**Genworth Veterans Forum Scholarship 2017**

**Part 1: Scholarship Application Form**

**Student Information**

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Cell Phone |  |
| Home Address |  |
| City |  |
| State  |  |
| Zip Code |  |
| High School  |  |
| SAT or ACT Score |  |
| College planning to attend |  |
| Intended major |  |
| Name of parent who served in the military  |  |
| Branch of military in which they served |  |
| Total number of years served |  |

# Employment History

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| TYPE OF WORK | Approximate Dates | Hours per week | Number of Months |
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# Community Service and Volunteerism

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| NAME OF ORGANIZATION | CHECK GRADE LEVEL | YOUR ROLE |
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# Extracurricular Activities

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| NAME OF ACTIVITY | CHECK GRADE LEVEL | YOUR ROLE |
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# Academic Honors

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| NAME OF HONOR | CHECK GRADE LEVEL | COMMENTS |
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**Part 2: Statement of Verification and Release**

**2017 Genworth Veterans Scholarship**

I certify that the student applicant named above is eligible for this scholarship and the information provided is true to the best of the student applicant’s knowledge. If the student applicant is selected to receive the Genworth Veteran Scholarship, the student will write a brief statement of thanks that can be shared with Genworth and staff.

Student’s Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (if 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Official Certification**

I verify that this student is a senior at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School and has a cumulative GPA of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

School official’s name and title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Documentation of Military Service**

Brief description of documentation type \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attach copies to completed application packet. Do not send original documents as they will not be returned. Remove social security numbers.

**Part 4: Veteran Interview**

Name of veteran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the veteran\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Branch of service and years served \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In order to understand the value that veterans bring to our communities, it is important to understand their experiences and perspectives. Applicants will conduct an interview with their veteran parent to gain an understanding of the challenges and sacrifices made by veterans while serving their country. If the family veteran is deceased or otherwise unavailable, a substitute veteran can be interviewed.

1. Please tell me what your job was in the military and what an average day on the job was like for you.

2. Please tell me what motivated you to join the military and what drove you to select the branch you served with.

3. Did you serve overseas while you were in the military? If so, what other countries did you travel to as a service member?

4. Do you think that your time in the military played a part in making you the person that you are today? If so, can you please explain?

5. Some people say that the friends you make in the military are some of the best friends you will ever have. Do you believe this and if so, why do you think it is true?

6. Do you think the American people, in general, are supportive of veterans? If there is room for improvement, what could Americans do to be more supportive?

7. What benefits do you think veterans bring to our community?

8. What are you the most proud of when you look back on your time in the military?

9. If you could give one piece of advice to a young person who is thinking about joining the military what would it be?

**Part 5: Personal Essay**

In no more than 250 words, explain what you learned by conducting the veteran interview and why do you feel it is important to honor their service to our country.