

# Applications Invited for the 2018 Sir Colin Hines Scholarship Awards

## FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS

The Sir Colin Hines Scholarship Awards were established by the Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch) in 1988 to assist the children of Vietnam veterans with their education.

The awards are administered by a committee comprising a member or members of the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch), former members of the Australian Vietnam Forces Welcome Home Committee, a nominee of the Office of the Board of Studies and invited members.

Up to fifteen (15) Awards may be made to those who intend to undertake tertiary study. Such further study may be at a university or college of TAFE.

Each award will comprise a cheque for \$1,200.00 together with an appropriate Certificate to the student to commemorate the award. It is intended that these awards provide assistance to students to help purchase essential equipment, textbooks and study materials.

The awards are open to children and grandchildren of **all** Vietnam veterans resident in NSW, including those veterans of allied countries. Membership of the RSL is **not** a prerequisite.

Applications will also be considered from students leaving school before the end of Year 12. Such cases will need to be supported by school reports provided by the applicant.

Award of the scholarship is not based solely on the University Admission Index. Application for the award for 2016 should be forwarded in writing to:-

**State Secretary  
The Returned and Services  
League of Australia  
(New South Wales Branch)  
ANZAC House  
245 Castlereagh Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000**

All applications should reach the State Secretary no later than **Monday 28 March 2018** and include:-

- (1) **Proof of parent's Vietnam service.**
- (2) **Details of organisation/unit where the applicant's parent served.**
- (3) **HSC Results and Record of Achievement (or other relevant results)**
- (4) **Universities Admission Index (UAI).**
- (5) **Studies to be undertaken.**
- (6) **Details of university or college.**
- (7) **Applicants contact telephone numbers.**
- (8) **Personal resume, including certified copy of applicant's birth certificate.**
- (9) **An essay of not more than 200 words on the subject, "What my Parent's Vietnam Service means to me".**
- (10) **Stamped addressed envelope (standard size)**

**Please ensure your application includes copies of all the above documents.**

Applications will be acknowledged only if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed with the application. Advice of the successful applicants will be by letter in late May 2018. No correspondence will be entered into after promulgation of winners. Successful applicants will be notified personally.