2020-2021 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.
NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
131 Washington Street * Watertown, NY 13601

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 You are Attending in the Fall: ___________________________

Expected Graduation Date ________________

Previous Colleges Attended (if any) ___________________________

GPA _____________

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Please circle ONE field of study below:

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<td>Communications</td>
<td>Environmental Studies</td>
<td>Medicine (OT/PT/Speech/Rad Tech/Athletic Training)</td>
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*If Other please describe:

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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.

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If unable to work, give explanation.

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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.

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If unable to participate, state reasons.

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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)

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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.
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**

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

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Appraiser’s Signature and Title ________________________________________________________________

School/Organization __________________________________________ Telephone (_____) __________________________