

## VVA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Are you a Vietnam Veteran, the spouse of a Vietnam Veteran, the child or step-child of a Vietnam Veteran, or the grandchild of a Vietnam Veteran? Did you know that the Vietnam Veterans of America give out nine \$1000 scholarships every year to deserving applicants?

The Mike Nash Scholarship Fund was established in 1991. VVA established the scholarship program to provide financial assistance to: Vietnam era veterans, dependent children, grandchildren, and orphans and widows of deceased Vietnam veterans, for costs associated with undergraduate studies at accredited education/technical institutions.

The Mike Nash Scholarship Fund is to be funded from specific donations, from funds received from the annual golf tournament, and this year there will be a raffle of a \$500 gift card, given generously by the Ohio State Council.

Applications must be submitted and postmarked by May 31, 2010. Applicants will be evaluated based upon completeness of their application, and demonstrated need. To view all the criteria, go to [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org) and click on [Mike Nash Scholarship](#) or just click on the this link.

Scholarship funds will be disbursed at the decision of the applicant – either to the applicant himself/herself or to the educational institution. It should be noted that if the fund are disbursed directly to the student, VVA is required by the IRS to complete an IRS form 1099 indicating that the student has received a specific amount of money.

To be eligible, the applicant must be registered to attend a minimum of half time (as determined by the institution). The institution must be an accredited educational/technical college or university or post-secondary institution.

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