

COMPADRES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
2026 Vietnam Memorial Scholarship Application
Scholarship Application Requirements and Instructions
2-4 year Degree Program

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from a high school within the Edgewood Independent School District (EISD) in San Antonio, Texas.
- Must attend a college or university in the 2026 fall semester.
- Have maintained a 90% attendance record during their freshman to senior years in high school.
- Students must have maintained a minimum grade of “C” or better during his/her sophomore to senior years in high school.
- All eligible graduates must complete and submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application to the school counselor.
- Students can apply online or with a paper copy to the counselor no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2026. No extensions will be granted.

INSTRUCTIONS:

A complete application packet includes:

1. Scholarship application form
2. A 500-word essay
3. Pledge to Succeed Form
4. Counselor Form
5. A recommendation letter from their high school teacher, or other school official (other than a counselor).
6. A Résumé

Deadline: Turn in completed scholarship application packet to your home campus counseling department **on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.**

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INFORMATION:

- All applicants considered without regard to race, religion, creed, ethnicity, age, sex or disability.
- Scholarships will be awarded to the recipients upon proof of registration and tuition payment as a full-time student (12 semester hours).
- The selection of the recipients will be based on an accumulation of points on factors of the application including, but not limited to, school attendance, grade averages, national test scores, and community involvement.
- Recipients may receive up to a onetime \$1000 during the first semester to assist with preparation for school needs. Students must turn in all receipts to continue the process for the scholarship.
- Awards are disbursed to the recipients once registration and receipts of payment for school are verified.
- **Awards will be issued as reimbursement. Reimbursements include tuition, books, school supplies, laptop, or necessary supplies for school.**
- Students not enrolled in a college or university by the Fall of 2026 will give up their scholarship for non-fulfillment of agreement.
- Award recipients are required to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25, 2026. The event honors our veterans at Edgewood Veterans Stadium.
- The scholarship selections will be final.

For more information, contact your school counselor.

PLEASE NOTE: Any stipulations may change at the committee's discretion with proper notice to the applicant, prior to the deadline.

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PERSONAL

Name: (Last, First, MI): _____

Address: (Street/Zip) _____

Email: _____

Phone: C: _____ Alt: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School Attending: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Applying for a: two-year or four-year scholarship **(circle one)**

OTHER ACTIVITIES: (SUCH AS JOBS, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY WORK, ETC)

Employer: From to Date What Position

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

Please list any sports, clubs, associations, activities, etc., you have been involved in during your 4 years of high school

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE:

List the name of the school you plan to attend:

Name:

Address:

Have you been accepted to this institution of higher education? Yes No

Name:

Address:

Have you been accepted to this institution of higher education? Yes No

Have you submitted a FAFSA Scholarship Application? Yes No
(FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

ESSAY

Write a 500-word essay on: What Memorial Day means to you?

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REQUIRED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION COMPLETE.**

COMPADRES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
Pledge to Succeed Form

I, _____, a senior at _____ High School, have read and understand the requirements to apply for the Compadres for Scholarships scholarship Vietnam Memorial Foundation.

I certify that I meet or exceed all the requirements outlined in the application and I pledge to maintain my current qualifications up to my date of graduation. I also understand that if I am selected as a recipient of a scholarship and I fail to maintain all the requirements up to my graduation date, I will be disqualified to receive the scholarship funds.

I will attend a College or University in the Fall of 2026 as a full time student. I further understand that disbursements are issued each semester once all the receipts are submitted to the Edgewood ISD Counseling Department.

If chosen as a candidate for the scholarship, I will attend this year's Edgewood ISD/Compadres for Scholarships, Annual Vietnam Memorial Ceremony to receive my scholarship award certificate and I understand that appropriate attire is required at the ceremony.

Student Signature:

Printed Name:

Date: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S VERIFICATION

Student's Name: _____

High School Ranking: _____ of _____

Grade Point Average (most recent): _____

Student Attendance Rate: _____

SAT: _____ Verbal _____ MATH Total: _____

ACT: _____ Composite

Has the student completed a FAFSA application? _____

Signature of High School Counselor:

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

(All information will be kept confidential.)