



# Marine Corps League

## 2020 National Scholarship Program



### Key Dates

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| 30 March, 2020                 | 2020 Application posted on MCL Website   |
| 13 July, 2020                  | Application & transcripts must be postmarked to Scholarship Committee              |
| 21 August, 2020                | Approved applicant names posted on MCL Website                                     |
| 25 September, 2020 (Tentative) | Enrollment letter & Student Data Sheet must be postmarked to Scholarship Committee |
| 16 October, 2020 (Tentative)   | Scholarship recipient names posted on MCL Website                                  |
| Late November – Mid-December   | Target date for checks to be mailed to Recipient's school                          |

### Key Facts

- 268 Applications were submitted in 2019
- 76 Applications were rejected by the Scholarship Committee
  - 20 rejected due to invalid MCL / PLM membership numbers on application
  - 21 Applications had incomplete / missing information
  - 23 Applicants failed to provide “**Official**” transcripts
  - Several used **outdated** Application Forms
  - Others were **not properly signed** / certified by appropriate Detachment Officers
- 192 Applications were approved by Committee
  - 50 of those with preliminary approval failed to submit **Proof of Full-Time Enrollment Letters from the School**
- 142 Applicants received Scholarship Award
  - The 2019 Award amount was \$800 per recipient

### Key Points

- Ensure your Applicants use the 2020 Application, not a prior version
- Encourage certifying officers to review application for accuracy & completeness before signing
- Questions / comments may be directed to Scholarship Committee Chairman, Jerry Holt at [jerryholt813@gmail.com](mailto:jerryholt813@gmail.com), or (973) 897-9251.