



**Southwestern Michigan College  
Hubert Pelham Memorial Scholarship Application 2009-2010**

Through a generous donation to Southwestern Michigan College, the Financial Aid Office is pleased to announce the availability of the Hubert Pelham Memorial Scholarship.

The qualifications for this scholarship are:

- \* High school graduate or current community college student with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- \* Preference given to a child or spouse of a military person.
- \* A copy of the qualifying person's DD214 or other proof of military service.
- \* 2 reference letters from teachers or other education professionals.
- \* A typed 250 words or less essay on **one** of the following topics:
  - o What does freedom in America mean to me, and how do the armed forces help preserve and protect that freedom?
  - o What is the importance of a college education and how will a college education benefit me?

**Return all application materials to the SMC Financial Aid Office at either the Dowagiac or Niles Area Campus. All application materials must be *received* by March 13, 2009.**

Name _____	Student ID # _____
Street Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
High School _____	Grade Point Average _____
Community College _____	Grade Point Average _____

*I affirm that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee I will be selected to receive one. I authorize Southwestern Michigan College to publicize my receipt of any scholarship.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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269-782-1315**

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Cum GPA	SMC Credits	Major	SAP	EFC