

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

January 11, 2021

A \$5,000 scholarship is available to high school seniors who are descendants of one who served in Vietnam. The scholarships are offered by the Tan Son Nhut Association, a nationwide organization of Vietnam Veterans who served at the great air base near Saigon during the Vietnam War. Richard Carvell of Jonesboro is vice president of TSNA and chairs its Scholarship Committee.

The Tan Son Nhut Association is accepting applications from high school seniors who will begin their college education in the Fall of 2021. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.

The scholarship recipient must be a direct descendant of one who served in Vietnam for any period from January 1, 1959, to April 30, 1975. Service may be either with the Armed Forces of the United States or the Republic of Vietnam or as a civilian at Tan Son Nhut Air Base either as an American or Vietnamese citizen.

The scholarship is awarded in equal amounts over four years, provided the student maintains a 3.00 grade point average at the end of each school term and completes a minimum of 30 semester hours each year. Scholarship recipients must furnish an official transcript at the end of each spring semester.

Recipients must pursue a four-year degree as a student at an accredited United States accredited college or university that grants bachelor or higher degrees but may begin higher education studies at a two-year accredited institution and transfer to an accredited school to complete the final two years leading to a bachelor's degree.

Complete information about eligibility, distribution of benefits, and renewal of the scholarship and the application form are available at <http://tsna.org/scholarship/index.html> and must be mailed no later than May 1, 2021 to:

TSNA Scholarship Committee
c/o Committee Chair
4214 Brenda Street
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72405

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APPLICATION

Tan Son Nhut Association Scholarship for High School Seniors Who Meet Applicant Criteria
Application is for Award for the College/University Term Beginning Fall 2021

FULL NAME AND PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: _____

TELEPHONE HOME NUMBER: (____) _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS' NAME(S): _____

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENT PLANS TO ATTEND: _____

PLEASE PRINT THIS APPLICATION, COMPLETE, AND RETURN WITH ONLY THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. An official high School transcript showing your overall high school GPA. Minimum requirement is 3.0 on a 4-point scale for the three years of high school. Applicant must submit a copy of the transcript or a signed letter from the high school administration attesting to and listing the student's GPA for each of the last three years of high school.
2. One Faculty or Administrator letter of recommendation (LIMIT TO ONE PAGE).
3. Copies of Standardized Test Scores (ACT, SAT, or other acceptable test scores) if not on high school transcript.
4. Resume' or list of school and community activities, awards and leadership positions (LIMIT TO ONE PAGE).
5. An essay/personal statement written by the applicant addressing what you hope to accomplish as a student in college. Please include your planned major, academic, personal, and leadership goals (LIMIT TO ONE PAGE).
6. Proof (a copy of DD Form 214 of the Vietnam service member and/or other acceptable documentation and applicable birth certificates) that you are a direct descendent by blood or by legal adoption of someone who served in the Republic of Vietnam with some connection to Tan Son Nhut Air Base for any period from January 1, 1959, to April 30, 1975. That service must either be with the Armed Forces of the United States of America or the Republic of Vietnam or service as a civilian on Tan Son Nhut AB as either an American or Vietnamese citizen.
7. Participation in JROTC or other patriotic activities (OPTIONAL).
8. Plans to pursue ROTC in college (OPTIONAL).