist** evaluating your contributions to the Project. This must be *emailed separately* by your Chapter Advisor to brittany@veteransheritage.org.
- When **submitting** your essay, on your **email cover page**, please provide the following in this order: VHP Chapter, your name, home address, phone number, email, Social Security Number, institutions to which you have or are planning to apply, your career choice, and proposed field of study. **DO NOT include this information in the body of your email.**
- Your (1) Cover Page Email, (2) attached Essay, and (3) Chapter Advisor checklist must be submitted electronically to brittany@veteransheritage.org no later than **11:59 p.m. March 31, 2015.**

Good Luck to all!

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