

# Military Order of the Purple Heart

## Department of Georgia



2019

## Department of Georgia Scholarship Application Package

### General Information

The Department of Georgia, Scholarship Program is funded by money raised by 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 1 Male and 1 Female Scholarship to a Purple Heart Recipient or direct lineage 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 Ja Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee makes all decisions regarding the eligibility for Department of Georgia Scholarship Program and all decisions are final.

NOT every applicant will receive a scholarship. We award 1 scholarship to a Male and 1 scholarship to a Female annually, providing 1 has meet all requirements. This is **not** a full tuition scholarship. The amount of the scholarship may very each year subject to funding levels. The scholarships awarded for **2018-19** will be in 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 lineal descendent of a Purple Heart Recipient (Child, Step-child, adopted child, grandchild, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother).
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.
4. Be a member of the MOPH Department of Georgia.

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 chosen by chapter submitting the applicant), 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 chosen by chapter submitting applicant)
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, 2019**                      Winners of Chapter scholarships forwarded to the Department for judging..

**February 2019**                      Scholarship recipients are announced at Winter Department Executive Meeting.

Each applicant who is 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](http://www.GAMOPH.org). Upon notification, each recipient will be notified of a meeting date for the presentation of the scholarship.

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

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**Department of Georgia  
Scholarship Application Form**

**Personal Information**

Name:

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Last	First	Middle Initial
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Address:

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Street

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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:  
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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:

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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:

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Major of course of study which you are currently pursuing or that you intend to pursue:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of Parent/Guardian if student is under 18

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Date