



**THE LADIES AUXILIARY
OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
Unit 1836
San Antonio, Texas**



THE REVEREND LEONARD STEGMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Announcement

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Incorporated (LAMOPH) is pleased to announce that a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 is available to female Purple Heart recipients, mothers, wives, widows, sisters, daughters, granddaughters: adopted daughters, stepdaughters, and direct lineal female 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 female Purple Heart recipient or female descendent 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.ORG. Qualified applicants are defined as a female Purple Heart recipient, wife, widow, daughter, granddaughter, adopted daughter, stepdaughter, or direct lineal female descendent of a Purple Heart recipient. Please see the enclosed criteria and application forms. The application forms may be reproduced. All required information **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by April 1, 2012. All applicants will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the recipient will be recognized at our organization's luncheon on June 16, 2012.

Thank you for your help in 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 Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to encourage and facilitate the education of the female Purple Heart recipient and/or female descendent of the Purple Heart recipient.

Sincerely,

LaRue Terry
Scholarship Chairman



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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 college, university, or other institutions of higher learning. Applications at the high school 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.org. **Qualified Applicants** are defined as female Purple Heart recipients, wives, widows, daughters, granddaughters: adopted daughters, stepdaughters, and direct lineal female of a Purple Heart recipient who reside in the state of **Texas** and plan to attend a college, university or other institutions of higher learning in the state of **Texas**.

2012 Application Process Schedule

February 1, 2012	Application Available for Download
April 1, 2012	Application Deadline
May 1, 2012	The LAMOPH Unit 1836 Scholarship Committee will review received applications.

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May 15, 2012 LAMOPH Unit 1836 Scholarship Committee will report the ranking of all scholarship applicants.

May 31, 2012 LAMOPH Unit 1836 Rev. Leonard Stegman Scholarship recipient will be notified of award.

June 2, 2012 The Scholarship Committee will announce the winner at the LAMOPH Unit 1836 meeting.

June 16, 2012 The scholarship winner will be introduced at a luncheon held by the LAMOPH Unit 1836 and presented the award.

Prospective applicants who are eligible, can fill out the downloaded application forms February 1, 2012 at www.purpleheartsa.org and must be received by April 1, 2012. Forms can be completed online before printing. Print and mail **application, transcript, essay, declaration, and personal information forms** to **The LAMOPH Scholarship Chairman**, P. O. Box 47788, 10420 Perrin Beitel, San Antonio, TX 78265.



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

The Scholarship Committee seeks to award scholarships to applicants displaying the potential for a higher education, whether it be 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 LAMOPH 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?**

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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.

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Personal Information

Last 4 Digits of your Social Security Number	
First Name	
Street Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Email Address	
Last School Attended	
Last Grade Level	
Occupation (If Applicable.)	
Current Employer (If App.)	
Purple Heart Sponsor	
Relation to Purple Heart Recipient	



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THE REVEREND LEONARD STEGMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parents/Guardian's Name: _____

Parents/Guardian's Full Address: _____

List the Names and Ages of Your Dependents: (if applicable)

Applicant's Employment History: (if applicable)

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

High School Attended or High School Equivalency: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/Higher Learning Institution you are attending or plan to attend: _____

College/Higher Learning Institution address: _____

List major or field of study: _____

Honors/Certificates you have received: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____



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DECLARATION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

I have read and understand the enclosed information regarding the Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (**LAMOPH**) Scholarship Program.

During the 2012-2013 academic year, I plan to attend an accredited College/University or Institution of Higher Learning 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 the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete.

I authorize the LAMOPH 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 LAMOPH Scholarship Committee.

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

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(if the applicant is under the age of 18 years)

Mail the completed application, signed declaration, official transcript, personal information, and essay to :

LAMOPH Scholarship Chairman

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10410 Perrin Beitel

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DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 1, 2012

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

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED