AMERICAN VETERANS OF KOREA FOUNDATION
Honorable KIM, JUNG HOON, CHAIRMAN

Korea Veterans Scholarship Program

The Korea Veterans Scholarship Program is an outreach of the American Veterans of Korea Foundation (AVKF), a foundation founded by the Honorable Representative Kim, Jung Hoon, member of the Republic of Korea National Assembly. The AVKF’s mission is to provide support to American Veterans of Korea and their families in appreciation for the selfless sacrifices of United States veterans for Korea’s peace and freedom during the Korean War and to honor their legacy.

Scholarship Program

This Scholarship Program consists of multiple $2,000 non-renewable scholarships. The funds may be used for any term during the next academic school year following receipt of the scholarship. Although this scholarship is not renewable, the applicants may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years.

Qualifications

- The applicant **MUST** be a descendant (child, grandchild, or great-grandchild) of a Veteran of Korea who is a Regular Member, currently in good standing, of the Korean War Veterans Association. Descendants of deceased veterans are eligible to apply with proof of Veterans service.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must have a Letter of Acceptance or evidence of continuing enrollment as a full-time student from the applicant’s university or college.
- Must be pursuing an Associate, Bachelor, or Advanced Degree in any discipline.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript. High school and college transcripts must be submitted and must have school name printed on it.
  - For high school students entering college this is cumulative GPA for grades 9-11 and first semester of 12th grade.
  - For students currently at a freshmen level in college it is cumulative GPA for grades 9-12 and first semester of college.
  - For college students who are sophomores or higher, it is their college transcript for all semesters completed.
- Must submit a 300-500 word personal essay entitled, “**The Impact of the Korean War on World History**”.
• Descendants of current Korean War Veterans Association officers and board members and descendants of members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible.

Deadlines
All scholarship applications and requested materials must be submitted via US Postal Service and RECEIVED by June 15, 2015.
• The Scholarship Selection Committee will not acknowledge receipt of applications. If you want to verify it was received, send the application via U. S. Postal Service Certified Mail.
• Faxes or emails will not be accepted.

Notification to Recipients
All scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30, 2015. We only notify recipients. No notification means the student did not receive the scholarship.

All decisions made by the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at a banquet at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City, VA on July 25, 2015. Although attendance at the banquet is not mandatory, scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the banquet on July 25th. Underage recipients are encouraged to travel with an accompanying adult.

Required Materials
The following items are required to complete the application process. These items must be submitted in a single envelope in the order listed. All items received separately will not be considered.
• Application – must be on the original form, typed and signed.
• Essay – must be typed (double spaced) consisting of 300-500 words.
• GPA – submit all applicable high school and college transcripts.
• Letter of Acceptance or evidence of continued enrollment.
• Proof of service for applicant’s deceased Korea Veteran ancestor.

Mailing Address
American Veterans of Korea Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
310 Clay Hill Drive
Winchester, VA 22602
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APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16

Student Information
Applicant’s Full Name________________________________________ Date of Birth____________________
Address________________________________________________________________________________
City______________________________ State__________ Zip____________________
Phone____________________________ E-mail_________________________________________
Name of Applicant’s Korea Veteran Ancestor ________________________________________________
Applicant’s Relationship to Veteran____________________ KWVA Member #____________________
Note: If Applicant’s Ancestor is deceased, applicant must provide proof of service.

College or University Information
School the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full-time basis leading to an
Associate, Bachelor or Advanced degree.
School________________________________________ Degree Sought____________________
Address______________________________ City____________ State____ Zip__________

Current Information
Cumulative GPA (as described on information sheet)________/4.0 scale.
Provide the following information in the space provided–attachments will not be accepted.
Honors/Awards Received_______________________________________________________________
Community Volunteer Activities________________________________________________________
Scholastic Activities_______________________________________________________________
Employment History including Military Experience________________________________________

By my signature, I certify that all information and documents included in my application for this scholarship are
true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, my signature certifies I understand that if the terms of the
scholarship are violated, the scholarship will be withdrawn. (Terms: I understand that I must be officially accepted for
enrollment in 2015 classes at the school stated.)

Signature________________________________________ Date____________________