

**Vietnamese American Armed Forces Association**  
**Hội Quân Nhân Mỹ Gốc Việt**

**VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship Application (2014)**



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The VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund is established in remembrance of U.S. Armed Forces service members of Vietnamese descent who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of Freedom and Democracy for our great Nation. The Fund is intended to honor their service and selfless devotion to duty to preserve our way of life, liberty and our pursuit of happiness. The goal of this Fund is to support the scholarship recipients financially in their successful college studies while they actively promote the recognition and acknowledgement of these Fallen Heroes within their community.

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicants must be enrolled full time or accepted into an accredited undergraduate college or university program.
2. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
3. Applicants must be of Vietnamese American or Vietnamese American descent.
4. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicants must be actively involved in a community service organization.
6. Applicants must agree to have their name and photo published in the news media or website as a recipient of the VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund.
7. Previous VAAFA scholarship recipients are not eligible for this year scholarship.
8. 1 of the 13 scholarships will be reserved for family members of VAAFA Board of Directors to apply for

**Application Requirements**

1. Submit a completed VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship application via email to [Josephine.nguyen@med.navy.mil](mailto:Josephine.nguyen@med.navy.mil) **or** via mail to 11710 Old Georgetown Rd, #1215, North Bethesda, MD 20852.
2. Submit one letter of recommendation from community service organization addressing the applicant's community service leadership ability, contribution and involvement.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from academic teachers or professors addressing the applicant's academic achievement and scholastic ability.
4. Submit a copy of an acceptance or enrollment letter from an accredited undergraduate college or university.
5. Submit an official college or high school transcript.
6. Submit any other pertinent information.

**Awards**

Thirteen (13) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

**Selection Process**

The VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund will be administered by VAAFA's Public Relations Committee. Selection of recipients will be decided by a special VAAFA Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Payment of Award**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by VAAFA Scholarship Selection Committee with instructions on scholarship disbursement.

**Responsibilities**

1. Applicants shall ensure that they have read, understand, and accept all application requirements.
2. Applicants shall ensure that they submit a complete and accurate application before the **1 June 2014** deadline.

○ I have read, understand and meet all application and eligibility requirements.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Mailing Address:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ My GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ Major/(Intended): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ University/(Intended): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please utilize only the space allotted in the essay sections below to answer the question\*\*\***

**Community Service Activities: (School, Church, Fraternities/Sororities, Interest-Oriented Clubs, etc.)**

**Awards & Recognitions: (Please include any Service Awards, Honors, Scholarships, etc.)**

**Personal Biography Statement:**

**Essay:** What does it mean to be Vietnamese American and how does that influence your perspective as being an American in this country?

**Essay:** Based on our VAAFA core values, pick three and recite specific examples how it applies to you and your community as an individual and as a role model?

**VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship  
Checksheet and Consent Form**



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Completed VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship application. Deadline: Application must be posted marked by June 1, 2014. *(Any applications received via email & postmark after June 1 will not be considered for selection)*
- Minimum of one **sealed** letter of recommendation from community service organization addressing the applicant's community service leadership ability, contribution, and involvement.
- Copy of an acceptance or enrollment letter from an accredited undergraduate college or university.
- Sealed official college or high school transcript.
- Email a scanned copy of the application to [josephine.nguyen@med.navy.mil](mailto:josephine.nguyen@med.navy.mil)  
(Email Subject header: **\*\*FALLEN HEROES SCHOLARSHIP – NAME\*\***)
- **OR** Mail hardcopy of application to Dr. Josephine Nguyen, 11710 Old Georgetown Rd, #1215, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

**By submitting this application, I consent to the following:**

1. I affirm that I have read and understanding all application requirements and responsibilities.
2. I affirm that I meet all applications eligibility requirements.
3. I consent to the use of my scholarship application and supporting document information for the purpose of scholarship recipient evaluation by VAAFA.
4. If selected as an award recipient, I consent to the use of my name and image for use in media publications and interviews related to the VAAFA Fallen Heroes Scholarship.
5. I understand that I will not receive an award check until I have submitted a copy of my class schedule and school registration. It will be my responsibility to ensure that VAAFA has my correct mailing address.
6. I certify that all information contained in this scholarship application and supporting documents is true and accurate.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_