



# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHAPTER 290

P.O. Box 7004 St. Cloud, Minnesota 56302

## *Juli Bailey / Mark Madsen Scholarship Application*

*Revised February 25, 2018*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Permanent Minnesota Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street and Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

Your Current Address (If Different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street and Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street and Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

Phone Numbers: Yours \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your high school/college transcript.

Please provide 3 written references in envelopes that have been sealed by the reference writer. (Limit 1 to immediate family members.)

Please complete the following portions in your own handwriting. Use additional blank paper if necessary.

**Tell us about the extra-curricular activities you participated in:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tell us about your public service and community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your full and part-time jobs for the past 3 years: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your short and long term goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are you related to a Vietnam Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach 2 word processed documents on separate sheets in essay form. Select one topic from section A and one from section B below:

**A**

- 1) Tell us how the Vietnam War has affected the socio-economic and political lives of the people in Vietnam today.
- 2) Describe how the actions of an influential American leader impacted the outcome of the war.

**B**

- 1) Interview a Vietnamese person who immigrated to the United States and tell us what you have learned about this person's situation.
- 2) Interview a Vietnam War veteran and tell us how their military experience has affected their life.

This scholarship is intended for children or grandchildren who are descendants and/or relatives of veterans of the Vietnam War. The veteran may be American or Vietnamese.

The Applicant or the Veteran must be a permanent resident of the Central Minnesota geographic area – or- the related veteran must be a member of VVA Chapter 290.

Three \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded. All applicants may apply again next year.

Scholarship awards will be sent to the accredited Post-Secondary Institution upon "hard-copy" verification of enrollment from the accredited Post-Secondary Institution.

Application forms may be found on our website: <http://vvachapter290.org>

Questions should be directed to [St.Cloud.VVA290@Gmail.com](mailto:St.Cloud.VVA290@Gmail.com)

**Mail all applications to VVA Chapter 290, PO Box 7004, St. Cloud, MN 56302.  
Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2017.**

Awards will be announced to the members at the May VVA290 Chapter meeting. Award winners will be invited to attend a membership meeting later in the year to meet chapter 290 members.

Applicants who are not awarded a scholarship will be notified of the results provided a stamped, self addressed envelope is included with your application.

A committee of 5 Chapter 290 members in good standing will review all applications. Committee members must be impartial and have no familial connections to the applicants. Award decisions will be based upon the total points received from all reviews based upon the following categories:

Category	Maximum Points from each review
• Neatness of the application	5
• Grade Point average	5
• Extra-curricular activities	10
• Public service activities	10
• Work experience	10
• Personal goals	10
• Essay contents	30
• Essay grammar, spelling and layout	20

Total Maximum Points: 100 x 5 reviewer scores = 500