

# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 984 SCHOLARSHIP

providing educational resources for the descendants of military veterans living in Boone & Winnebago Counties, as well as the descendants of members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 984



The Vietnam Veterans of America's mission is to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans. The VVA:

- Supports and advocates on issues important to veterans.
- Seeks full access to quality healthcare for veterans.
- Holds government agencies accountable for following laws mandating veterans healthcare.
- Creates a positive public perception of Vietnam veterans.
- Seeks the fullest possible accounting of America's POW/MIAs.
- Supports the next generation of America's war veterans.
- Serves our communities.

“Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another.”



## APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a direct descendant of a Vietnam veteran and must provide a copy of the DD Form 214 when completing the application;
- Live in Winnebago or Boone County, or be the direct descendent of a veteran who is an active member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 984;
- Have a minimum GPA of at least 2.5/4.0;
- Be a high school graduate or a graduating high school senior; and
- Submit an essay answering the question “What does freedom mean to me?” as part of their application.

*Two scholarship awards will be made each year—one to a male and one to a female. The scholarship is non-renewable, but past applicants may reapply. Applicants can reside anywhere in the U.S. The DD Form 214 can be found online at [www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records).*

TO APPLY: Visit [cfnil.org/scholarships](http://cfnil.org/scholarships) and follow the instructions under “How to Register & Apply”.

When you're ready, look for the  Application Portal link to start your application.

CFNIL's online application will automatically match you to every one of CFNIL's 90+ scholarships for which you are eligible. CFNIL awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships every year. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1.

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