**CONTINUATION – RE-APPLICATION FOR**

**MATTHEW W. FREEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**2025**

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA**

**CHAPTER 920**

**DENTON, TEXAS**

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**VVA 920 DENTON, TEXAS**

The Matthew W. Freeman Memorial 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: A**pplication **B** is to be completed only when the applicant has received a prior scholarship from VVA 920.

**Personal Information**

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

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

Phone Number (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsoring VVA 920 Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to VVA 920 Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates you received a prior VVA 920 scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Background Information**

Name and address of University/College/Vocational School you are currently attending.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total academic credit hours completed (transcripts required)

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Standing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Degree and certifications to be earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay from Applicant:**

The scholarship committee, as well the at-large veteran membership of Chapter 920, have a real interest in your educational experiences, your goals, and your progress. Please compose an essay describing in detail your college experiences. This requirement is not philosophical. Include the following 7 points:

1. Your major and reasons for pursuing it.
2. Documentation of your progress (give examples from your courses and experiences) as well as transcripts. Tell the committee which courses and field experiences have impacted you thinking about your chosen major.
3. Detailed description of practicum/internships in which you have participated. (For example, if your major was teacher education, describe the experiences you have had with students the age you wish to teach). Was the experience with inner city students? Disabled students?
4. Courses taken recently which turned out valuable to you and why.
5. Volunteer activities that have had an which influenced your thinking.
6. Where you see yourself in a few years after completion of this degree, what you wish to be doing then, and how you might plan to get there.
7. Any revelations about the status of the armed forces and veterans that you may have experienced based on recent contact with veterans at school.

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

**Letter from Professor or Academic Advisor:**

Ask your favorite professor or academic advisor to prepare and send a letter (**letterhead required**) in which he/she describe your progress toward completion of your college degree and certificates. Include the anticipated date of completion of the degree major, minor, or supporting courses (if appropriate), engagement in required practicum or field-based experiences that are appropriate to your field of study.

**We urge you to seek this letter very early in the application process**. College professor’s available hours may be very limited at the end of the semester. Speak to the person writing the letter in person, giving relevant information to assist in the best letter possible.

**Transcripts**

Include an official set of transcripts of all courses completed to date. Include the unofficial spring semester transcripts.

**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 America, Chapter 920, PO Box 241, Denton, TX 76202-0241.**

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