



Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Florida

Department of Florida Scholarship Application Package

General Information

The Department of Florida, Scholarship Program is funded by money raised by Department of Florida and in no way, is part of the National Military order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program. The MOPH Department of Florida Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program that awards a Scholarship to a Purple Heart Recipient or direct lineage annually.

This application package includes information pertaining to Department of Florida, Scholarship Program, eligibility and application requirements, and a Scholarship Application Form.

The Awards Committee evaluates all applications that are timely received and meet the eligibility and application requirements described below. All aspects of the application (academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community and military service, work experience, letters of recommendation and essay) are considered and evaluated by The Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee makes all decisions regarding the eligibility for Department of Florida Scholarship Program and all decisions are final.

Not every applicant will receive a scholarship. This is not a full tuition scholarship. The amount of the scholarship may vary each year subject to funding levels. The scholarships awarded will be in the amounts of \$500 & \$1000 awards.

To be eligible to receive a Department of Florida Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Scholarship

1. Be a graduate OR senior in a Public, Private or Parochial school in the state of Florida or equivalent high school.
2. Be a lineal descendent of a Purple Heart Recipient (Child, Step-child of a Life Member of the MOPH Department of Florida, adopted child, grandchild, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Spouse or Widow).
3. Or be a Senior who is the recipient of the Military Order Of The Purple Heart Leadership Award
4. Be able to provide evidence for the capacity for advanced achievement or technical proficiency as demonstrated by maintaining at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).



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Purple Heart Recipient Scholarship

1. Be Honorably Discharged, Medically Discharged or on Active Duty.
2. Be a member of the MOPH Department of Florida and in good standing.
3. Be accepted in an accredited U.S. college, university, or trade school at time the scholarship is awarded.

An applicant may only receive one scholarship per degree level (maximum 2) with the only exception being that the applicant receives a Scholarship and later is awarded the Purple Heart medal the applicant can then also apply for the Purple Heart Recipients Scholarship. An applicant can't receive scholarships in consecutive years.

Application Requirements

To apply, applicants need to complete and submit the following materials:

Scholarship

1. MOPH Department of Florida Scholarship Application Form, and
2. Original, official high school transcripts through the latest complete semester, and
3. Essay of 500 words on *What sacrifice means to you as an American*, and
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation (Letters of recommendation may be written by any individual who can attest to the character and potential of the applicant, such as a teacher, coach, religious leader, work supervisor, etc.), and
5. A resume that lists all extracurricular activities and honors, and community service, describing each activity in detail and the number of hours the applicant spends per week/month on each activity, and
6. Proof of relationship to Purple Heart Recipient, and
7. Multimedia Consent form.

Purple Heart Recipient Scholarship

1. MOPH Department of Florida Application Form, and
2. Original official high school, and/or college transcripts through the latest complete semester, and
3. Essay of 500 words on *What sacrifice means to you as an American*, and
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation (Letters of recommendation may be written by any individual who can attest to the character and potential of the applicant, such as a teacher, coach, religious leader, work supervisor, unit commander, etc.), and
5. A resume that lists all extracurricular activities and honors, community service, and employment experience describing each activity in detail and the number of hours the applicant spends per week/month on each activity, and
6. Proof of honorable discharge, medical discharge or active duty status, and
7. Multimedia Consent form.

After an application is submitted, the only information that can be changed is the name of the college, university, or trade school that the applicant plans to attend.



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Scholarship Application Timeline

January 31 Applications must be received on this date.
March 31 Scholarship recipients are announced.

Each applicant who is selected to receive a MOPH Department of Florida Scholarship will be formally notified by receiving an award letter in the mail. The name of each recipient will be posted on the Department website, www.floridapurpleheart.org. Upon notification, each recipient will be notified of a meeting date for the presentation of the scholarship.

email all applications in a single pdf file to:

craig.d.wertheim@gmail.com



Department of Florida Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

Name:

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Address:

Street

City or Town	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number	Email
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If you are a MOPH Member

Please enter your MOPH Member Number _____

Eligibility

*Name of the Purple Heart recipient you are related to:

Purple Heart recipient is:

Living _____ Deceased _____

****Documentation verifying this claim is required***



Education

List in order of attendance the high school, college, university, or trade school you have attended or are currently attending:

Name	Location	Dates
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Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 un-weighted scale):

_____ High School

_____ College, University, or Trade School

_____ Recipient of MOPH Leadership Award (check if yes)

MOPH Chapter # who
Presented the award

Date presented

Name and location of the college, university, or trade school to which you are applying or are attending:

Major of course of study which you are currently pursuing or that you intend to pursue: In addition to submitting this MOPH Department of Florida Scholarship Application Form, please ensure you include all of the required application materials listed in this application package when submitting your application.



MULTIMEDIA CONSENT FORM

I, _____, hereby give my express authorization to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, U.S.A., Inc. (MOPH) and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Florida to use my name as well as any quotes, photographs, videos, and/or voice recordings that I am part of, or mentioned in, for the purpose of public relations, marketing, fundraising or other communications purposes including, but not limited to, press releases, articles, publications, websites or social media channels.

I hereby waive all claims and rights to the above stated multimedia and give my express authorization for those images, videos, and voice recordings, as well as my name and likeness, to be published or distributed to the general public and/or utilized by the MOPH or MOPH Department of Florida in promotional materials.

I understand that any written personal information I provide to MOPH or MOPH Department of Florida (i.e. home address, phone numbers, email addresses, date of birth, etc.) is for organizational record-keeping purposes only. MOPH and MOPH Department of Florida will take all proper and reasonable steps to protect the confidentiality of my personal information and will NOT release to any third party without my express written consent.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if student is under 18 (Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian if student is under 18

Date: