

2016 KVHOF ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

In

Honor of Robert A. Flick

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Robert A. “Bob” Flick, age 70 past, Executive Board Member of the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame and resident of Hebron, KY. He was the operator of Flicks Foods in Burlington and Hebron, KY. Bob was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and a proud Marine veteran of the Vietnam War. He was very active in the community and the following organizations: the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame Foundation, Boone County Businessmen’s Association, KY Colonel, Hebron Fire Department Board and Bean Bash.

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.

Eligibility – 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, 2016.

Award – A \$500 scholarship to the winner.

Mail essays to:

Gary Griesser

PO Box 325, Burlington, KY 41005

An induction ceremony will be conducted on September 17, 2016, at the Frankfort Convention Center in Frankfort, Kentucky. Those veterans who have been selected for induction into the 2015 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 winner 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