

APPLICATION
Tan Son Nhut Association Scholarship
For High School Seniors Who Meet Applicant Criteria
Application is for Award for the College/University Term Beginning Fall 2016

FULL NAME AND PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS' NAME(S): _____

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENT PLANS TO ATTEND:

PLEASE PRINT THIS APPLICATION, COMPLETE, AND RETURN WITH ONLY THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. An official high School transcript showing an overall high school GPA . Minimum requirement is 3.0 on a 4-point scale for the three years of high school. Applicant must submit a copy of the transcript or a signed letter from the high school administration attesting to and listing the student's GPA for each of the last three years of high school.
2. One Faculty/Administrator letter of recommendation (LIMIT TO ONE PAGE).
3. Copies of Standardized Test Scores (ACT, SAT, or other acceptable test scores) if not on high school transcript.
4. Resume' or list of school and community activities, awards and leadership positions (LIMIT TO ONE PAGE).
5. An essay/personal statement written by the applicant addressing what you hope to accomplish as a student in college. Please include your planned major, academic, personal, and leadership goals (LIMIT TO ONE PAGE).
6. Proof (a copy of DD Form 214 and/or other acceptable documentation) that you are a direct descendent by blood or by legal adoption of someone who served in the Republic of Vietnam with some connection to Tan Son Nhut Air Base for any period from January 1, 1959, to April 30, 1975. That service must either be with the Armed Forces of the United States of America or the Republic of Vietnam or service as a civilian on Tan Son Nhut AB as either an American or Vietnamese citizen.
7. Participation in JROTC or other patriotic activities (OPTIONAL).
8. Plans to pursue ROTC in college (OPTIONAL).

Mail no later than June 1, 2016, to:
TSNA Scholarship Committee
c/o Committee Chairman
4214 Brenda Drive
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Tan Son Nhut Association Scholarship

Persons Eligible:

The TSNA Scholarship is for high school seniors who are the direct descendants by blood or by legal adoption of those who served in the Republic of Vietnam for any period from January 1, 1959 to April 30, 1975. Service must have a connection to Tan Son Nhut Air Base and must have been either:

1. Service with the Armed Forces of the United States of America or the Republic of Vietnam.
2. Service as a civilian on Tan Son Nhut Air Base as either an American or Vietnamese citizen.

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship recipient must pursue a four-year degree as a resident student at a United States accredited college or university that grants bachelor or higher degrees.
 - a. The scholarship recipient may begin their college career at a two-year accredited institution whose credits earned are transferrable to an educational institution granting bachelor or higher degrees.
 - b. If the recipient does not transfer to a bachelor-degree college or university after completing two years at a junior or community college, the final two years of the scholarship shall not be awarded.
2. If the secondary school attended is not in the United States, it will be the responsibility of the TSNA Scholarship Selection Committee to determine if the institution meets the same criteria as a United States accredited school.
3. In order to receive the next installment of the TSNA Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, based on a 4-point scale, for each academic year.
4. The college major must be one that leads to at least a bachelor degree in a specific subject.

Distribution of Benefits:

1. Maximum benefit to any recipient will be \$5,000, distributed directly to the college or university which the student attends, to be credited to the student's account at the college or university.
2. The TSNA Scholarship Selection Committee, in consultation with the TSNA Treasurer, will determine the amount of benefit for a given year.
3. Normally, each academic year, one-fourth of benefits will be disbursed as direct payment by TSNA Treasurer to the educational institution as long as the recipient meets minimum requirements to maintain the scholarship.

Maintaining Scholarship:

At the end of each academic year, the recipient shall submit to the TSNA Scholarship Selection Committee copies of scholarship recipient's college transcript or a letter from the registrar or other college or university official to document that the following have been maintained:

1. Overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4 four point scale;
2. Completion of a minimum of 30.0 semester units during an academic year. If the institution uses a different scale to determine a full academic year, that metric will determine compliance.

Nondiscrimination: Selection shall be made without regard to race, national origin, religion, or gender.