

Sponsor/Title: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - Veterans Legacy Grants Program (VLGP)

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360057>

Funding Opportunity Number: OFOP0002496

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-03-05

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-03-27

Purpose: As stated in the [enabling legislation and implementing regulations](#), the purpose of this grant program is to:

- Conduct research related to national, state, territorial, or Tribal Veterans cemeteries.
- Produce educational materials that teach about the history of Veterans interred in national, state, territorial, or Tribal Veterans cemeteries.
- Contribute to the extended memorialization of Veterans by presenting research on national, state, territorial, or Tribal Veterans cemeteries through site hosting and other digital technologies.
- Promote community engagement with the histories of Veterans interred in national, state, territorial, or Tribal Veterans cemeteries.

Goal: Encourage students and teachers to immerse themselves in the rich historical resources and the stories of Veterans found within national cemeteries and other Veterans cemeteries. Expand Veteran biographies in the Veterans Legacy Memorial and foster community engagement.

Special Interests: Research can be conducted within the context of any established academic discipline and may be interdisciplinary. The VLGP is particularly interested in funding projects that focus on:

- Veterans who have significant connections to their local communities.
- Veterans in geographical areas and cemeteries where a Veterans Legacy Program has not been fully developed.

Objectives:

1. Tell the stories of Veterans interred in national cemeteries or other Veterans cemeteries, especially those who have significant connections to their local communities.
2. Encourage students and teachers at the K-12 levels and universities around the country to immerse themselves in the rich historical resources found within national cemeteries or other Veterans cemeteries.
3. Develop resources that support learning and research about Veterans who can no longer tell their own story.
4. Expand the biographical content within the Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM) at www.va.gov/remember with biographies written by students, teachers, and other program participants.
5. Foster community engagement in and around national cemeteries and other Veterans cemeteries.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/SKCRMs3cf7PoMDih9> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Project Summary: Three (3) pages (maximum) addressing the following Technical Evaluation Criteria as outlined on page 21, in the NOFO.
 - Educational Materials
 - Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM)
 - Outreach and Community Engagement

Questions: Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at llimited@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.