

## **Guidelines for award of a scholarship from the Kentucky Wounded Heroes Scholarship Fund**

**The Kentucky Wounded Heroes Scholarship Fund** was created to provide funding for individuals qualifying as “Wounded Heroes”. This fund is used to help the hero develop physically, civically and socially through the sponsored activities.

In order to apply for this scholarship, candidates must:

1. Be properly identified by a qualified prior or current employer (military, law enforcement, fire department or EMS unit) as a “Wounded Hero”. The candidate must provide one of the following: evidence of an award of a purple heart; Veterans Affairs service connection ratings, or Line of Duty investigation for military members; a documented line of duty injury for law enforcement personnel, firefighters or Emergency Medical Response personnel.
2. Be 18-years of age or older by the date the scholarship is to be awarded.
3. Be qualified in all ways (including physically, medically, mentally, and socially) to participate in the specific activity for which the scholarship will be awarded.
4. Candidate must agree to attend the event and comply with all requirements and guidelines for the specific activity of the awarded scholarship.
5. Have current or prior membership or leadership experience in an entity comprised of “first responders.”
6. Complete and return scholarship application by either email or USPS mail before set deadline for event.

The Board of Directors or Scholarship Fund Committee of Kentucky Wounded Heroes, Inc. will select scholarship recipients (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of Kentucky Wounded Heroes, Inc. if the selection is by the Scholarship Fund Committee).

*No member of the Board of Directors or Scholarship Fund Committee, or his or her immediate family, shall be eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Board of Directors or Scholarship Fund Committee. The Board of Directors retains the right to withhold scholarship grants for any reason. The race, religion, gender, physical, medical, or mental capabilities of an applicant shall not be a consideration for the grant of a scholarship. However, the scholarship may not be awarded if the candidate is unable to participate in an activity because of specified physical, medical, or mental limitations.*



**KENTUCKY WOUNDED HEROES SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

Activity Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin (address and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the entity which designated you a "Wounded Hero"?

- Military     Police     Fire     Emergency Medical Responder

List any physical/medical/mental conditions which might prevent you from full participation in the activity for which the scholarship is to be awarded:

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Describe your membership and/or experience as a first responder, military, police, fire, or EMS organization:

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Please answer the following questions:

1. How would this scholarship and the activity for which it is to be awarded help you achieve your personal goals?
2. What is your connection to Kentucky? Why do you consider yourself a Kentucky Wounded Hero?
3. Have you ever attended an event sponsored by Kentucky Wounded Heroes? If so, which one?

For consideration, please return the completed application at least two weeks prior to the published start date of the event.

Complete the application and mail it to:

Kentucky Wounded Heroes Scholarship Fund  
Attn: Kentucky Wounded Heroes, Inc.  
Middletown City Hall  
P.O. Box 43048  
Louisville, KY 40253

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(applicant signature)

**Incomplete applications will not be considered**