

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Department of Georgia



2021

Department of Georgia

Scholarship Application Package

General Information

The Department of Georgia, Scholarship Program is funded by money raised by Georgia Purple Heart Veterans Foundation, Inc. and the Department of Georgia and in no way, is part of the National Military order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program. The MOPH Department of Georgia Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program that awards two scholarships, one to a Purple Heart Recipient and one to an individual whom is direct family member of a Purple Heart Recipient annually.

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

The Scholarship 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 the Department of Georgia Scholarship Program and all decisions are final.

NOT every applicant will receive a scholarship. We award one scholarship to a Purple Heart Recipient and one scholarship to an individual whom is direct family member of a Purple Heart Recipient annually., providing one has met all requirements. This is **not** a full tuition scholarship. The amount of the scholarship may vary each year subject to funding levels. The scholarships awarded for **2021** will be no less than the amount of **\$250.00**.

In order to be eligible to receive a Department of Georgia 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 Georgia or equivalent high school.
2. Be a direct family member of a Purple Heart Recipient (Child, adopted child, grandchild, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, **Spouse, Widow and Stepchildren are eligible**).
3. 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)** based on an un-weighted **4.0** grading system.
4. Be a member of the MOPH Department of Georgia.

Purple Heart Recipient Scholarship

1. Be Honorably Discharged, Medically Discharged or on Active Duty.
2. Be a member of the MOPH Department of Georgia and in good standings
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 Georgia Scholarship Application Form, **and**
2. Original, **official** high school transcripts through the latest complete semester, **and**
3. Essay of 200 – 300 words (subject: What the Purple Heart means to me), **and**
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation, **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 Georgia Application Form, **and**
2. Original, **official** high school and/or college transcripts through the latest complete semester, **and**
3. Essay of 200 – 300 words (subject: What the Purple Heart means to me), **and**
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation, **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.

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.

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.

Scholarship Application Timeline

January 15, 2021 Application packages must be received no later than.

February 2021 Scholarship recipients are announced by the Department.

Each applicant will be notified of the decision of their application by the **End of February**. Applicants whom are selected to receive a MOPH Department of Georgia Scholarship will be formally notified around **End of February** by receiving an award letter in the mail. The name of each recipient will be posted on the Department website, www.GAMOPH.org and listed in the Georgia Purple Heart Newsletter. Upon notification, each recipient will be notified of a meeting date for the presentation of the scholarship.

Email all application packages to:

**Military Order of the Purple Heart
Department of Georgia**

John Flener
Department Commander
229-425-8770
jtflener1@gmail.com



Department of Georgia 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

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 Georgia 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 Georgia 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 Georgia in promotional materials.

I understand that any written personal information I provide to MOPH or MOPH Department of Georgia (i.e. home address, phone numbers, email addresses, date of birth, etc.) is for organizational record-keeping purposes only. MOPH and MOPH Department of Georgia 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