



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE:

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:

ELIGIBILITY:

1. U.S. Marine, FMF Navy Corpsman or Navy Chaplain who lost their lives in the line of duty. Their widows, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, stepsons/stepdaughters or siblings.
2. A member in good standing who has attended 3 detachment meetings and is eligible to vote at the Department Convention in the year in which the application is made.
3. Widows, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, stepsons/stepdaughters or siblings of a members in good standing of the Department of Massachusetts,

Massachusetts Marine Corps League Detachment or Marine Corps League Auxiliary member.

REQUIREMENTS OF OBTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP:

1. New Applicant.
 - a. Any applicant who has not previously applied or been awarded a Department of Massachusetts scholarship.
2. New applicants must complete the scholarship application form and ensure that all of the required supporting documentation are enclosed with the application in a single package.
3. Documentation should be assembled as stated below and must include:
4. A letter from a representative from the applicant's high school and/or college stating the applicant's ability and the school's recommendation as to further education.
5. Applicant must complete the application form and provide a copy of the grades with a minimum of B average from the college or university attended during the previous year.
6. 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 other extracurricular activities.
7. Letters of recommendation Two (2) single pages from persons other than the applicant's family who have known the applicant for three years or more.
8. Institution's acceptance Proof of an educational of the applicant.

REQUIREMENTS OF OBTAINING RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Renewal Applicant. Having been previously awarded a Department of Massachusetts, Marine Corps League Scholarship.

2. Applicant must complete the application form and provide a copy of the grades with a minimum of B average from the college or university attended during the previous year.

3. Letter from applicant stating their progress and goals for this upcoming semester

SUBMISSION DEADLINE and AWARD:

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 being applied for.

2. Scholarship to be announced at state convention the first weekend in June.
 - a. Award to be given to first year application upon receipt of a paid or unpaid bill for the institution attending
 - b. Award to be given to renewal application at the state convention. Attendance not required

SCHOLARSHIP IN GENERAL

Marine Corp League of Massachusetts is allocating a sum of \$15,000 to be given out in 1,500 scholarships.

Department of MA Commandant

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Scholarship Committee Member:

Application and all supporting documents to be mailed to Committee chairman.

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