



2026 Scholarship Award Winners Announced

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is proud to recognize this year's Purple Heart Scholarship and Lt. Michael Murphy Scholarship recipients.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce and congratulate the 2026 Purple Heart Scholarship and Lt. Michael Murphy Scholarship winners. These outstanding students exemplify academic excellence, leadership, and a deep commitment to making a positive difference—qualities that honor the sacrifices of our nation's heroes.

This year, we received 267 inspiring applications. We are grateful to every applicant who shared their story, aspirations, passion, and accomplishments with us.

To all who applied: we commend your achievements, encourage you to reapply next year, and look forward to the positive impact you will continue to make in your communities and beyond.

Congratulations once again to the Class of 2026 scholarship winners and thank you to everyone who applied.

With great patriotism and heartfelt gratitude,

The Military Order of the Purple Heart & Scholarship committee

[LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS](#)

Jason Hupcej, FL

Brett Rother, TX

PURPLE HEART SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Darryl Stickler, TN
Angeline M. Hernandez, CA
Mia Giannandrea, OK
Brody Hufford R, CA
Sean Barbabella, NC
Colton Hutton, CA
Haley A. Funches, WA

Haley Rivera, TX
MacKenzie Riggs, IN
Grace Byrns, ID
Oliver Hulse, OH
Kyle VanMeter, IN
Mia Daugherty, TN

