

KHE SANH VETERANS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

GOVERNING RULES FOR OPERATIONS OF THE KHE SANH VETERANS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION:

1. The purpose of the Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc. Scholarship Foundation (KSVSF) is to provide financial aid to high school graduates who plan to attend an accredited institution as a full time student **OR** who are currently enrolled full time in an accredited post-secondary curriculum.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to applicant students who have at least one parent, legal guardian, or grandparent who is a paid member in good standing of Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc., a 501(c)(19) charitable organization.

3. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO SEE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE FULLY COMPLETED AND SENT DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR **BEFORE 5/1/2015 AT THE ADDRESS BELOW;**

**Mr. Dan Fisher
KSVSF Committee Chairman
6050 52nd St. North
Oakdale, MN 55128-1317**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Applicants must be the **legal child or grandchild** of a paid up member of Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc. (See member definition in the KSV Association bylaws.) This includes deceased, life members of KSV and those Khe Sanh Veterans listed as KIA/MIA in Vietnam if family members are paid up, associate members of KSV, Inc. Children or grandchildren of KSV associate members are not eligible.

Information provided by each candidate on the attached application forms will focus on the following qualities considered for selection to KSVSF financial aid: good grades, character, citizenship, leadership experience and personal essay. A point selection system is included in the application forms. Examples of these above mentioned qualities could be in the classroom, in extracurricular activities or in service to the community, church or nation.

A Scholarship Foundation Review Committee will serve the President of Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc., and will accept, review and grade each correctly completed application. This committee will provide a scholarship financial report and short summaries of the selected candidates at the annual KSV reunion for publication in the "**Red Clay**" Newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The amount of financial award per applicant will be determined by the Review Committee's scoring results. The awards will be granted for a maximum of 4 years per student. A new application will be required for each continuous year applied.

Achievement Award Levels are:

- The Col. David E. Lownds Award** – for top achievement in Application Review (one award or tie)
- The Sgt. Major James T. Gaynor Award** – for high achievement in Application Review (5 awards)
- The Col. William H. Dabney Award** – for honorable achievement in Application Review (6 awards)

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The KSV Scholarship money will be awarded upon presentation of proof of registration for the appropriate term. Proof of registration should be sent to the chairman's address on page one of this application.

Scholarship Guidelines and Purpose

1. The financial award is to be used to help defray costs of tuition, fees and books at an accredited institution of the applicant's choice as a full time student.
2. If a recipient of the KSVSF scholarship does not enter a post high school institution during the next school year, the award for his/her benefit shall be cancelled and the money awarded to an alternate applicant. An alternate of each scholarship award is to be chosen at the time of selection of recipients.
3. The KSVSF Committee Chair and the Treasurer of Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc., will send a check for the full years' award amount to the selected students upon final approval by the KSV President.
4. The recipient of a scholarship shall be notified no later than the end of the month of August of the coming school year.

5. Scholarship Applications must be received by the Committee Chair on or before MAY 1 of the school year applied for. * (This is an important, NEW change to previous years)*****

6. KSV, Inc. Scholarship recipients must agree to maintain a standard of personal performance both in and out of school that conforms to the moral standards set down by Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc., members.

7. Criteria: Point Selection System /Maximum of 100 regular points or 115 with bonus points

a. Scholastic achievement / grade point average. Max = 40 points max. (Please attach last school GPA transcript) example below:

A GPA of 4.0 x 10 = 40 points or a GPA of 3.0 x 10 = 30 points

b. Extracurricular activities. Max = 30 points total

Description of personal experience in the following type of activities (Be specific!**);**

Student government = 10 points max.

Community related services = 10 points max.

Other (i.e. work experience, sports) = 10 points max.

c. KSV SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY (250 words min. to 400 words max) on educational goals, career goals = 30 points max.

Over decades countless adjectives have tried to describe Khe Sanh Veterans and their historic accomplishments. Please review the six suggested adjectives below, select one or more that might relate to you in some manner to explain how this is evident in your life's experiences and will help you in meeting your educational and career goals.

TENACIOUS FAITHFUL UNDAUNTED STEADFAST RESOLUTE INNOVATIVE

d. Bonus Points = 10 bonus points for being a military veteran

= 5 bonus points for an accredited college GPA (Grade Point Average) transcript

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Application Form

Date of Application: _____

1. Applicant Information: (PRINT CAREFULLY AND LEGIBLY!!)

Name: last _____, first _____ MI _____

Address: street _____, city _____ state _____ zip _____

Home phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Applicant Birthdate: _____

2. KSV Sponsor Information (Name of Khe Sanh Veteran, Inc. Regular or Life Member):

Name: last _____ first name _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Branch of service _____

Unit served at Khe Sanh _____ dates served there _____

3. School Information: (School to be attending)

School name: _____

School Address: street _____, city _____

State _____ zip code _____

School Phone number: _____

Curriculum/intended course of study _____

School year to be funded _____

4. Applicant Personal History (Be specific!)

a. **School Activities** participated in: (athletics, publishing, music, art, communications, offices held, academic honors and prizes, student government participation, etc.)

b. **Community Activities** participated in; (military service, volunteer service to community, church, government, environmental, health, etc.)

c. **Mailing Packet (Due MAY 1)!!**

- *ENCLOSE THESE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS,
- *A COPY OF YOUR LAST OFFICIAL GPA TRANSCRIPT,
- *A SMALL PICTURE OF YOURSELF,
- *A **PERSONAL ESSAY (250 WORDS min. to 400 WORDS max.)** TELLING OF YOUR ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND CAREER PLANS.

!! BE SURE TO RETAIN A COPY OF ALL YOUR FORMS AND DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS BEFORE MAILING !!

I, SWEAR, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE;

Signature of Applicant

**Actual Signature of
Khe Sanh Veteran Parent or Grandparent**

Note* IMPORTANT!! APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 1ST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR APPLIED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DATA PRIVACY ACT, PRIVATE INFORMATION GATHERED HEREIN WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL TO KHE SANH VETERANS, INC.

KHE SANH VETERANS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Approved:

Dan Fisher, Chairman, Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc. Scholarship Committee

Tom Eichler, President Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc.