



Department of Connecticut

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to the Marine Corps League Department Scholarship program.

The application process is deceptively simple. We are not judging your grades or asking for a statement of your financial need. The process of granting an award is based solely on the completeness and accuracy of a single piece of paper, the application. It is your responsibility to ensure that all areas of the application are completed, signed.

The amount of the award varies year by year and is dependent upon the number of applicants applying. If you are granted a scholarship in 2011, you will be notified by mail before 1 August 2011. At this time you are required to send proof of enrollment for 2011-2012 to the Scholarship Chairman by 1 November 2011. If all paperwork is in order, a check will be mailed after the first of the year.

On behalf of the Department of Connecticut, Marine Corps League, we sincerely wish you the best of luck in your educational endeavor.

Semper Fidelis,
Department of Connecticut

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Dougherty". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John J. Dougherty, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE, ELIGIBILITY and REQUIREMENTS for 2011

Purpose - to grant scholarships to qualified applicants who are pursuing full time undergraduate or technical training at a full-time, recognized institution. These scholarships may be awarded for four (4) years maximum per person; however, these do not have to be consecutive years.

Eligibility -

- ☛ Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Step Children of a Marine Corps League or Auxiliary member *in good standing*.
- ☛ Children of Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty.
- ☛ Members of the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary *in good standing* or honorably discharged Marines in need of rehabilitation training not otherwise provided by Government programs.

Definitions -

New Applicant - the applicant has never been awarded a scholarship from the Department of Connecticut Marine Corps League.

Renewal Applicant - the applicant is a prior recipient of a scholarship from the Department of Connecticut Marine Corps League.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete and sign the application; incomplete applications simply cannot be considered.
2. Please do not staple any documents to the application.
3. Letters of recommendation are not necessary and are not considered.
4. Ensure that the sponsor has completely filled out their section of the application.
5. Eligibility and compliance are strictly observed by the Committee.
6. In accordance with Department Bylaws, the application must be postmarked no later than **1 May 2011**.
7. Applicants will be notified of award or non-award by the Committee Chairman before **1 August 2011**.
8. If selected, the applicant will be required to show proof of enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year.
9. Decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final.

ALL SPONSORS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. The sponsor must be a *member in good standing* in the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary.
2. *All* sponsor data that is requested on the application must be provided.
3. If the sponsor is the Commandant/President of the Detachment/Unit, the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant or Unit Senior Vice President must approve and sign the eligibility requirement.
4. The Detachment Commandant/Paymaster or the Unit President/Treasurer must ensure that the sponsor is eligible.
5. The Detachment/Unit address must be provided.



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT:

1. Check appropriate box for the applicant's status.
NEW - applicants that have never received a scholarship before.
RENEWAL - applicants that have received a Department of Connecticut scholarship before.
2. The date the application was filled out and signed by the applicant.
3. The applicant's Full Name and Date of Birth.
4. The applicant's Home Address.
5. The applicant's Home City / State / Zip Code + 4.
6. The applicant's Home Telephone Number and e-mail address.
7. The full name of the College, University or Technical School that the applicant will attend.
8. Check the academic year the applicant will be starting in the fall 2011 semester.
9. The applicant's signature.
If the applicant is a member of the MCL or MCLA, please check the appropriate box.

SPONSOR and ELIGIBILITY:

(If applicant is a member of MCL/MCLA, the sponsor information need not be completed.)

10. Sponsor's relationship to the applicant (i.e. Father, Mother, Grandfather, etc.).
11. Sponsor's full name.
12. Sponsor's MCL or MCLA Membership Number or Life Membership Number (if applicable).
13. If not a Life Member, sponsor's dues expiration date (from your membership card).

DETACHMENT/UNIT CERTIFICATION:

14. The full printed name of the Detachment Paymaster/Unit Treasurer.
15. The signature of the Detachment Paymaster/Unit Treasurer and Date.
16. The full printed name of the Detachment Commandant/Unit President
(OR Sr. Vice where the Commandant/President is the sponsor).
17. The signature of the Detachment Commandant/Unit President
(OR Sr. Vice where the Commandant/President is the sponsor) and Date.
18. The Name and the mailing address of Detachment/Unit

Mail the completed form to:

Jack Dougherty
20 Old Hickory Lane
Branford, CT 06405-2828

*******POSTMARK DEADLINE*******

** 1 May 2011 **

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APPLICANT: *PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

1. Please check one: NEW RENEWAL 2. Application Date: _____

3. Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____ Date of Birth: _____

4. Street Address: _____ Apt# _____

5. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

6. Telephone#: _____ E-Mail _____

7. Name of College, University or Technical School: _____

8. Year starting Fall Semester (check one): 1 2 3 4

9. Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant is a member of MCL MCLA

If applicant is a member of MCL/MCLA, the sponsor information does not need to be completed.

SPONSOR and ELIGIBILITY:

10. Sponsor's relationship to the Applicant (Father, Mother, Grandparent, etc.) _____

11. Sponsor's Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

12. Sponsor's Membership Number: _____ PLM Number _____

13. Sponsor's dues expiration date: _____

DETACHMENT/UNIT CERTIFICATION (must be signed by both Detachment/Unit Officers as appropriate).
*****IMPORTANT***** *The following certification must be signed by the Detachment Commandant and Paymaster OR the Unit President/Treasurer. In cases where the applicant is related to the Commandant/President, the Senior Vice Commandant/Senior Vice President must sign instead.*

The Paymaster/Treasurer of our Detachment/Unit certifies the applicant (when MCL or MCLA) or the sponsor is a member in good standing.

14. Detachment Paymaster/Unit Treasurer Name: _____

15. Signature of Detachment Paymaster/Unit Treasurer: _____ Date: _____

I, the Commandant/President (or Designee) do certify that the applicant, MCL member or sponsor is qualified to endorse this application for the individual named above for a Department of Connecticut Marine Corps League Scholarship.

16. Name of Commandant/President or Designee: _____

17. Signature of Commandant/President or Designee: _____ Date: _____

18. Name and Address of Detachment: _____
