Committee:
Dennis Bohm, AVVA      Phil Nelson, VVA      Helen Waalkens, AVVA

My sincere appreciation to the above named members of Shawano VVA Chapter #206 who assisted in the selection of the three (3) VVA State Council scholarship recipients of $1,500 each for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Thirteen (13) scholarship applications were received this year.

The applications were reviewed by the Coordinator for compliance requirements. Copies of the essays, planned majors and schools were sent to the committee for their individual review and scoring. Twelve (12) of the applicants were direct descendants of Vietnam Veterans, the remaining applicant did not indicate any relative connection.

The committee was given a deadline to read/review and score the applications before returning them to the Coordinator for final tally.

The three (3) who received the highest scores are: (Direct Descendants)

Sarah Nawn – GPA 3.40      Annika Zilisch – GPA 3.83
Concordia University College Student      Appleton W. High School Senior
Major: Biomedical Sc./Pre-Med      Major: Undecided
UW-La Crosse

Emma Strick – GPA 4.33
St. Francis Xavier H.S. Senior
Major: English
Marquette U.

Because of the uncertain public school situation and current Covid-19 restrictions, the winners will be notified directly and invited to attend a State Council meeting in the fall or Christmas if the restrictions are lifted.

Respectfully Submitted:
Virginia Nuske, Scholarship Coordinator