**Purpose:** To grant scholarships to qualified applicants who are pursuing full-time undergraduate or technical training at a recognized educational institution. An individual many receive a maximum of four (4) awards. They do not have to be in consecutive years.

**Eligibility:**

* Child, grandchild, or stepchild of a member of the Department of Wisconsin, Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary, in good standing.
* Child of a Marine who has lost his/her life in the line of duty.
* Child of a deceased member of the Department of Wisconsin, Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary, in good standing.
* Member of the Department of Wisconsin, Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary, in good standing.

**Definitions:**

* **New Applicant** – The applicant has never been awarded a Department of Wisconsin, Marine Corps League scholarship.
* **Renewal Applicant** – The applicant is a prior recipient of a Department of Wisconsin, Marine Corps League scholarship.

**All New and Renewal Applicants must:**

1. Complete and sign the enclosed application, attach all of the supporting documents (essay, transcripts, and other information) and mail to the address below. You can also scan and email your PDF document to the email address below.
2. Attach essay as described below.
3. Attach current transcript of high school or college credits with cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher.
4. Ensure that the SPONSOR and certification section of the application is complete and has all required signatures. The application will not be considered without the required signatures and certifications.
5. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by 15 March. Mail to Dept of Wisconsin Scholarship Committee, c/o Jon Arndt, N7389 Birch Point Dr, Plymouth, WI 53073 or email to [dept.wi.adjutant.mcl@gmail.com](mailto:dept.wi.adjutant.mcl@gmail.com).
6. Ensure all documents are clearly legible.

**Incomplete applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED nor will they be returned for correction. Applicants will be notified of status of their application on/or before 30 June.**

**Applicant to Complete this Page**

I am a NEW or RENEWAL (circle one) applicant.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

School Now Attending:

Current GPA:

Date of HS Graduation:

In the fall, I will be a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior (circle one) in college or technical school.

I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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My intended major or focus of study will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Essay Requirements:**

* Length – *minimum of one page, maximum of two pages.*
* Your essay should be formatted with 1” margins, 12-point font, and double-spaced.
* Essay should address one or more of the following points:
  + describe why you deserve scholarship from the Marine Corps League,
  + describe how you will be financing your education,
  + describe your professional goal or desired career after graduation from college.

**Other information can be included for consideration of the committee on a separate page. Other information can include items such as**:

* extra-curricular activities in high school or college,
* community service activities or volunteer activities,
* leadership experiences.

I certify that all the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Student Signature: Date:**

**ALL SPONSORS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

* Must be a member in good standing in the Marine Corps League or MCL Auxiliary
* Must provide all the sponsor’s data on the application
* Must provide the Detachment or Unit name, number and address
* The Commandant/President and Paymaster/Treasurer must ensure is eligible

**Sponsor to Complete this Section**

Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

MCL/MCLA/Associate Member #:

**Sponsor Signature: Date:**

**Detachment or Auxiliary Unit Certifications**

The paymaster/treasurer certifies that the sponsor is a member is good standing.

Printed Name:

Phone Number:

**Signature: Date:**

I, the Commandant/President (or designee) of Detachment or Unit certify that the member listed above is qualified to sponsor the applicant for a scholarship.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Detachment Name & Address:

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**Signature: Date:**

Note: If the Commandant or President is the sponsor of the applicant, then another elected officer of the detachment or unit should be designated to certify this application.