**CONTINUATION – RE-APPLICATION FOR**

**MATTHEW W. FREEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**GRADUATE**

**2025**

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA**

**CHAPTER 920**

**DENTON, TEXAS**

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**APPLICATION B GRADUATE**

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**MATTHEW W. FREEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**VVA 920 DENTON, TEXAS**

The Matthew W. Freeman Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Matthew Freeman who died in an automobile accident while attending the United States Military Academy. More than one scholarship will be awarded by VVA 920.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a **dependent or relative of a member of VVA Chapter 920 Denton, Texas** (Spouses, children, including foster or stepchildren, grandchildren, or great grandchildren).

**Re-Application:** Application B/G is to be completed only when the applicant has received a prior scholarship from VVA 920.

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (IF email address changes notify VVA 920)

Name of Sponsoring VVA 920 member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to VVA 920 member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) you received a prior VVA 920 scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Background Information:**

Name and Address of College, University, Vocational School you have been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree (s): BS or BA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total academic credit hours completed (transcript required) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree or certification (s) to be earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Biographical Information:**

Tell the scholarship committee about yourself and the reasons for returning for Graduate Study (awards, recognition, participation in your community), Church and community, Hobbies, work or vocation, favorite leisure activities, volunteer activities).

**Essay from Applicant:**

The scholarship committee, as well as the at-large veteran membership of Chapter 920, has a real interest in your educational experiences, your goals, and your progress meeting those goals. Compose a report covering the requested information about your experiences. There is no prescribed formula for this essay, but topics of interest might include the following:

1. Your major or certification and reasons for pursuing it.
2. Documentation of your progress (provide examples from your course and experiences) as well as transcripts. Tell the committee which course or field experiences have impacted your thinking about your chosen major.
3. Detailed description of practicum/internships in which you have participated (for example, if your major was to become an educational diagnostician, describe the life experiences you have had with students, teacher, or parents. Were the experiences in evaluation, suggesting in depth intervention procedures, or working with the committee?
4. Courses or seminars completed which had value to you and why?
5. Volunteer activities which have contributed to your thinking?
6. Where do you see yourself in a few years after completion of this degree or certification? How will this graduate study help you achieve your goal?
7. Any revelations about the status of the armed forces and veterans that you have experienced based on recent contact with veterans at school?

A portion of your essay may be excerpted and shared anonymously with the Chapter members.

**Letter(s) of recommendation**

Ask your favorite professor or academic advisor to prepare and send a letter (letterhead required) in which he/she describes your program and progress toward completion of a graduate degree and/or certification. Include anticipated starting dates for the Graduate degree or certification and length of time to complete said program. Be sure to include relevant field experiences which are part of your program of study.

**We urge you to seek this letter very early in the application process.** University professors’ available hours may be limited at the end of the semester. Speak to the person writing the letter and provide relevant information to assist in the best possible letter.

When asking a friend to write a letter of recommendation, provide the person guidance for content. A letter that says you are a great person, does not address your goals related to graduate study or your qualifications.

**Transcripts**

Your application requires an official transcript from the undergraduate colleges you have attended and completion of degree requirements.

**All applications must be received no later than May 1, 2025 to be considered.**

**Send or email completed applications to Lloyd Kinnison, Scholarship Chair, Vietnam Veterans of American, Chapter 920, PO Box 241, Denton TX 76202-0241.**

**Electronic:** [**VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com**](mailto:VVA920Scholarship@gmail.com)