

VIETNAM VETERAN'S MOVING WALL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: April 1



The Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall Scholarship Fund was established in 1990 by the Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall Committee. The Committee established the Fund with the remaining money originally collected to bring the National Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall Exhibit, listing the names of the 58,126 Americans who died during the Vietnam War, to Glen Oak Park in Peoria, Illinois. The Scholarship was established to benefit the children of local veteran's who served in the Vietnam War.

Eligibility

In accordance with the agreement, the applicant must currently reside within a 50-mile radius of Peoria, Illinois. The applicant must also be a child of a Vietnam Veteran. The award will be given to current high school seniors or high school graduates to further their education at a junior college or a four year university/college.

Award

The award, up to \$250, will be paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice upon confirmation that the student has enrolled at the institution.

Type of Scholarship

The Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's motivation to accomplish his/her educational and career goals, potential for scholarship, citizenship and leadership, with financial need a consideration only when other factors weigh equally among applicants.

Deadline: April 1

Application Procedure

Students can obtain an application by contacting the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, (309) 674-8730. The student should complete the application and submit it by the deadline date of April 1 to:

Community Foundation of Central Illinois
331 Fulton Street, Suite 310
Peoria, Illinois 61602

Recommendations by one teacher and one adult are required. If you are a high school graduate that has not yet enrolled in college courses, the reference from a teacher may be substituted with an employer reference. Recommendations should be completed and returned to the Community Foundation of Central Illinois on or before April 1.

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois will review all applications. The Community Foundation of Central Illinois' board of directors will approve the recommendation of the scholarship committee and awards will be announced by mail.

Distribution of Funds

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of acknowledgement that the winner has been enrolled as a student.

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Honors/Award(s) and Years Received

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Community Activities/Hobbies and Years

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If there are any outside circumstances that prevent you from participating in extracurricular activities that you would like the committee to be aware of, please explain in the space provided:

Work Experience - List your paid work and/or volunteer experience during the past four years.

| Position | Employer | Date of Employment |
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Financial Information - Estimate of anticipated annual educational expenses:

Tuition & Fees: \$ _____
Books & Supplies: \$ _____
Room & Board: \$ _____

How do you anticipate meeting your educational expenses? Please list amount in terms of percentages and not actual dollar amounts:

Personal Savings: _____ %
Family Resources: _____ %
College Financial Aid: _____ %
Outside Employment: _____ %
Other Scholarships: _____ %

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Please list additional scholarships for which you have applied:

| Scholarship | Amount | Received/Pending |
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Essay

Please write an essay of 500 words or less in which you describe your personal aspirations and career goals. (Type or handwrite on a separate page and attach to application form. Be sure to write your name on the page.)

Additional Information

If there is additional information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider as they review your scholarship application, please explain in the space provided. No attachments please:

Letters of Recommendation: Applicants are required to submit two references, one from a school teacher or administrator who knows you (or an employer if you are not currently enrolled in school) and one from an adult of your choice who is not a family member. Recommendation forms are provided and should be returned by your references directly to the Community Foundation of Central Illinois by April 1.

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Student's Signature

Student's Name (Please Print)