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2015-2016 Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship Application

Qualifications

- Applicant must be a **resident of Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence County who was awarded a Purple Heart, or be the dependent** of one (spouse or child).
- Applicant must be a **full-time undergraduate** student. Graduate study is **not** funded.
- Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.
- Applications are accepted from **high school seniors** for freshman year of college as well as students who are in **any year in college or technical school**.
- Any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application.

Instructions

Read all materials completely so you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you. **Materials must be submitted as a complete packet in order to be considered for a scholarship.**

Packets MUST include the following items:

- _____ Application – *please do not forget to sign your application*
- _____ Essay
- _____ Appraisal form
- _____ Official transcript(s) – *Request from your high school and or any college you have attended – you must include in your packet – will not be accepted if sent separately.*
- _____ Documentation of your Purple Heart Award

Mail or hand-deliver your packet (*2-page application, essay, appraisal form and transcripts*) to the Foundation at the address listed above.

***Applications will be accepted throughout the year
until all funds available for the academic year are awarded.***

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ROTARY PURPLE HEART SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

_____ Phone (home) _____

E-mail _____ Phone (cell) _____

High School (*if applicable*) _____ Graduation Date _____

How did you learn about our scholarship program? _____ Gender (circle one) Male or Female

Name of Parent/Guardian (*if applicable*) _____

College Attending in Fall: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Previous Colleges Attended (*if any*) _____ GPA _____

_____ GPA _____

Please circle **ONE** field of study below:

Agriculture	Culinary Arts	Hospitality/Tourism	Psychology
Architecture	Education	Human Services	Sciences
Arts/Music	Engineering/Math/Technology	Law	Social Services
Business	Environmental Studies	Liberal Arts	Undecided
Chemistry	Foreign Language	Medicine(<i>OT/PT/Speech/</i> <i>Rad Tech/Athletic Training</i>)	*Other:
Criminal Justice	Graphic Design	Nursing	

***If Other please describe:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay answering the following questions in a minimum of 150 words: Why should the Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship Fund invest in your future? How will your education help you make a contribution to our community?

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Personal Data:

Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment for each job, approximate number of hours worked each week and whether it was a summer job or during school. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Summer job or during school	Amount Earned
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If unable to work, give explanation.

List all **school or community activities** in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, youth club, church work, volunteer work). Note special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held
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If unable to participate, state reasons.

Please explain any unusual hardships, or special family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application. (use additional pages if needed)

PURPLE HEART AWARD information: Military applicants (or their dependents) must provide documentation of a Purple Heart Award.

List documentation enclosed: _____

Recipient’s relationship to Applicant: _____

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper to complete any of the above.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, instructor or an employment supervisor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for

Name of Applicant: _____

Students will need to include this form in their scholarship packet – please return to the applicant above as soon as possible.

ASSESSMENT

The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is	Extremely appropriate ____	Very appropriate ____	Moderately appropriate ____	Inappropriate ____
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks.	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____

COMMENTS Use back side of sheet if more space is needed.

Appraiser's Signature and Title _____

School/Organization _____ Telephone () _____