



## **KHE SANH VETERANS INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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

3. The purpose of the Khe Sanh Veterans Inc. Scholarship Foundation (KSVSF) is to provide financial aid to graduating high school students who plan to attend an accredited institution as a full time student or who are currently enrolled full time in an accredited curriculum following high school graduation.
4. 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.
5. **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 6/21/2009 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 member of Khe Sanh Veterans Inc., who has been a member in good standing for a minimum of three years. This includes deceased life members of KSV, and those Khe Sanh Veterans listed as Killed In Action (KIA) in Vietnam, if family members are associate members of KSV Inc. Children 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 potential, and financial need. 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.

### **THE AWARDS**

The award will be \$300.00 per school year for a maximum of 4 years per student. A new application will be required for each year applied.

**The KSV Scholarship money will be awarded upon presentation of proof of registration for the appropriate term. Proof of registration should be sent to:**

Mr. Dan Fisher  
Chairman KSVSF Committee  
6050 52ND ST N  
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1. The money is to be used to help defray costs of tuition, fees, and books at an accredited institution of the candidate'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.
3. An alternate of each scholarship award is to be chosen at the time of selection of recipients.
4. The Treasurer of Khe Sanh Veterans Inc. will send a check for the award amount to the selected students upon fulfillment of proof of registration sent to the Review Committee Chairman when it becomes available.
5. The recipient of a scholarship shall be notified no later than the end of the month of June of the current school year.
6. Scholarship Applications must be received by the Committee Chair on or before April 21 of the current school year to be attended.
7. 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.

**Criteria: Point Selection System /Maximum of 100 points.**

**a. Scholastic achievement / grade point average. Max = 40 points (attach last school GPA transcript)**

**GPA 4.0 = 40 points**

**GPA 3.5 = 35 points**

**GPA 3.0 = 30 points**

**GPA 2.5 = 25 points**

**b. Extracurricular activities. Max = 35 points total**

**Military Veteran = 15 points**

**Student Government = 10 points**

**Community related services = 5 points**

**Other (i.e. work experience, sports) = 5 points**

**c. Short essay (60 words) on education goals and self= 10 points**

**a. Financial Need. Max = 15 points (the Fund is designed to help those in need of educational financial support).**

**Khe Sanh Veterans Inc. Scholarship Foundation Application Form**  
**(A Copy Is Enclosed in this Magazine. Please Keep For Further Reference)**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Applicant Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: AC \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Sponsor Information (Khe Sanh Veteran Inc. Member):**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit served at Khe Sanh \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

**3. School Information:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Curriculum/intended course of study \_\_\_\_\_  
School year to be funded \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Applicant Personal History**

a) School Activities, participated in: (athletics, publishing, music, art, offices held, etc)

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b) List school honors, prizes, community activities participated in, military service, volunteer service to community, church, or government.

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- c. ENCLOSE THIS APPLICATION FORM, A SMALL PICTURE OF YOURSELF, GPA TRANSCRIPT, AND A BRIEF PERSONAL SUMMARY (60 WORDS) TELLING OF YOUR VOCATIONAL PLANS AND FINANCIAL NEED, ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

**BE SURE TO RETAIN A COPY OF ALL FILLED FORMS FOR YOUR RECORDS!**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant.

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Signature of KSV Parent, Grandparent, or Guardian.

**Note\* APPLICATION DEADLINE, JUNE 21st OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DATA PRIVACY ACT, ALL INFORMATION GATHERED HEREIN WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

**KHE SANH VETERANS INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

APPROVED:

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Dan Fisher,  
Chairman, Khe Sanh Veterans Scholarship Committee.

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Thomas Eichler,  
President, Khe Sanh Veterans Inc.