**PRACTICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM - SUMMER RISE 2023**

**AARON A. WEAVER CHAPTER 776 COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (CF) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART (MOPH) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: DUE: MARCH 15, 2023 – AWARD: $1,500**

## INFORMATION

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is pleased to offer a $1,500 scholarship to a graduating student currently enrolled or accepted for full time enrollment (12 credit hours) at the College of Central Florida (CF) for the 2023-2024 school year.

## SUBMISSION

Please mail, email, or deliver the completed Chapter 776 Scholarship Application and supporting materials no later than 5 p.m. **March 15, 2023**, to the following address: **Chapter 776 Scholarship Committee, c/o Curt Ebitz, 89 Douglas St., Homosassa, FL 34446-3806**

Alternatively, the completed Chapter 776 Scholarship Application and supporting materials may be submitted by email no later than 5 p.m. March 15, 2023, to the following e-mail address: **info@citruspurpleheart.org**

For more information, call 352-382-3847.

## ELIGIBILITY

* Applicant must have fulfilled the requirements for graduation from an accredited secondary school.
* Applicant must meet the college’s enrollment requirements as a full-time student.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND PROCESS

* The Chapter 776 Scholarship Committee will consider an applicant’s academic performance, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, and essay content and clarity.
* Decisions regarding applicant eligibility or the awarding of the scholarship will be made by the Chapter 776 Scholarship Committee and are final.
* Applications that are not complete or are not received by the announced deadline will be disqualified for consideration.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| NAME |  |
| AGE |  |
| ADDRESS |  |
| TELEPHONE |  |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS |  |

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

List the secondary school that you are currently attending or graduated from:

What is your cumulative GPA, both weighted and unweighted? (Please include copy of transcript)

What is your SAT and/or ACT score? (Please include copy of test results)

Are you enrolled or plan to enroll as a full-time student at the College of Central Florida?

**☐** Yes

**☐** No

Have you been accepted at another college or university?

**☐** Yes

**☐** No

If yes, please indicate the name and location of the college or university.

Have you applied for other scholarships? If so, please list them.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the extracurricular activities you have or are participating in. Indicate any honors or special recognition received e.g. varsity letter, awards, team captain, club officer, JROTC rank, Eagle Scout, etc. (add more rows if necessary)

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

List the community service and/or volunteer activities you have or are participating in. Indicate any honors or special recognition received. (Add more rows if necessary)

| ORGANIZATION | ACTIVITY | HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION |
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How many community service hours have you earned?

## WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience to include dates of employment and work responsibilities. (Add more rows if necessary)

| EMPLOYER | START DATE | END DATE | JOB DESCRIPTION |
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## RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE RELATED TO A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT OR VETERAN)

Are you a direct descendant of a Purple Heart recipient?

**☐** Yes

**☐** No

Are you a relative of a Purple Heart recipient?

**☐** Yes

**☐** No

Are you a relative of a veteran?

**☐** Yes

**☐** No

## ESSAY

Please type an essay of 250 to 500 words, as to what the Purple Heart credo of “Some gave all; all gave some” means to you. Attach this essay to your application.

## APPLICANT’S DECLARATION

I certify that the information included in my application and all supporting documents are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I authorize the Chapter 776 Scholarship Committee to verify my enrollment status with CF. **I agree to abide by the scholarship criteria and process and understand that the decisions of the Chapter 776 Scholarship Committee are final**.

| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
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**☐** I understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.