

# AVCAT



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'  
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

# Essay Prize 2020

## Guidelines

### Conditions of Entry

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or over on 18 August 2020.
- Entries must be lodged by midnight Friday 16 October 2020.
- Entrants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- It must be a minimum length of 1500 words, and a maximum 2500 words on the theme 'Impact of the Vietnam War on Family'.
- The essay must be an original work, entirely by the entrant and it must be written in English, on the theme 'Impact of the Vietnam War on Family'.
- AVCAT will publish the winning entry, and will have publishing rights to it, and to any other entry they feel is of sufficient merit.
- Entry is free.
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The judges shall have the discretion to divide the prize equally among authors of entries they consider to be of equal merit. If, in their opinion, no entry is worthy of the prize, no winner shall be chosen. No entrant may win the prize in successive years.
- The winner will be told in strict confidence in October 2020, at which time the winner must agree to keep this confidential until the simultaneous announcement and publication of the winning entry on 11 November 2020.
- Each entrant is required to agree to the above conditions of entry.
- Breach of any conditions of entry will render an entry invalid.

### Submission process

Enter online at [avcat.org.au](http://avcat.org.au) and upload your essay, as a Word document, by midnight Friday 16 October 2020.