

# Plachta, Murphy & Associates' \$500 Veterans Scholarship Program

Veterans Scholarship given by the law firm of Plachta, Murphy & Associates, P.C. description:

Our goal is to provide Veterans with assistance in funding their higher education. If you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces attending a local West Michigan college or university you may be eligible for our scholarships. See eligibility information on the application instructions.

#### **Qualifications:**

- \* Applicant must be attending a Michigan college or university
- \* Provide copy of student ID
- \* Must be a veteran of the US Armed Forces with Honorable Discharge
- \* Submit copy of DD 214
- \* Must be Michigan resident with State Identification

\* Mail attached application **and a brief essay** (300-500 words) on a separate sheet. Include why you joined the military, how it affected your life, and what your plans are after graduation.

### **Scholarship Info:**

- \* Two Scholarships awarded annually
- \* Each Scholarship is for \$500.00
- \* This is one-time only scholarship per person
- \* This scholarship will be decided by a panel of community veteran advocates
- \* Deadline is July 31st, 2013, 5:00PM—No Exceptions
- \* Scholarship money will go directly to applicant
- \* Scholarship will be awarded on or around August 31st, 2013

## **Application 2013**

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.								
1.	Last Name:					First Name:		
2.	Mailir	ng Add						
				State:		ZIP:		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( )							
4.	Date of	of Birth	a: Month	Day		Year		
5.	I will be attending the following school in 2013:							
	Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b>							
6.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)							
	Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior							
7.	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or permanent resident of the United States (Circle one)							
8.	Y N   What is your major/degree? Y							
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9.	Personal Essay     Why did you join the military, how has it positively affected your life, and what are your plans after graduation?     Submit your response on separate sheet along with this application [500 words max]							
10.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.							
	B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No							
	exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.							
	YES	NO	Completed, signe	ed application form [this	for	m]		
	YES	NO	Copy of Michiga	n State ID card				
	YES	NO	Copy of college of	or university Student ID				
	YES	NO	Copy of DD214					
	YES	NO	Personal Essay: I maximum]	How has service made a	mea	aningful impact in your	education?	[500 words

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Plachta, Murphy & Associates, P.C. Veteran Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Plachta, Murphy & Associates, P.C. Veteran Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at my college or university, a Michigan State Identification, and a DD 214 before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

### REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by Plachta, Murphy & Associates, P.C. is July 31st, 2013, 5:00 p.m. No exceptions!

Mail To: Jeremy M Johnson 124 E Fulton, Ste 100 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Or email all paperwork to jjohnson@pmalawpc.com