

**Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.**  
**Western New York Chapter 77**  
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## **PETER P. TYCZ II**

### **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**TO THE APPLICANT:** The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 77 is proud to sponsor the Peter P. Tycz II Memorial Scholarship. Sergeant First Class Tycz was a US Army Green Beret who died in the line of duty in Paktika Province, Afghanistan in 2002. It is designed for a graduating high school senior who:

- resides in Niagara or Erie County,
- has a relative who is/was a veteran (Reservists who have completed 180 continuous days of service are considered veterans.),
- shows a unique blend of academic achievement and community service,
- Anticipates enrollment in an accredited program of higher education beginning in the fall of 2018.

Selection criteria are based on the completed application, academic achievement, essay and letter of recommendation. The scholarship winner will be notified in writing by July 1, and disbursement will be made to the winner in August/September. The application must be postmarked by May 1, 2018.

### **PLEASE ASSEMBLE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Completed Application (If additional space is required, please include it as an attachment.)
- Proof of relation to a veteran (ex: DD Form 214 or **1** other form of veteran /military status)
- Transcript
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation

### **SEND THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE TO:**

Scholarship Committee  
V V A, Ch 77  
47 Main St  
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**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by May 1, 2018.

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**APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (716) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VETERAN INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ V V A Member (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose **DD Form 214 or 1** other proof of veteran/service status. Reservists who have completed 180 continuous days of service are considered veterans. **Please make any sensitive information unreadable.** All applications and enclosed information will be destroyed after the scholarship winners are determined.

**ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP and HONORS (including sports):**

Activity	Number of years	Position, Office or Honor	Leadership Role (if any)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Organization	Dates:	Volunteer Activity	Supervisor	Telephone
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Business	Dates	Job Description	Supervisor	Telephone
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____

**COLLEGE PLANS:**

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

College Applied to:

Acceptance Status:

_____	Yes _____	No _____	No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____	No _____	No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____	No _____	No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____	No _____	No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____	No _____	No Reply Yet _____

**ESSAY:** In 250 words or less, attach a typed essay that describes what effect having a veteran as a relative had on you.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is complete and accurate. **Please make any sensitive information unreadable.** All applications and enclosed information will be destroyed after the scholarship winners are determined.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)