



The Endowment was established to provide assistance to pay for housing for children and grandchildren of veterans with service-connected disabilities during their undergraduate studies at either a community college, college, or university. The founder of the Endowment wanted to recognize the sacrifices made by veterans with service-connected disabilities and their families on behalf of our nation.

- The amount of the scholarship will be \$2,500.
- A recipient may only be awarded the scholarship once.
- The scholarship can be awarded in any year of undergraduate study.
- All applications must be received by April 30, 2024.
- The scholarship will be announced on June 28, 2024.

Qualifications for the Scholarship

- The recipient must be a resident of North Carolina.
- The recipient must be under 25 years of age, and the child or grandchild of a veteran with a service-connected disability.

Application Materials Required

- A completed application.
- A copy of a high school diploma and transcript, or GED certificate.
- A copy of the veteran's DD 214.
- A copy of the veteran's letter of disability from the Veterans Administration
- A copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
- A statement of financial need, which lists all grants and scholarships that the applicant has received, and a description of why applicant needs assistance from the Endowment.



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Method of Award

A Scholarship Committee Chairperson(s) appointed by the Board of Purple Heart Homes, shall receive all applications at scholarship@phusa.org by April 30, 2024. All applications will be acknowledged by email and the winner will be notified by June 28, 2024. Arrangements will be made for a presentation ceremony as soon as feasible after the winner is notified.

The Scholarship Committee will consist of persons appointed by Purple Heart Homes and the Committee Chairperson(s). This Committee has the responsibility of reading and grading the essays submitted by the applicants. They shall be responsible for administrative oversight, and award of all Scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee shall strive to verify all information included in the applicant's packet. Once applications have been received, applicants will be assigned a code. Once eligibility has been verified, identifying information will be stored independently with the same code attached so that all applications can be judged on merit.

The Scholarship funds will be deposited in the name of the recipient with the financial aid office of the educational institution at which the recipient is enrolled.





Please type or print clearly

Name: _____

First MI Last

Address: _____

Number and Street City State Zip Code

_____ () _____

Email Address Telephone

High School: _____ **GPA:** _____

Why are you pursuing higher education? _____

Are you a first-generation college student? () Yes () No

Are you the child or grandchild of a veteran with a service-connected disability? () Yes () No

If yes, what is their full name and relationship to you?

Is this veteran still serving in the military? () Yes () No

If yes, in which branch of the military? () Air Force () Army () Coast Guard () Marine Corps () Navy () Space Force

Please attach typed responses to the following questions using size 12 Times New Roman font, double spaced with a minimum of 150 words per question. Printed on one side of page only.

1. How has the service member affected your life?
2. What challenges in your life have you had to overcome because of your parent's disability?
3. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be and why?
4. Compared to your friends of nonmilitary families, how will having a service member in your family have a positive impact on your future?

Please complete this application, fully attach the answers to the above questions, and all documents requested on page 1. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

