

2017 KENTUCKY VETERANS HALL OF FAME ESSAY CONTEST

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The Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame is a recently created organization whose sole purpose is to recognize veterans who have been honorably discharged from any branch of military service and have a post active duty track record of outstanding service to their community, state or nation. These nominees must have a minimum of five years residence in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The nominees can be living or deceased. Anyone can nominate an eligible veteran to be inducted into the KVHOF. The nomination forms are available to be downloaded from the KVHOF website www.kyveterans.org

An essay contest related to the KVHOF initiative has been created for high school students in Kentucky.

Eligible – any student in grades 10-12 who attends school or is home schooled in Kentucky.

Task –

- 1) Write an essay explaining why a person of your choice, who meets the criteria for induction, deserves to be inducted into the KVHOF.
- 2) The student is encouraged (but not required) to nominate or have someone nominate the veteran who is referenced in their essay. The nomination form to nominate a veteran can be downloaded from the above referenced web site.
- 3) Essay must be no longer than 750 words.
- 4) Essay must be typed.

5) Entries must be submitted to Gary Griesser, Director, KVHOF by August 1, 2017.

Award – A \$1000 scholarship to each of two winners.

Mail essays to:

Gary Griesser

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An induction ceremony will be conducted on September 30, 2017, at the Frankfort Convention Center in Frankfort, Kentucky. Those veterans who have been selected for induction into the 2017 class of inductees into the Kentucky Veterans Hall Of Fame will be presented with their medallion and plaque at this ceremony. In conjunction with this ceremony, the winners of the essay contest will also be honored and presented their award at that time.

Questions or clarifications call Gary Griesser at (859) 586-6225 or email griess1006@aol.com