

# THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VAN VALKENBURG FAMILIES

is pleased to announce

## THE 2018 LAMBERT AND ANNETJE VAN VALKENBURG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,500**

### Application Instructions and Eligibility

**Deadline:** *all application materials must be submitted via email by March 1, 2018*

**Eligibility:** Any family member who has graduated from high school, or will receive a high school diploma by June 2018, 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:
  - o A personal essay on “What My New Amsterdam Dutch Heritage Means To Me.”
  - o An article about a direct VV ancestor whose life experience has particular cultural or scientific significance.
  - o 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](mailto:savava@juno.com), to discuss the topic *before* beginning research.
  - o A practical and well-considered proposal for expansion of NAVVF membership to a new generation, including innovative ideas for program activities.

The application and essay must be submitted as attachments to an email and sent to [scholarship@navvf.org](mailto:scholarship@navvf.org). 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, 2018 and will appear on the NAVVF web site at [www.NAVVF.org](http://www.NAVVF.org) and in the Summer 2018 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 2018-19 academic year will be forfeited.

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

## APPLICATION FORM

### 2018 LAMBERT AND ANNETJE VAN VALKENBURG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Graduated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Essay, Research, etc** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Lineage:**

**Applicant's Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **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.

Email completed application no later than March 1, 2018 to: [scholarship@navvf.org](mailto:scholarship@navvf.org)

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Privacy Policy: By applying, the applicant grants the NAVVF permission to post the applicant's name, school or university, photo (if submitted) and winning essay on [www.navvf.org](http://www.navvf.org) and in the NAVVF's printed newsletter. We are also granted permission to call and/or send you information regarding your application. When you send email communications to NAVVF, the organization may retain those communications in order to process or respond to your inquiries or application as related to the scholarship. NAVVF will not sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer your information other than in accordance with the terms set forth in the Privacy Policy. If you have questions or would like to contribute additional materials, please email [scholarship@navvf.org](mailto:scholarship@navvf.org).