

## Purple Heart Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

The Combat Medic Service Scholarship program is dedicated to respecting and supporting the commitments and sacrifices made by U.S. service men and women who provided health care services as a line medic and who were awarded the Combat Medic Badge as a result of this service. We hope in this small way, to help them continue to serve their fellow man and to achieve their dreams and scholastic goals.

Scholarship awards are made to deserving college-bound or trade-school bound students in the amount of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. Applicants are required to submit a brief autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay that answers the following questions:

- How has your military experience impacted your life?
- What are your goals and intentions are towards the advancement or of understanding of service to your community and what are you ultimate goals in this area?

To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must also *enter* an accredited college or university or accredited trade-school within 12 months of the application deadline. Existing students are eligible to apply, however only one award will be made to any individual.

In June The Funding Life Corporation will announce all scholarship recipients. Scholarship.Life will require all award recipients to provide their Social Security number and documentation verifying award of the Purple Heart.

The Funding Life Corporation will provide the scholarship payment to the recipients upon receipt of official documentation of registration from the college/university/trade-school that he or she is attending in the following fall or spring (for example, sending a letter with proof of first semester's payment from the registrar's office). Should the scholarship winner fail to attend the school within the stated time period, the scholarship will be given to the first runner-up.

A selection committee will judge all timely submissions. Author identity will remain anonymous during the judging.

To help inspire others, scholarship winner and runners-up will agree to have his or her name, city, school and enrolled program published, they must also agree to have his or her essay published on the Scholarship.Life and Funding.Life websites and will provide an appropriate photo to be used for publicity purposes and for distribution to the media.

The Funding Life Corporation will also retain the right to publish the essay of the winner and runners-up and to allow other professional media organizations to publish selected excerpts. Non-compliance with any of these requirements will result in forfeiture of the title and award. The decision of the judges is final.

Please print and review the checklist below to make sure that you meet all of the scholarship requirements and have included all necessary documents needed to qualify for the Purple Heart Scholarship.

## Eligibility

In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following four requirements:

- Be a high school graduate or have successfully completed a GED program
- Be accepted by or enrolled as a full time undergraduate student at an accredited college, university, or trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded
- Be able to demonstrate the capacity for advanced academic achievement or technical proficiency as demonstrated by maintaining at least a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) based on an un-weighted 4.0 grading system
- Have been awarded the Purple Heart and be a member of the armed forces in good standing or have separated from service under honorable conditions.

## Requirements

1. Provide a brief autobiography (essay style 500 words or less, CV or resume styles are not acceptable) in PDF format
2. Provide a current (appropriate) photograph in PNG or JPG format
3. Provide proof of award of Purple Heart award (DD214, certificate of award, or other)
4. Provide proof of service or status of discharge (DD214, photocopy of military ID, or photocopy of discharge)
5. Provide subsequent official documentation of registration from the college/university/trade-school that he or she is attending in the following fall or spring in order to receive the scholarship monies
6. Provide PDF copy of 1,000 to 1,500 word essay (including essay title, word count and applicant's name and address) that addresses the following questions:
  - How has your military experience impacted your life?
  - What are your goals and intentions are towards the advancement or of understanding of service to your community and what are you ultimate goals in this area?

To qualify, materials must be submitted in electronic format to The Funding Life Corporation by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on May 15. Email all submissions to [\*\*pbeach@funding.life\*\*](mailto:pbeach@funding.life). The subject line of your application submission must read, ***"Purple Heart Scholarship Application."***

***FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CLOSELY. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.***

### Applicant Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:  Female:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

### Military Information

Current Rank/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Separation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status of Separation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Home Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOS (List All): \_\_\_\_\_  
Theaters of Operation (List All): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Award: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship Information

U.S. Citizen     Permanent Resident (Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_)

### High School Information

Public     Independent     Parochial     Military     Homeschool

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Graduation Information

Graduation Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### College/University/Trade-School Entry Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planned Entry Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Entry Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planned Major/Degree/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Incomplete Applications Will Not be Considered

The applicant has carefully reviewed and adhered to all guidelines stated in the scholarship application and checklist. Non-compliance with any of these requirements will result in forfeiture of the title and award.

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to contact us via e-mail at [\*\*pbeach@funding.life\*\*](mailto:pbeach@funding.life) or by phone at 831-920-8704.