

Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County
P.O. Box 3218
Ventura, CA 93006-3218

What is being offered for 2020?

The S/SGT James M. Ray Scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship named in honor of S/SGT James M. Ray, one of America's Prisoners of War (POW) in the Vietnam War.

The Jan Camacho Scholarship is a \$2500 scholarship named in honor of a longtime loved member of the Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County organization. She was and will forever be known as our den-mother.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must be:

1). A student enrolled at a school in Ventura County, in the 12th grade, and properly enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high-school.

Or

2). Enrolled in at least 6 units at an accredited Junior College in Ventura County.

Who is not eligible?

Previous VVVC Scholarship winners.

How are essays judged?

All eligible essays will be judged on their interpretation of the assigned question. The submitted written essay must be the applicant's original work and a product of the applicant's own thinking. Essays are to be printed, doubled spaced, 10 pitch Arial fonts, at least 400 words long. Quotations and references are highly encouraged. Proper footnotes and notations are to be properly identified and referenced. Proper grammar and correct spelling are important. Ensure that your thoughts flow in an orderly manner that when read, the reader can draw the same conclusion based on your assessment. Be sure to when required, support your ideas with concise references and quotations.

There are a total of 50 points, which can be awarded for each essay. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

Content/References	1 to 20 points
Originality	1 to 20 points
Mechanics/Neatness	1 to 10 points

How do I apply?

1. Type or neatly print the information outlined in the application. You may reproduce the application if necessary; however the format and content of the application may not be altered in any way.
2. Application must be signed and dated by applicant. If applicant is under the age of 18, parent, step-parent or guardian must sign and date the application also.
3. Have your high school counselor, college department chair or college instructor fill out the Scholastic Reference Form and return it to you. (You must include this form when submitting the application.
4. Return completed application packet (Scholarship Awards Application, Scholarship Essay and Scholastic Reference Form) **by April 15, 2020** to:

Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3218
Ventura, CA 93006-3218

Winners will be notified no later than May30, 2020 and scholarships presentations will be part of the students' senior awards ceremonies. Additionally the winners will be asked to attend a monthly meeting of the Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County's general membership to read and present your winning essay.

Important Dates to Remember:

April 15, 2020

All documents must be received on or before April 15, 2020. Only complete packets will be reviewed and eligible for consideration. Allow time for mailing.

May 30, 2015

Winners will be notified by this date..

It is the responsibility of the applicant to complete and submit all requirements prior to the above deadlines.