

VVA WSC SCHOLARSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

What is a Vietnam Veteran?

A Vietnam Veteran is any U.S. military veteran who served on active duty between and including 1 January 1959 to 7 May 1975.

Can I interview someone who did not have a combat role?

Yes, most military jobs do not involve direct combat actions.

Can I interview a Vietnam Veteran who did not serve in South Vietnam?

Yes, the VVA believes that all U.S. Veterans who served during the Vietnam War share a common bond and experience.

Can I interview one of my parents?

Yes, you may interview anyone who meets the criteria of U.S. Vietnam Veteran.

One of my step-parents is a Vietnam Veteran, can I interview that parent?

Yes.

What proof do I need to provide that I am related to a Vietnam Veteran? A copy of your birth certificate and the Veteran's proof of service.

Can I interview someone who was in the National Guard or Reserves?

If the Veteran served more than six(6) months in active duty during the above dates, you may interview them.

What kind of document is needed to prove that the person I interviewed is a Vietnam Veteran?

You need to provide proof of service for the person you interviewed. In most cases, veterans have a copy of their DD214 (service record) or a copy of their discharge orders. If the veteran does not have proof of service they can contact their County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO), Tribal Veteran Service Officer (TVSO), or other Service Officer within a Veteran Service Organization (VSO) (e.g., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc.). To locate a CVSO or TVSO in your county go to <http://wicvso.org/locate-your-cvso/>. A number of VSOs throughout Wisconsin can be found online at <https://www.vetfriends.com/organizations/directory.cfm?state=WI>.

Will I be notified if I do not win?

No, due to the large number of entries, we cannot let everyone know their status. However, if you want to be notified that we received your entry, you may include a self-addressed envelope with your entry, and we will notify you that your entry was received.

I am a Wisconsin resident, but not attending school in Wisconsin this year, am I eligible?

No, the scholarship is for Wisconsin high school seniors and Wisconsin continuing education students attending accredited Wisconsin schools only.

I am not attending a college or university; will I be eligible for the scholarship?

Yes, you may attend any accredited Wisconsin school.