

June 30, 2008

Brad Bennett, President
Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation
2423 Chambersburg Avenue
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Dear Scholarship Committee/Foundation and Members of NVVA:

This is a note of extreme appreciation for choosing me to receive one of your 2008 NVVA Scholarships. Also, for the profound words that were spoken during the beautiful ceremony and banquet. My parents and I were very moved by the events of May 30th. It was great to see all of you once again. We had a great time.

I will put the money to good use as I advance my Electrical Engineering degree at Itasca Community College.

Once again, continue your good works in our Northland area. They do not go unnoticed.

And, we all must remember that our freedom really is not free as we celebrate Independence Day and every day.

Gratefully Yours,

William E. Bacon