



**APPLICATION FOR "OPERATION RECOGNITION" KANSAS WWII AND KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS  
KANSAS HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA APPLICATION**  
 Mail to: KCVAO, 700 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 1004, Topeka KS 66603  
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\*\*\*\*Diploma can be posthumously applied for by next of kin\*\*\*\*

**(QUALIFYING DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR WWII: September 16, 1940—December 31, 1946)**

**(QUALIFYING DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR KOREAN CONFLICT: June 27, 1950—January 31, 1955)**

This application will be used by the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs to establish the eligibility for any Honorably Discharged WW II or Korean Conflict veteran for the receipt of an honorary Kansas high school diploma.

**\*\*COPY OF "HONORABLE" DISCHARGE PAPERS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION\*\***

**VETERAN APPLICANT'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Type or print legibly)**

1. FIRST	2. MIDDLE (or initial)	3. LAST	4. SUFFIX
5. ADDRESS (number, street, apt. /unit, city, state and zip)		6. HOME PHONE (include area code)	
		7. WORK PHONE (include area code)	8. EXTENSION
9. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR	10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		

**VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION: (Copy of Discharge must be attached)**

13. BRANCH OF SERVICE	14. SERVICE NUMBER (highest rank/grade attained)								
15. WWII/KOREAN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE:									
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**DIPLOMA INFORMATION:**

16. High School of attendance as it should appear on Diploma. (Please provide city/town)

I certify that all information I have provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*If other than the veteran, please provide the following information\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commission of Veterans' Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Initials: _____ Date _____
Department of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Initials: _____ Date _____ (optional)

## "Operation Recognition" for WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans

<p><b>About the Program</b></p>	<p><b>Thousands of young men and women across this country left the comforts of home and hearth to serve gallantly in the armed forces during WWII and Korean Conflict. Their sacrifice ensured our freedom, built our country into a superpower, and shaped the entire course of history throughout the world. Many of these veterans were not able to finish high school for various reasons, but led productive lives and built our communities over their lifetime.</b></p> <p>In recognition of their outstanding contribution, The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, through a program called "Operation Recognition" for WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans, is working with schools, cities, and service organizations to award Honorary high school diplomas to qualifying WWII and Korean Conflict veterans. This is a small, overdue, gesture of our society's gratitude for the sacrifice these individuals made in the name of freedom.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All "honorably" discharged veterans who served in WWII between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 and Korea between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955 who did not graduate from high school are eligible.</li> <li>• Those who have obtained their diploma but entered service before they could participate in their graduation ceremonies are also encouraged to apply.</li> <li>• Diplomas can also be awarded posthumously.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Required Paperwork</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for "WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans" High School Diploma</li> <li>• Copy of "Honorable" Discharge papers attached to application</li> <li>• Discharge papers may be requested through the local County Registrar Office or through Military Archives, 2800 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka KS 66611-1287 (requests submitted on Standard Form 180 only) (<b>KANSAS ONLY</b>)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact</b></p>	<p>For additional information, contact:          Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office          700 SW Jackson, Ste. 1004          Topeka, KS 66603          Phone : (785)296-3976          Fax : (785)296-1462          E-Mail : <a href="mailto:KCVA.Webmaster@ks.gov">KCVA.Webmaster@ks.gov</a></p>