

*New England Division
Marine Corps League
Scholarship Fund*

Department Requirements

ATTENTION: All Applicants,

In addition to the Division Rules for this application, there is, of necessity, some Department requirements that are equally necessary.

- ALL applications are to be mailed to the Department Commandant by the end of June. The reason being that a selection committee must be formed and have time to choose the best candidate for the grant. The committee will then forward the winning application to Division before the August 1st deadline.
- Each application MUST be complete and the RULES followed to the letter. Failure to do so will cause the disqualification of the application.
- The Letter noted in A-2-c is of extreme importance. Vagueness, brevity, and improper grammar will count against the applicant. If hand written, the Letter MUST be neat and properly paragraphed.

GOOD LUCK.....

Department Commandant

**NEW ENGLAND DIVISION
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The New England Division, 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 New England Division, Marine Corps League. A member in good standing of the Marine Corps League is any member who is eligible to vote at the time of application.
3. Members of the Marine Corps League or any honorably discharged Marine in need of rehabilitation not otherwise provided for in government programs.

Requirements for Obtaining a Scholarship:

A. Applicant. All applications for a Division scholarship shall be made to the respective Department Commandant. From the applications submitted, the Department Commandant shall forward to the Division Scholarship Chairman that application which the Department considers, in its sole discretion, to be the best applicant from that Department.

1. All 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 Department Commandant (or next senior officer in the event of a conflict of interest). The letter of recommendation should certify 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 Department.

b. A letter from a representative from the applicant's high school and/or college stating that the applicant has been accepted.

c. 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. (Transcripts of grades are not necessary but if available without cost to the applicant may be attached to the application.)

Submission Deadline

1. All applications for scholarships must be submitted to the Chairman of the Division Scholarship Committee on or before August 1st of each year..

Award of Scholarships

1. From all of the Division applications, the best applicant will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. The first place applicant will receive a scholarship amount determined by the Scholarship Committee and funds available. Such first place award will exceed any second place award. All other applicants (one from each Department) will receive a second place award scholarship with the amount to be determined upon the funds available. All applicants will be notified in writing of the scholarship awarded on or about September 1st of each year.

2. 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 (C average) of the first semester or similar period. An official transcript is not necessary. It is the obligation of the applicant to forward the grades to the Chairman so that the funds may be distributed to the applicant.

3. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

4. It is the intent that this scholarship be an annual program. However, the length of the program and the amount awarded will necessarily be determined by the amount available to the Division for this program and the other programs supported by the Division.

**NEW ENGLAND DIVISION
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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

OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS _____

**NAME OF SPONSOR AND THEIR AFFILIATION WITH THE 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: _____