

**Helping Heroes Scholarship
2021
\$1000 Scholarship (nonrenewable)**

All information must be typed and all questions must be answered. The information contained in this application shall be kept confidential by Helping Heroes. The award will be paid directly to the awardee after proof of high school graduation is provided to the organization. Submit the application to:

Susan Harrison
Finance Officer for Helping Heroes
256 Jefferson Ave Moundsville, WV 26041
helpingheroeswv@gmail.com
304-810-4291

The deadline for application is April 1, 2021.

Criterion:

1. The student must be a high school senior and attending a high school located in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia.
2. The student must be a legal dependent of an active duty/reserve service member or veteran.
3. The student must plan to attend full time, a trade school, community college, college or university immediately following high school graduation.

Application Packet:

1. Application
2. Copy of SAT/ACT score
3. Copy of most recent report card
4. 1 Recommendation from high school Guidance Counselor
5. 1 Recommendation from a high school teacher
6. 1 Recommendation from another individual
7. Proof of guardian's service via DD214 or Active/Reserve Military ID (please redact social security number)

Note: Financial need is assumed by your completing the application. Do not include information about financial status, nationality, ethnicity, religion, etc.

Before final winners are selected, we will notify the finalists via email and provide a release form to be signed by the finalist (or a parent if under the age of 18). The signed form will require the student to verify that the written essay is her/her own original work and give us permission to use the student's name and entry in promotional material. Winners are requested to attend our May fundraising event (held the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend).

Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Social Media Usernames:

High School name:

Parent(s) name(s):

Name of parent who is active duty or a veteran:

Name of school that you plan to attend post high school:

When were you accepted?

Major:

Why did you choose this major?

Awards (List awards you have received):

- Academics:
- Clubs:
- Athletics:
- Community service:
- Work:
- Community Activities:

Academics:

- SAT
- ACT
- overall GPA
- Class Rank

Helping Heroes Scholarship Recommendation

Candidate: _____

How long have you know the candidate? _____

How do you know the candidate? _____

_____ I waive my right to review this letter of recommendation

_____ I do not waive my right to review this letter of recommendation

Signature of Candidate

Date

The student named above has requested that you provide information to be considered for a scholarship. Please complete the table and include any comments that will assist us in the decision making process. Thank you.

Competencies	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	No Opinion
Candidate is academically strong.					
Candidate is of strong moral character.					
Candidate is emotionally/psychologically strong.					
Candidate expresses an interest in higher education.					
Candidate is self-motivated.					

Comments:

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

Choose one of the following writing prompts to write a 200-word essay. Provide citations for any reference information. (See attached scoring rubric)

1. Veteran homelessness is a problem in America. What do you think causes veteran homelessness? What could be done to prevent veteran homelessness?
2. Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) occurs within the active duty and veteran population. What causes PTSD in these populations? What should be done for these individuals?
3. What do you think it means to serve your country? Other than military servicemen and women, who are some people who you think serve the country? Why?