

May 30, 2012

Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation
c/o 2423 Chambersburg Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

Dear Scholarship Committee:

I was honored to receive the scholarship from your foundation and to attend the ceremony on Memorial Day. This event and memorial to honor Vietnam Veterans, who were pretty much ignored or treated poorly upon their return, is a great tribute. The event was very moving and I was really struck by how brave men and women are that serve our country in wars. The people in this country own them a great debt, and I wish Veterans would be given more for the sacrifices they make. The work you do on behalf of Vietnam Veterans is awesome. I was actually able to talk to some Veterans from Vietnam injured while serving their country. I could tell that the memorial is very meaningful to them.

Thank you again for allowing me to be a part of the ceremony and for the scholarship. The opportunity to talk with my grandpa about his Vietnam experience was something I will never forget.

Sincerely,

Charlie Gordon

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