

# Warrior's Wish Application



**Wounded Warrior's**

**Rank and Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Injury:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Injury\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Applicants must provide a letter of substantiation from the service member's doctor and/or case manager (MSW or BSN) indicating degree of injury and prognosis for the future.*

**Doctor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr.'s Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr.'s Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wish\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*An essay from/about the applicant and their future plans and how granting this wish would affect them must also be submitted.*

**Requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby accept that submission of an application is not a guarantee that the wish will be granted and that the eligibility, criteria and the awarding of a Warrior's Wish™ will be at the final and sole discretion of Hope For The Warriors™, and that the wish may be denied for any reason, or no reason.

On my behalf and in behalf of my dependants, I fully and forever release, discharge and hold harmless Hope For The Warriors™, and its directors, officers, employees, advisors, affiliates, fundraisers, donors, partners and sponsors, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, controversies and liabilities of every kind and nature accruing to me or my dependants or any other person arising directly or indirectly from, or on account of, or otherwise related to, the activities and assistance of Hope For The Warriors™. I further authorize the use, release, and dissemination of my or my dependent's medical information and/or records for use by Hope For The Warriors™ in pursuit of its corporate purposes or mission.

On my own behalf and on behalf of my dependants, I also permit Hope For The Warriors™ the use of my name, likeness, story/essay (in full or in part), and relationship with Hope For The Warriors™ (including the nature of any grant made to me or on my behalf) in any of Hope For The Warriors™ marketing activities related to its corporate purposes or mission, including its web site and the disclosure of the same to any persons, including but not limited to directors, officers, employees, advisors, affiliates, partnering organizations, fundraisers, donors, sponsors and media, in pursuit of fulfilling the wish.

**I would like to receive the Hope For The Warriors™ Newsletters and E-blasts. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date Request Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Taken:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## A WARRIOR'S WISH™ POLICY

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Hope For The Warriors™ grants wishes to severely injured service members in an effort to restore hope in the eye of a hero. Beyond meeting immediate physical and emotional needs, a Warrior's Wish™ fulfills a desire for quality of life beyond recovery and a quest for life gratifying endeavors. Whether realizing a dream to hunt, kayak, ride a bike again, or take a trip to reclaim themselves or experience something new, it is Hope For The Warriors™' mission to see that Wounded Warriors and their families are actively engaged.

### **Consideration of Wish Requests**

A Warrior's Wish™ is not an entitlement nor is it a direct grant intended to purchase land, homes, automobiles, or to pay off bills. Rather it is a gift intended to empower and allow the service member to find enjoyment and satisfaction in life beyond recovery.

Wish requests that fall into the above categories or debt reduction, bill or automobile payoffs, firearms of any kind or compromise moral and ethical standards of behavior as defined by the Board of Directors will not be considered.

Hope For The Warriors™ will consider all applicants that meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirement below, however consideration does not mean that a Wish will be granted. Hope For The Warriors™ sets a limit on the number of Wishes granted in a certain time frame. In addition to the Minimum Eligibility Requirement, the Hope For The Warriors™ Board of Directors has established the discretion to take the following factors into consideration for the selection process:

1. The severity of the injury of the Wounded Warrior.
2. The medical prognosis of the Wounded Warrior.
3. The family situation of the Wounded Warrior.
4. The Wounded Warrior's future aspirations.

### **Minimum Eligibility Requirement**

For consideration, A Warrior's Wish™ applicants must be US military service members who were wounded or injured in combat between 2001 and the present and must be considered severely injured defined in a manner consistent with the Department of Defense: loss of limb, sight, hearing, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Chord Injury, and Severe Burns. Applicants may also be considered if activities of daily living are significantly impacted by injury.

### **Application**

A service member, their family or friend may request a Warrior's Wish™ on behalf of a severely injured service member by mailing, faxing or by other means presenting a completed application package to Hope For The Warriors™. The application package consists of the following:

1. The application filled out in its entirety and completed with a signature indicating all parties' understanding that:  
*"Submission of an application is not a guarantee that the wish will be granted and that the eligibility, criteria and the awarding of a Warrior's Wish™ will be at the final and sole discretion of*

*Hope For The Warriors™, and that the wish may be denied for any reason, or no reason.”*

and indicating acceptance of the hold harmless disclaimer:

*“On my behalf and in behalf of my dependants, I fully and forever release, discharge and hold harmless Hope For The Warriors™, and its directors, officers, employees, advisors, affiliates, fundraisers, donors, partners and sponsors, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, controversies and liabilities of every kind and nature accruing to me or my dependants or any other person arising directly or indirectly from, or on account of, or otherwise related to, the activities and assistance of Hope For The Warriors™. I further authorize the use, release, and dissemination of my or my dependent's medical information and/or records for use by Hope For The Warriors™ in pursuit of its corporate purposes or mission.*

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2. A letter of substantiation from the service member's doctor and/or case manager (MSW or BSN) indicating degree of injury and prognosis for the future.
3. An essay:
  - a. From/about the applicant,
  - b. their future plans,
  - c. how granting this wish would affect them,
  - d. and how applicant will use the Wish to inspire others.

The essay will be heavily weighted in the determination.

**The application package must be submitted in its entirety (including all of the above components) or the application will not be reviewed.**

### **Application Review**

The review process can take up to 90 days, and additional information may be required. The applicant will be notified once a determination has been made.

The consideration and selection processes of a Warrior's Wish™ are equal opportunity processes for all qualified persons, and shall never be conducted in a discriminatory manner or take into consideration: race, color, religion, sex, age, citizenship or national origin. Please understand that the eligibility, criteria and the awarding of A Warrior's Wish™ will be at the final and sole discretion of Hope For The Warriors™ and submission of an application is not a guarantee that the wish will be granted.

If it is discovered that information provided is inaccurate or falsified, the Warrior's Wish™ application and any future submissions are subject to disqualification. If at any time an applicant's character or the granting or consideration of a Warrior's Wish™ does not uphold the integrity or intent of the program the Warrior's Wish™ application and any future submissions are subject to disqualification.