

Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation College Scholarship

Application Packet

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**Wake Forest
Purple
Heart** Foundation

**Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation
PO Box 168
Wake Forest, NC 27588**

Scholarship Information Sheet

The purpose of the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation is to provide financial aid to a Purple Heart Recipient, the deserving dependent of a Purple Heart Recipient, or a Wake Forest Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) student.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a Purple Heart Recipient, the dependent of a Purple Heart Recipient, OR a member of the Wake Forest High School JROTC.
- “Dependent of a Purple Heart Recipient” is defined as a son, stepson, daughter, stepdaughter, adopted child, or foster child of a Purple Heart Recipient who lives with the Recipient for the entire year, and/or—if the Recipient has died—who received at least one-half of his/her support from the Recipient at the time of the Recipient’s death.
- If Applicant is not a Purple Heart Recipient, he/she must not have reached his/her twenty-fifth birthday prior to August 15th of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. There is no age restriction if the Applicant is a Purple Heart Recipient.
- Applicant must be enrolled in or have been accepted to an undergraduate program at a two-year or four-year college or university.
- Applicant must attend on-campus classes at the college or university on a full-time basis.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- The level of funding per scholarship and/or the number of scholarships awarded may vary as deemed necessary by the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation Board of Directors.
- The minimum award granted to a scholarship recipient will be \$500.
- The scholarship is not recurring. Applicants are eligible to receive only ONE (1) scholarship from the program.
- No restriction will be placed on the degree or course of study in which the student is enrolled.
- Scholarship funds may be used to pay tuition, fees, on-campus lodging, books, or any other expenses managed or directed through the cashier’s office of the recipient’s college or university.
- Scholarships may be rescinded and funds reclaimed by the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation if the scholarship recipient, for any reason whatsoever, fails to complete the fall semester of the academic year for which the scholarship was granted.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TIMELINE

- Applications will be accepted between March 1st and May 1st of each year for the upcoming school year.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection as early as the May or June prior to enrolling in the Fall Semester. Recipient will be publicly recognized at the annual Wake Forest Purple Heart Banquet, which is held the first Saturday in each August.
- Funds will be deposited directly with the recipient’s college or university after the recipient has completed at least ten (10) days of classes in the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

Applicant Instruction Sheet

Please read all information and instructions carefully. Incomplete and/or incorrect applications are subject to rejection. Should you have any questions, please contact Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation Board of Directors Co-Chair, Greg Harrington, at mgreggh@nc.rr.com.

- Type or neatly print all information.
- Be sure to sign the application.
- If the space provided for your responses is not sufficient, you may write “see attached” on the application and include the necessary information on a separate sheet of paper.
- A transcript of all completed coursework from your current high school or college/university must accompany the application. (NOTE: If your school will not deliver a transcript to you, one must be received at the address below by May 1st.)
- The application must be accompanied by two reference letters that address your character, scholastic aptitude, and involvement in school and community activities. The letters should be sealed in separate envelopes. Each letter must include contact information for the reference.
- Be sure to keep a copy of the completed application packet.

Return the completed application packet to:

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Scholarship Application

Please read ***Scholarship Information Sheet*** and ***Applicant Instruction Sheet*** thoroughly before completing the following application. The deadline for application submittal is May 1st.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home () _____ Other () _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

** Social Security Number may be required of Scholarship Recipient, solely for legal purposes.**

Check and complete one of the following three (3) statements:

____ I am a Purple Heart Recipient.

____ I am a dependent of Purple Heart Recipient _____ (Recipient's rank/title and name), who served in the _____ (military branch) during _____ (name of war/conflict).

____ I am a current JROTC Senior at Wake Forest High School.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION If you are not currently attending High School, please complete this section based upon the last High School attended. If you attended multiple High Schools, provide the requested information from all other High Schools on a separate sheet of paper.

School Name: _____

School's Full Address: _____

School's Telephone Number: _____

Attended From: _____ / _____ (month/year) To: _____ / _____ (month/year)

Grade Point Average (include grading scale if other than 4.0): _____

Class Standing: Ranked _____ out of _____ students.

COLLEGE INFORMATION (If you attended College in the past but are not currently attending, please complete this section based upon the last College attended. If you have never attended College, please indicate "Not Applicable" on the "School Name" line. If you attended multiple Colleges, provide the requested information from all other Colleges on a separate sheet of paper.)

School Name: _____

School's Full Address: _____

School's Telephone Number: _____

Attended From: _____ / _____ (month/year) To: _____ / _____ (month/year)

Grade Point Average (cumulative): _____

At which College will you be a full-time student in the fall of the upcoming academic school year? (NOTE: If you have not yet committed to a College, please list all institutions to which you have been accepted.)

SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, AND EXPERIENCES

Please describe the activities and experiences in which you were involved during the last four years. Include community service, church and school activities, work experiences, or other applicable areas.

| Activity/Organization/ Work Experience | Grade Level/ Year Completed | Responsibilities/Accomplishments/ Job Description |
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Please note any awards, honors, or recognitions you have received during the last four years:

ESSAY

Please submit an essay (either typed and submitted separately or neatly printed below) describing what receiving this scholarship would mean to you. The length of the essay should be no more than one (1) page.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand the inclusion of false or intentionally misleading information will result in the rejection of this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian (circle appropriate title) of the abovenamed applicant, certify that I have reviewed the information provided in this application and believe it to be true. I also certify that I have reviewed and understand the eligibility requirements and other conditions associated with the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation College Scholarship as stipulated in this Application Packet.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

PUBLICITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If awarded a Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation College Scholarship, I agree to allow my name and likeness to be used for publicity releases to further the aims and purposes of the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation Scholarship Program.

Applicant Signature

Date