

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS*



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA SOUTH BAY CHAPTER 53

24th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Requirements

Student must report on a Vietnam Era Veteran: Veteran served in the U.S. armed forces on active duty (other than for training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. (NOTE: Verification of veteran's military service may be required.)

Student must submit an essay of at least 500 but not more than 1,000 words containing

1. a brief biography of the veteran including the veteran's Branch of Service, Military Unit, and dates of active military service, AND
2. covering ONE of the following topics:
 - ⇒ What the Vietnam War meant to the veteran.
 - ⇒ What the Vietnam War meant to the veteran's family.
 - ⇒ What the Vietnam War means to the student.
 - ⇒ How the Vietnam War relates to America's history.
 - ⇒ How current events impact the student's views about Vietnam Veterans.
 - ⇒ How the Vietnam War experience affects current events today.

Student must include, separate from the essay, a short biography highlighting school and community involvement, and scholastic achievements and goals.

NOTE: Spelling, grammar and punctuation will be considered.

* Vietnam Veterans of America South Bay Chapter 53 will award scholarships of \$1,000 to selected college- or technical-school-bound South Bay area high school seniors.

Entries must be received before
11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

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(Microsoft® WORD® or pdf file format required)

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