



Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary

**Alamo Unit 1836
San Antonio, TX**

THE REVEREND FATHER LEONARD STEGMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Announcement

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, Incorporated (MOPHA) is pleased to announce that a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 is available to Purple Heart recipients, parents, spouses, widows, widowers, siblings, children, grandchildren, adopted children, nephews, nieces, and direct lineal descendants of combat veterans of the United States, who for their valiant service have been awarded the PURPLE HEART (founded by General George Washington in 1782). The Purple Heart recipient or descendant of a Purple Heart recipient is eligible to apply for the scholarship if their sponsor at the time of application, is a current member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart or was killed in action or died of wounds suffered in action (when paperwork is presented). A Purple Heart recipient who is not a member of the MOPH can become a member by applying online on the MOPH website: www.purpleheartsa.us **Qualified applicants** are defined as a Purple Heart recipient, spouse, widow, widower, sibling, child, grandchild, adopted child, stepchild, nephew, niece or direct lineal descendent of a Purple Heart recipient.

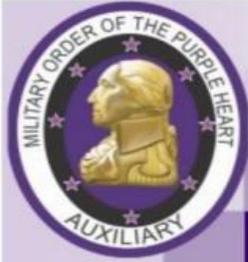
All required information **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by **April 3, 2023**.

All applicants will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and the recipient will be recognized at our organization's meeting June 3, 2023

Thank you for your help notifying qualified applicants. It is our privilege to make this money available to a deserving student. It is in keeping with the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary to encourage and facilitate the education of a Purple Heart recipient and/or a descendent of the Purple Heart recipient.

Sincerely,

Herlinda Sifuentes
Scholarship Chairman
(210) 414-4177/h_sifuentes@sbcglobal.net



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE: This scholarship provides an opportunity for a better tomorrow by financially assisting Qualified Applicants in furthering their education.

POLICY: Provide financial grants to students who are attending or plan to attend an accredited public college, university, or other institution of higher learning in the state of Texas. Applications at the high school level or prep school level are not accepted.

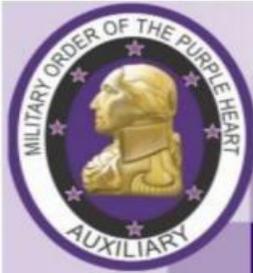
ELIGIBILITY: Purple Heart recipient is defined as an individual, who at the time of application, is a current member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart or was killed in action or who died of wounds suffered in action (when paperwork is presented). A Purple Heart recipient who is not a member of the MOPH can become a member by applying online on the MOPH website www.purpleheartsa.us. **Qualified Applicants** are defined as Purple Heart recipients, spouses, widows, widowers, siblings, children, grandchildren, adopted children, stepchildren, nephews, nieces, and direct lineal descendants of a Purple Heart recipient who reside in the state of Texas and plan to attend a public college, university, or other institution of higher learning in the state of Texas.

2023 Application Process Schedule

February 6, 2023	Application available for download.
April 3, 2023	Application deadline.
April 17, 2023	The MOPHA Unit 1836 Scholarship Committee will review received applications.
April 24, 2023	MOPHA Unit 1836 Scholarship Committee will report the ranking of all scholarship applicants to the president.
May 2, 2023	MOPHA Unit 1836 Reverend Father Leonard Stegman Scholarship recipient will be notified of award.
June 3, 2023	The scholarship winner will be introduced and presented the award at a meeting held by MOPHA Unit 1836.

Prospective eligible applicants can request the application form by contacting:

Herlinda Sifuentes, Scholarship Chairman, at h_sifuentes@sbcglobal.net or by mail to:
Herlinda Sifuentes, MOPHA Scholarship Chairman, 4102 S. New Braunfels, ste 110/250, SA, TX 78223



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This scholarship was initiated by the Reverend Father Leonard Stegman, MOPH Chapter 1836, San Antonio, Texas, to encourage and facilitate the education of Qualified Applicants.

The Committee seeks to award scholarships to applicants displaying the potential for a higher education, whether it is technical, university or professional.

PART I

Personal Information

Please completely fill out the entire page as fully as possible.

PART II

Essay

This allows the Committee to judge your ability to analyze and express yourself in writing. Write an essay of 200-300 words (approximately one double-spaced page) and include the following topics:

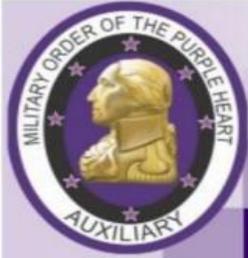
1. Why do you want a scholarship from the MOPHA Scholarship Program?
2. What is your educational goal (Associate, Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate, Technical)?
3. What service have you provided to your community, town, etc.?
4. What awards, honors, scholarships, or certificates have you received?
5. What is your relationship to the Purple Heart recipient and the name of the Purple Heart recipient?

PART III

Academic Evaluation

Send an official copy of your transcript from the last academic term you attended. Failure to include your transcript is an automatic dismissal of the application. We are looking for applicants with good character, dedication, and ability. Mention extracurricular activities.

Return your completed application, transcript, personal information, declaration, and essay to:
h_sifuentes@sbcglobal.net or mail to: Herlinda Sifuentes, MOPHA Scholarship Chairman,
4102 S. New Braunfels, ste 110/250, San Antonio, TX 78223.



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Personal Information

Last four of Social Security Number _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Last School attended _____

Last Completed Grade _____

Occupation (If applicable) _____

Current Employer (If applicable) _____

Purple Heart Sponsor _____

Relationship to Purple Heart Recipient _____



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Application Form:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parents/Guardian full address: _____

List the Names and Ages of your Dependents (If Applicable):

Employer's Name/Date of Employment	Business	Position
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

High School Attended or High School Equivalency: _____

Graduation Date: _____

College/Higher Learning Institution address: _____

List major or field of study: _____

Honors/Certificates received: _____

Signature of Applicant _____



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DECLARATION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

I have read and understand the enclosed information regarding the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPHA) Scholarship Program.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, I plan to attend an accredited public college/university or higher learning institution as a full-time student in the state of Texas.

I certify that the information included in my application and all supporting documents is to my knowledge true, accurate and complete.

I authorize the MOPHA to request and receive information regarding my academic records and enrollment status at my designated college/university or institution of higher learning.

I agree to abide by the rules and criteria established by the MOPHA Scholarship Committee.

I understand that the decisions of the MOPHA Scholarship Committee are final.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(if the applicant is under the age of 18)

Email the completed application, signed declaration, official transcript, personal information, and essay to: MOPHA Scholarship Chairman h_sifuentes@sbcglobal.net, or mail to:

Herlinda Sifuentes
MOPHA Scholarship Chairman
4102 S. New Braunfels, ste 110/250
San Antonio, TX 78223

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 3, 2023

This applies to all required documents and materials including transcripts, application, declaration, personal information, and essay.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED