

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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2013-2014 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 the dependent** of one (spouse or child).
- Applicant must be a **full-time undergraduate** student (12 credits per semester). Graduate study is **not** funded.
- Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.
- New applications are accepted from **high school seniors** for the freshman year as well as **non-traditional students** for any year in college or technical school. **High school juniors** in an early graduation program may also apply.
- Any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application.
- **Scholarship awards** will be up to \$3,000 for one year.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all materials completely so that you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Complete the **application** (page 2) and **personal data sheet** (page 3).
- Give the **applicant appraisal form** (page 4) to someone at your school or place of employment. Please note that **you** are responsible for making sure that they complete and return it to the Foundation.
- Write your **essay**, answering the questions listed on the first page of the application, and include it with your application.
- Request that your **high school or any colleges you have attended** send the Foundation an **official transcript** of your grades to date.
- Proofread your application and check it for completion. Mail or hand-deliver your application, including your essay, to the Foundation at the address listed above.

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ROTARY PURPLE HEART SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____

Home Address _____ County _____

_____ Phone (home) _____

E-mail _____ Phone (cell) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____

Marital Status (if applicable) _____ # Children _____ Ages _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____
(if applicable)

Current Year in College (if applicable): Freshman Sophomore Junior

College Attending in Fall _____ Expected
(or applied to) _____ Graduation Date _____

Major Field of Study _____ Degree _____

Previous Colleges Attended (if any) _____

Request that your high school (if applicable) or any colleges you have attended send an official transcript of your academic record to the Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.

Date Requested _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay answering both 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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Make sure to complete all 3 pages

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: _____

Please return this form to the Northern New York Community Foundation.

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 () _____