



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Service Award

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**Reifschneider Family Philanthropy Fund**

Rob Reifschneider is a World War II history buff and received a B.S. in Business Management from San Diego State College in 1957. After high school, Rob enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve and served for eight years. He retired as Senior Vice President of Manchester Tank & Equipment Co., the largest North American manufacturer of propane cylinders and tanks. The family business started in 1946 with 10 employees, ending with 1,400 when sold in 1999. Rob and his wife Donna have been married for 62 years and proudly have three children – Roberta, Rhonda, and Eric – four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## Eligibility

- Previous student participant in a Veterans Heritage Project (VHP) school chapter
- At least 5 years post-graduation from high school
- Contributing to society through public service, the workforce, or volunteering
- Available to attend the award presentation at the *Saluting Stories of Service* gala on March 11, 2023
- Current Staff and Board Directors who are alumni are not eligible

## Criteria

- Submissions will be reviewed by the Honor Roll committee and VHP Board of Directors with the score based on:
  - Ability to describe positive impact from veterans, oral history, and/or VHP program activities
  - Demonstration of retained lessons, skills, traits, and/or abilities
  - Continued engagement in civic, community, or leadership activities
- Finalists will be contacted in December with any questions.
- Notification of selection will be made to all applicants by December 16, 2022

## Award

- Complimentary attendance for the recipient and a guest at March 11, 2023 *Saluting Stories of Service*
  - <https://vimeo.com/688079734> to see 2-minute highlight reel from 2022 event
- Recognition Award to be presented at the gala
- Profile in gala materials, VHP social media outlets, and VHP's Spring 2023 newsletter

## Part I – Nomination – nomination form to [info@veteransheritage.org](mailto:info@veteransheritage.org)

- Accepted nominations: self, from a former teacher, from a fellow VHP alumni
- VHP will keep applications from previous year submissions. Past nominees will be asked to update the submission form for inclusion in the current year selection process.
- Nominations are due **October 1, 2022**

## Part II – Submission– all elements in one email to [info@veteransheritage.org](mailto:info@veteransheritage.org)

- Current Resumé
- Submission Form Completed by Nominees
- Submissions are due **December 1, 2022**



# Alumni Service Award Submission Form

*SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2022*



**Congratulations!** You have been nominated for our annual Alumni Service Award! Please complete the process by returning your resume and this completed form by December 1, 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Briefly describe your experience with VHP, including the name of your chapter school, teacher advisor(s), number of years you participated, number of veterans interviewed, and any club roles and/or activities in which you participated or supported.**

2. **What abilities, skills, or character traits did you develop as a result in participating in VHP?**

3. Based on the answer to #2, describe which ability, skill, or trait made the most difference in your life or success and why.

4. What lessons did your veteran(s) impart that you still remember? Share example(s) of how those lessons have been applied in your life and/or career.

5. How are you contributing to the greater community today?

6. Describe any accomplishments or recognition you has received which you attribute in any part to the experiences provided by VHP.

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I give VHP all right, title, and interest I may have in any and all photographic images, video or audio recordings, interviews, and other written, visual, or broadcast media made, originated, or created by VHP or its agents or employees during or in connection with VHP's programs, including (but not limited to) any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such materials. VHP, without any cost, liability, or obligation to identify the source, shall have the right to use, publish, archive, and copy any and all photographic images, video or audio recordings, interviews, and other written, visual, audio, or broadcast media in any format created by me in the course of my participation in any VHP activities.

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_