

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must complete fifteen (15) hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing by the recent organization(s) (i.e., Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Local Veterans Organization or Disabled Veterans) on the volunteer form provided in the application package.**
- 2. Applicant must furnish the following documentation to the VCHC selection committee:**
 - a. Official transcript from high school.**
 - b. GED examination score form (if applicable).**
 - c. Acceptance letter from the university, college, trade school or institute of higher learning he or she plans to attend.**
- 3. Applicant must complete and obtain signatures from the individuals listed below on the Reference Request Form provided in the application package.**
 - a. Current Guidance Counselor or other assigned administrator.**
 - b. Community member (not related to applicant) (i.e., Pastor, Neighbor, Organization Leader).**
 - c. Employer, or if not employed, a current high school teacher of the students choice.**
- 4. Submit an original article/essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced, 12 font) but not less than 800 words. The title of the article/essay will be: "Our Community Will Never Forget" (as related to our local Service Members and Veterans what does this mean to you?).**
- 5. Submit a certified copy of applicants ACT and/or SAT test scores.**
- 6. Submit a copy of the FASFA (financial aid) Student Aid Report (SAR) that includes your student ID number, EFC, and DRN numbers. (Do not send the FASFA – send only the SAR) Ineligibility for Federal Student Aid does not disqualify you from being eligible for this scholarship.**