

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,000

FEBRUARY 14, 2012 (EST) DEADLINE

Eligibility:

- Be a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. A Purple Heart recipient who is not a member of the MOPH can become a member by applying online at www.purpleheart.org or by calling (703) 642-5360. OR
- Be a spouse or widow of a member of the MOPH or a service member killed-in-action or who died of wounds, (supporting documentation must accompany the application) OR
- The direct descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, or grandchild) of a member of the MOPH OR
- The direct descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, or grandchild) of a service member killed in action or who died of wounds, but did not have the opportunity to join the Military Order of the Purple Heart (supporting documentation must be submitted to verify this claim)

In addition, the recipient must meet these requirements:

- Be a graduate or upcoming graduate (Senior) of an accredited high school, AND
- Accepted by or enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours, or 18 quarter credit hours) at a US College, University, or Trade School at the time the scholarship is awarded, AND
- Be a citizen of the United States of America

Application Requirements:

Submit a completed MOPH Scholarship Application Form and the following supporting materials:

- Original, Office High School and/or College transcript, including the latest completed semester or quarter of the current year. Due to the diversity of grading systems among educational institutions, the MOPH Scholarship Committee will consider ONLY High School or College transcripts based on an un-weighted 4.0 grading system.
- Essay of 200—300 words on "*The Price of Freedom*"
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- A non-refundable \$15.00 Processing Fee (check or money order made out to the Military Order of the Purple Heart). Do NOT send cash. Credit cards are not accepted.

Please note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his or her academic record is properly presented to the Scholarship Committee. Mail a "hard copy" of the application to the address indicated. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. The academic requirement of a 2.75 GPA may be waived for a Purple Heart recipient who is a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

For more detailed information, please visit:

<http://www.purpleheart.org>

