# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Major Louis Guillermín Memorial Chapter 436 Scholarship

### About

We are proud to announce our program to provide memorial scholarships to candidates who are performing well academically and who demonstrate character in their life by sponsoring competition for two scholarships $1,000.00 each, for students who intend to attend an accredited college or technical school in the Fall of 2016.

### Eligibility

1. All applicants must be U.S. Military Veterans or offspring thereof who are, or will be registered to attend an accredited college, university or technical training school in the Fall of 2016. Those eligible candidates who wish to apply must be accepted to, or registered to said facility. Applicants, high school seniors, home school students, college students, (Veterans) and ROTC are eligible.

2. Applicants must be legal residents of Chester County, PA. Proof of residency can be in the form of a driver’s license, voter registration, or other acceptable format. Veterans of U.S. Military must be honorably discharged and show DD214. Applicants who are applying on the basis of a veteran-relative must include a copy of that veteran's DD214 document.

### How To Enter

1. An original essay (no less than 750 words) on the topic posted by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436 (VVA436.org) each year must be submitted along with APPLICATION FORM. The essay must be typed or word processed, single sided, and submitted in hard copy with the application form to the address shown above ATTN: Scholarship Committee. Submitted no later than April 15th to the address above.

2. For 2016 the topic is: *"Has either being in the military yourself, or having a family member in the service, affected your goals or decisions in life? How and Why? Has your decision to join the military or not join the military been a result of this relationship/affiliation?"*

3. Please go to the website to fill out the application and submit the essay.

### Award Amount

$1,000

### Deadline

April 15, 2016

### Website

http://www.vva436.org/scholarship.html