



# Verndale School Purple Heart Scholarship

## Chapter 745

### GENERAL STATEMENT

The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial support to Purple Heart recipients and their families for the direct costs of post-secondary education. It covers things like tuition, books, incidental fees, and room and board. The graduating senior must be planning to continue his/her education at a college, university, community college, or technical college. Preference will be given to the student who has a family member who is a Purple Heart recipient. The award amount will be **\$500.00**.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. The award recipient must be a graduating senior at Verndale High School.
2. There will be no restrictions as to race, color, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, status with regard to public assistance, or national origin.
3. The award recipient must pursue educational training at the post-secondary level.
4. The award recipient must have a family member who has served or currently serves in the United States Armed Forces.
5. The applicant must write/type a short essay (100-150 words) on one of the following topics:
  - *"Why We Honor our Armed Forces?"*
  - *"Why is Patriotism Important to Me?"*

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection committee shall include Mr. Roger Bahls, school staff, and administration and shall review the applications on the basis of:

1. Student's relationship to Purple Heart Recipient
2. Student's relationship to a member of the United States Armed Forces
3. Quality of Essay

**\*\*The scholarship will be paid to the educational institution at the beginning of the second term upon proof of successful completion of the first term and registration for second term classes.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2020 TO MRS. AELING**