



# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Umpqua Valley Chapter 805

“Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another”



### 2016/2017 Scholarship Program

**2 Scholarships Available!**

#### Guidelines

Oregon Memorial Traveling Wall Scholarship Committee, one of the charitable programs of the Vietnam Veterans of America Umpqua Valley Chapter 805, announces the 2016/2017 **OMTW Committee Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to veterans attending Umpqua Community College. All Veterans are eligible to apply and should contact the Committee directly for more information.

#### Available Scholarships:

Douglas County Oregon: Two (2) \$500 scholarships are available for veterans attending Umpqua Community College, Roseburg Oregon.

#### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- \* Seeking veterans honorably discharged or currently active duty or inactive duty reservists.
- \* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a total family annual income under \$50,000
- \* Scholarship funds will be paid **in March 2017 directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student’s responsibility to submit to the Committee at that time an invoice for semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.
- \* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **OMTW Scholarship Committee strongly suggests that UCC present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program’s guidelines.** Application deadline is **March 24, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** to be received for the Committee’s review. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:  
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume and school transcript.)

OMTW Scholarship Committee  
VVA Umpqua Chapter 805.  
4601 Carnes Rd., STE 8080  
Roseburg, OR 97471

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of Veteran volunteers from VVA Umpqua Valley Chapter 805. The scholarships will be awarded on March 29th, 2017.

Please call with your questions to:

Terry A Mooney, Committee Chair 541-817-7673



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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016/2017

Please **type** your answers.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____	
4.	Date of Birth:   Month:           Day:           Year: _____	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <small>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.</small>	
6.	Service information:   Branch _____   Dates of Service _____ Copy of DD214 required	
7.	Name and location of High School: _____	
8.	A. List any honors, awards and membership activities including scholarships received: _____ _____	
	B. List your hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities: _____ _____	
	C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: _____ _____	
9.	List your career plans including major: _____	
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2015 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ _____ <small>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$50,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2014 IRS Income Tax Form)</small>	
11.	List ages of dependents: _____	
12.	Do you have Service connected disabilities?   _____ Yes   _____ No	

**13. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

Discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with in and outside the military and overcome in life. Please discuss how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.



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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Committee’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Vietnam Veterans of America Umpqua Valley Chapter 805 Oregon Traveling Wall Committee Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Vietnam Veterans of America Umpqua Valley Chapter 805 Oregon Memorial Traveling Wall Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Committee the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript
- Copy DD214

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO VVA Umpqua Chapter 805:**  
**Oregon Memorial Traveling Wall Scholarship Committee**  
**4601 Carnes Rd., STE 8080**  
**Roseburg, OR 97471**

#### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation’s Office is:**  
**March 24, 2017, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**