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Arizona Veterans Program Association

Rich Wade Memorial Scholarship 2011



Rich Wade

Vietnam Veteran
Purple Heart Recipient
Veteran Services Administrator
AVPA President

Scholarship applications available from Veteran Services Offices.

- Applicant submission deadline: May 30, 2011
- Award checks to be issued once ONLY.
- Recipients notified by June 30, 2011
- Awards for former active duty Veterans
- Award AZ National Guard or Reserve Member

**Note application attachment.*

PLEASE MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOUR STUDENTS *

Rich Wade Committee 2010!



ARIZONA VETERANS PROGRAM ASSOCIATION (AVPA)

RICH WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP YEAR-2011

AVPA was formed over 20 years ago. Its members work in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist VA-sponsored students in receiving their benefits. AVPA members are dedicated to promoting opportunities for our veteran students to access higher education, achieve their educational and career goals, and pursue their individual and civic growth.

Four scholarships of \$700 will be given this year. Veterans with prior military active duty service may apply. Guard and Reserve Members may apply. Return application and all documentation by May 31, 2011. Selected recipients will be notified by July 30, 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- ✓ Prior Active-Duty Veteran with an honorable discharge Chap. 30, 31, 32, 33 1607 (DD214 required)
- ✓ Arizona Guard or Reserve Member residing in Arizona
- ✓ Full-time student or apprentice (12 credits or equivalent accelerated courses)
- ✓ Veteran/service person residing /attending Arizona educational institution or registered apprenticeship program
- ✓ Must be seeking a degree, or apprenticeship trade certification
- ✓ Must attend an Arizona school or institution approved for veterans' benefits.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Member-4 copy of DD form 214 (Military Discharge Document)
- Reserve and Guard: (Proof of current military contract status)
- All academic transcripts (Unofficial/student copies acceptable)
*Apprentice must provide "Proof of progress rate with good standing".
- 2 Letters of recommendation (Request letters early: Personal, business or academic references – No family members please.)

Mail application and all documentation: DEADLINE MAY 31, 2011

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