

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VAN VALKENBURG FAMILIES

is pleased to announce

THE 2012 LAMBERT AND ANNETJE VAN VALKENBURG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

Application Instructions and Eligibility

Deadline: *all application materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2012*

Eligibility: Any family member who has graduated from high school, or will receive a high school diploma by June 2012, and will attend an accredited college or training and certificate program is eligible to apply. Family members are defined as descendants, whether by birth or legal adoption, of Lambert and Annetje Van Valkenburg, who came to New Amsterdam from the Netherlands in 1643, and their spouses; and descendants of others of the surname Van Valkenburg, and their spouses. Variations in the spelling of Van Valkenburg shall not make anyone ineligible.

Exclusions: Members of the immediate families of the current NAVVF Board of Directors and the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply.

Requirements:

1. A completed application form. Names and birthplaces of parents and grandparents, clearly indicating Van Valkenburg family lineage, must be provided in the application.
2. A 500-word (minimum), typed essay, research article or business proposal on one of the following topics:
 - A personal essay on “What My Van Valkenburg Heritage Means To Me.”
 - An article about a VV ancestor whose life experience has particular cultural or scientific significance.
 - Research that expands the NAVVF’s current genealogical data. Applicants who choose this option are strongly advised to contact the NAVVF Genealogist, Sandra Van Valkenburg at savava@juno.com, to discuss the topic *before* beginning research.
 - A practical and well-considered proposal for expansion of NAVVF membership to a new generation, including innovative ideas for program activities.

Five copies of the essay must be submitted with the application. One copy should be stapled to the application form. The applicant’s name should NOT be included on the essay pages. The essay should be titled.

Announcement of Award: The award announcement will be made on April 30, 2012 and will appear on the NAVVF web site at www.NAVVF.org and in the Summer 2012 NAVVF Newsletter. The award recipient will be contacted by telephone and will be asked at that time to provide a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or certificate program. Funds not used for study during the 2012-13 academic year will be forfeited.

Membership Information for the National Association of Van Valkenburg Families, Inc. may be found at www.NAVVF.org. Membership is encouraged for all applicants and their families, but is not required at this time.

APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name _____

MailingAddress _____

Phone(s) _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Year Graduated _____

Title of Essay. Research, etc _____

Family Lineage:

Applicant's Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Place of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Place of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____

Place of Birth _____

VV Line Grandfather's Name _____

VV Line Grandfather's Place of Birth _____

VV Line Grandmother's Name _____

VV Line Grandmother's Place of Birth _____

In the space below, please provide any further explanation, if needed, to clarify Van Valkenburg family lineage.

**Mail completed application no later than March 1, 2012 to:
M. van Valkenburg, NAVVF, PO Box 1035, New York, NY 10040.**