

# IS THERE A VIETNAM VETERAN IN YOUR LIFE?



## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 9, 2012

### 17TH ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

#### *Eligibility/Requirements:*

Student must report on an In-Country Vietnam Veteran or Vietnam Era Veteran.

- Veteran served in the US armed forces on active duty (other than for training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.
- Verification of veteran's military service may be required.

Student must be a family member of the veteran or must have been significantly influenced by the veteran.

Submit a 500 word essay that includes a short biography of the Vietnam veteran, which includes, if known:

- Branch of Service,
- Military Unit,
- Dates of active military service.

At least one of the following topics must be included in the essay:

- What the Vietnam War meant to the veteran.
- What the Vietnam War means to the student.
- What the Vietnam War meant to the veteran's family.
- How the Vietnam War relates to America's history.
- How current events impacted the student's views about Vietnam Veterans.
- How does the Vietnam War affect current events today.

Student should also include a short bio which includes scholastic achievements, educational goals, and any community involvement.

Vietnam Veterans of America South Bay Chapter 53 will consider awarding scholarships of \$1,000.00 to college or technical-school bound high school seniors from South Bay area high schools.

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Entries must be received before April 9, 2012

**ENTRIES SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO:**

**Scholarships@VVA53.org**

(Microsoft® WORD® or pdf file format required)

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