

Glendive Chapter #234 of the Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship

The Montana Vietnam Veterans of America was founded in Glendive in June of 1985. We became an official member of the National VVA in December 1985. The National VVA has been in existence since 1975 with a mission to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veteran, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans.

The Glendive Chapter #234 has been involved in community affairs in many ways. One of the biggest project was securing Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, and volunteering to support the veterans who reside there. We are an active, positive force in the Glendive community and we are proud to offer scholarships to students attending Dawson Community College.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT WITH AL REQUIRED FORM ATTACHED OR IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. USE THE CHECKLIST BELOW TO ENSURE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

_____ DD 214 Form

_____ References

_____ Completed Application

ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. a. An honorably discharged veteran of any of the United States or Canadian armed forces having served between January 1, 1960 to the present, or any currently active serving member of said Armed Forces, or their spouse, child, stepchild, or descendent with preference being given to Vietnam veteran related candidates.

b. The spouse, widow/widower, child, stepchild, or descendent of any military serviceperson killed in the line of duty, MIA or POW with preference being given to Vietnam veteran related candidates.
2. The application must be a resident of Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota or Canada.

3. The applicant must have maintained a 2.0 grade point average in high school or the last college semester prior to the semester applied for the scholarship.
4. The scholarship may be used in any field of study at Dawson Community College.
5. The applicant must maintain full-time status, that is, maintain a minimum of 12 credits per semester.
6. The Scholarship is for one year only and will be disbursed with one half in each fall and spring semesters as per the Dawson College Foundation guidelines. Proceeds from scholarships must be used to pay college tuition expenses or the costs of books.
7. The qualified scholarship applicants will be determined by a college selection committee who will follow the guidelines set forth by Glendive Chapter #234 of the VVA. GUIDELINES: Once the selection committee identifies the top candidates, the list of up to 6 applications will be sent to Glendive Chapter #234 who will recommend their choice. Glendive Chapter #234 reserves the right to reject any and all applicants.

Vietnam Veterans of America
Scholarship Application
For Dawson Community College

1. Name: _____
2. College Address: _____
3. Home Address: _____
4. High School Attended: _____
5. Place of Birth: _____
6. Date of Birth: _____
7. Duration of Residency in MT, WY, ND, or CAN: _____
8. Social Security Number: _____
9. Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Separated ____ Divorced ____
10. Dependents: Yes ____ if so, how many? ____ No ____
11. Field of Study: _____
12. GPA, High School or Previous College Semester: _____
13. Expected Graduation Date: _____
14. What Factor Determines Your Eligibility (Veteran, Spouse, Widow/Widower, Child of Veteran, Descendent): _____
15. Circle Sources You Expect Will Finance Your College Education:

Parents VA Social Security Work Spouse SSI

Savings Scholarships Grants Loans Other _____

16. Estimate of Expenses: Please indicate the amount you expect to pay for the following items:

Rent or House payment: _____

Tuition and Fee: _____

Utilities: _____

Books and Supplies: _____

Room & Board(Resident Halls): _____

Transportation: _____

Childcare: _____

Personal Expenses: _____

Medical Expenses: _____

Monthly Payments (Car payments, insurance, credit cards, loans, etc) List type and amount: _____

List any unusual expenses you have or anticipate having and explain what they are:

Total Estimated Expenses: _____

17. On a separate sheet of paper, explain why you desire or need this scholarship. Include your goals, expectations, and what you hope to achieve in the future.
18. Two references must be attached. References cannot be from family members or personal friends.
19. Applications must have a copy of a veteran's DD214 attached.
20. If chosen for this scholarship, I agree to allow any of my grades to be monitored by DCC as a condition for continued receipt of this scholarship. Also, I permit the release of academic financial, and biographical information to DCC in order to be considered for this scholarship.
21. **I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I permit Dawson Community College to release relevant information to scholarship donors, the news media, and other pertinent parties should I be selected as a recipient.**

Signed _____ Date _____