

**DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Department of Massachusetts Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund grants a limited number of educational scholarships to qualified individuals who are pursuing full time undergraduate studies or technical training at a recognized institution in order of need and preference as follows:

1. Sons, daughters, stepsons, and stepdaughters of Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty.
2. Sons, daughters, stepsons, stepdaughters and grandchildren of members in good standing of the Department of Massachusetts, Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary members. A member in good standing of the Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary is any member who is eligible to vote at the Department convention in the year in which application is made for any such scholarship.
3. Members of the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary or any honorably discharged Marine in need of rehabilitation not otherwise provided for in government programs.
4. To any needy boy or girl seeking further college level education and/or training upon recommendation and who is sponsored by a member in good standing of any duly constituted and active detachment of the Department of Massachusetts, Marine Corps League or unit of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Department of Massachusetts. An "active" detachment of the League or unit of the Auxiliary is any detachment or unit which is eligible to vote at the respective Department annual convention for the year in which the application is made.

Requirements for Obtaining a Scholarship:

A. New Applicant. (You are a new applicant if you have not previously been awarded a Department of Massachusetts scholarship.)

1. All new applicants must complete the scholarship application form and insure that all of the required supporting documentation is enclosed with the application in a single package.
2. Documentation should be assembled as enumerated below and must include:
 - a. A letter of recommendation from the Commandant (or next senior officer in the event of a conflict of interest) of an active chartered detachment of the Marine Corps League, Department of Massachusetts which is eligible to vote at the Department annual convention for the year in which application is made stating minimally that:
 - (1) An investigation of need has been made.

(2) That the applicant's parent(s), guardian(s), grandparent(s) or member(s) sponsoring said applicant are members in good standing of the Detachment.

b. A letter from a representative from the applicant's high school and/or college stating the applicants ability and the school's recommendation as to further education.

c. A transcript of the applicant's grades from the entire four years of high school or latest year (two semesters or three quarters) college grades.

d. A letter from the applicant (not more than three pages) with a brief life history and the reason for seeking the scholarship to include high school or college honors, school, community, church or other extracurricular activities.

e. Two (2) single page letters of recommendation from persons other than the applicant's family who have known the applicant for three years or more.

f. Proof of an educational institution's acceptance of the applicant.

B. Renewal applicant. (You are a renewal applicant if you have previously been awarded a Department of Massachusetts, Marine Corps League scholarship.)

1. All renewal applicants must complete the application form and provide a copy of the grades received from the college or university attended during the prior year. To be considered for renewal, a renewal applicant must have maintained a minimum "C" grade point average during the prior year. No other supporting documentation need be submitted.

2. Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of four years.

Submission Deadline

1. All applications for scholarships must be submitted to the Chairman of the Department of Massachusetts Scholarship Committee on or before May 1st of each year applied for.

Award of Scholarships

1. All applicants will be officially notified of award or non-award fourteen days prior to the commencement of the annual Department convention which is held the first weekend of June of each year. Awards are announced at the annual convention .

2. Attendance at the convention is not required for the award of scholarships. Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the award winner upon submission to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of grades showing the successful completion of the first semester or similar period.

3. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

"NEW" APPLICANT _____

"RENEWAL" APPLICANT _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____, _____, _____
City State Zip

TELEPHONE NO. _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU
ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:**

DATE YOU EXPECT TO ENTER THE ABOVE INSTITUTION _____

CLASS YEAR COMMENCING THIS FALL (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5+

OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS _____

**NAME OF RELATIONSHIP AND/OR SPONSOR AND THEIR AFFILIATION WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OR AUXILIARY:**

Name

Detachment/Auxiliary Unit

The information contained in this application and the accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

DATED: _____