



AVVBA Veterans Scholarship Program graduates its first success!

As the AVVBA transitions some of its focus from the past (memorials) to the future (scholarships), there will always be some concern as to whether we are headed in the right direction. Well, here is a lovely note to Bryan Tate and the rest of the AVVBA membership from one of our first scholarship recipients, who clearly thinks we are doing the right thing.

Good afternoon, Bryan!

I just wanted to give you an update and invite you and the AVVBA members to my GPC graduation.

It will be held Friday, May 8, 2015 at 10:30am at the World Congress Center, Hall C3.

I will be graduating with honors, Associates of Science with a major in Business.

I have been accepted and will be attending the University of Georgia, Terry College of Business.

I know that without the AVVBA scholarship, this journey would have been very difficult and maybe not even possible.

Thank you again for everything!

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Scholarship Background

The AVVBA Foundation Veterans Scholarship Program was created as a way for Vietnam veterans to help the next generation of veterans by assisting in their education, so they can better support their families and make a positive contribution to society in general. We refer to this program as **“one generation of veterans helping the next.”** Our hope is that each generation of veterans will follow our example and help the next generation of American military patriots whom have served, or are serving our country.

The initial education partner selected for this program was Georgia Perimeter College because of their existing outreach to veterans, and the value of quality education they deliver. Although the program was started with GPC, we are reaching out to other educational institutions including colleges and universities in the greater Atlanta area.