



Marine Corps League National Scholarship 2018 Instructions and Application



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**The 2018 Scholarship Application and Requirements have been revised
Please review the new Application and Requirements below carefully**

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE, ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018

PURPOSE – To provide a MCL Scholarship to qualified applicants who are pursuing an undergraduate degree, and will be enrolled as a full time student (12 semester hour minimum) in the upcoming academic year 2018 Fall Semester and is attending an accredited undergraduate institution. The MCL Scholarships will only be awarded for a maximum of four (4) years and must be reapplied for each year (These scholarships do not have to be in consecutive years).

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS -

1. Paid members of the Marine Corps League or paid members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary in good standing.
2. Spouses, Children, Step Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren of paid members of the Marine Corps League or paid Members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary in good standing.
3. Children of U. S. Marines, FMF Navy Corpsmen and Navy Chaplains (serving with a Marine Unit) who were Killed In Action.

NON-ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS –

1. Students who already have their first undergraduate degree, or are pursuing their second bachelor's degree, or are attending graduate school of any kind, or are attending Federal Service Academies are not eligible.
2. Students who do not currently have a **Cumulative (Unweighed) GPA of at least 3.0** (on a 4.0 scale) are not eligible.

NON-ELIGIBLE COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES –

The College or University that the student plans on attending in the upcoming academic year **2018 Fall Semester**, must be an Accredited Undergraduate Institution listed in College Navigator: (<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>) in order to qualify for this Marine Corps League Scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS -

APPLICANTS

1. Must have a **Minimum Cumulative GPA (Unweighed) of at least 3.0** (on a 4.0 scale).
2. Complete and sign the official 2018 application that is published on the National Marine Corps League Website (Outdated, modified or incomplete applications will not be approved).
3. If you are both the Applicant & the Membership Sponsor complete both sections as self.
4. Verify that the school you will be attending in the **2018 Fall Semester** is an accredited institution listed in **College Navigator** .
5. **High School Seniors:** Attach your **Official Complete (Final) High School Transcripts** (all years) (no copies accepted).
6. **Current College Students:** Attach your **Official Latest College Semester (completed) Transcripts** (no copies accepted).
7. Ensure that the sponsor information is complete and accurate.
8. Ensure that the MCL Detachment or MCLA Unit Name & Location information is complete and signed by the required (2) Officers.
9. Mail the completed Application and all required Transcripts to the address shown below, **postmarked on or before 16 July 2018**.

MEMBERS AT LARGE (MAL) (Applicants or Sponsors)

1. MAL Members: If you are both the Applicant & the Membership Sponsor complete both sections as self.
2. MAL Sponsors: Complete Sponsor information section and insert the letters '**MAL**' in blocks #18 and #19 on the application.
3. Applicants who are: **High School Seniors:** Attach your Official Complete (Final) High School Transcripts (all years) (no copies accepted). For **Current College Students:** Attach your Latest Official College Semester (completed) Transcripts (no copies accepted).
4. Mail the Application and all required Transcripts to the address below, **postmarked on or before 16 July 2018**.

SPONSORS (LEAGUE or AUXILIARY)

1. All Sponsors membership dues must be paid up to date in the Marine Corps League or the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.
2. **MCL** Sponsors provide all sponsorship data on the application as required, insert their Original League Membership Number in block #16 **AND** their Paid Life Member (PLM) Number in block #17, Non-PLM's insert their membership **Expiration Date** in block #17.

3. **MCLA** Sponsors do not have membership numbers, therefore insert 'N/A' in block #16, and insert their Paid Life Member (PLM) Number in block #17, for Non-PLM's insert their membership '**Expiration Date**' in block #17.

NOTE: See your Detachment Paymaster or Auxiliary Unit Treasurer for assistance with both of these numbers or expiration date.

CERTIFICATION (By Two Officers) – (Signing Officers cannot be related to the Applicant or Sponsor)

(A) DETACHMENT or AUXILIARY

1. The Detachment Paymaster / Auxiliary Unit Treasurer will certify in blocks #20 and #21 that the Sponsors membership dues are paid up to date within their respective organization.
2. The Detachment Commandant / Auxiliary Unit President will certify in blocks #22 and #23 that the Sponsors membership dues are paid up to date within their respective organization.

NOTE: In the event the Applicant OR Sponsored is related to the Detachment Commandant / Detachment Paymaster OR the Auxiliary Unit President / Auxiliary Unit Treasurer, the Detachment "Senior Vice Commandant" or the Auxiliary Unit "Senior Vice President" will certify in their appropriate blocks after verifying that the Sponsor is a paid member in good standing within their respective organization as their "DESIGNEE" in their stead. If there is still a conflict the Judge Advocate will sign.

(B) NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS – Will Certify all Members At Large (MAL) (If the application is approved).

National Marine Corps League or the Marine Corps League Auxiliary Headquarters will verify the membership status of all Members at Large (MAL) Applicants / Sponsors.

APPROVED APPLICATIONS – NAMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE MCL NATIONAL WEBSITE ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

If your application is selected, your name will be posted on or about 11 September 2018 on the Marine Corps League National Website www.mclnational.org (Programs Menu), with instructions to obtain an "Official Proof of Enrollment Letter" from your school for the 2018 Fall Semester. This "Official Proof of Enrollment Letter" must be sent to the National Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than 11 October 2018. If the required "Official Proof of Enrollment Letter" is received on time and the Institutions Accreditation is verified, your name will be submitted to the President of the Marine Corps League Foundation for issuance of the Scholarship check, during the months of October or November 2018.

AMOUNT OF THE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT -

The Marine Corps League Foundation cannot establish the amount of the individual Scholarship until October 2018. The amount of the Scholarship can vary from year to year, based on the total number of selected applicants who submit their required **Proof of Enrollment** in an accredited institution to the National Scholarship Committee by the deadline of 11 October 2018. The final list of scholarship recipients will be given to the President of the Marine Corps League Foundation, who will then determine the amount of the '2018 Scholarship' based on funds available. All recipients will receive the same amount.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final and will not be subject to review.
2. The Scholarship Committee will strictly observe all eligibility criteria and requirements, to ensure compliance throughout.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the committee, nor will they be returned for corrections.
4. **Approved Scholarship Applicants will not** receive a notification letter -- visit the MCL National Website on **11 September 2018.**
5. If you have a change of mailing address or email, notify the National Scholarship Committee at (rockytopministor@bellsouth.net)
6. Sending your Application / Transmittals by 'Registered Mail' will greatly delay delivery time. If you need a delivery receipt it is recommended you send scholarship correspondence via USPS 'Priority Mail', which provides electronic tracking free.
7. Documents downloaded / copied from a school web-sites will not be accepted, unless they are authenticated and signed by that Institution's Registrars Office.
8. Some Institutions may charge a processing fee for 'Official Documents' and/or require that the requested Documents be mailed by that Institution directly to the Marine Corps League National Scholarship Committee (see mailing address below).
9. Should you have any questions send email directly to the Scholarship Committee Chairman at (rockytopministor@bellsouth.net).

On behalf of the Marine Corps League National Scholarship Committee we look forward to receiving your application, and we wish you the best in your future academic endeavors.

[Mail All Applications / Transcripts / Letters to:](#)

MCL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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