

Marine Corps League Scholarship

In 2020, the Marine Corps League awarded Five Hundred Dollar scholarships to 205 applicants from the 269 applications that were submitted. Unfortunately, several of the applications received were rejected due to incomplete or inaccurate information, or they were submitted after the deadline. In other cases, the student submitted an application in the Spring, but failed to provide confirmation of full-time enrollment at a college in the Fall.

This program is administered by the League and funded by the Marine Corps League Foundation. These scholarships are granted to the children and grandchildren of Marines who have lost their lives in service to their country and to members, spouses, children and grandchildren of members of the Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. Applications are encouraged by League members from every state and the local sponsoring Detachment.

The application form for the 2021 school year will be posted in the League's Library (<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>), under Program Documents, and on the League's main website (<https://www.mclnational.org>), under Programs. The application and instructions will list the qualifications and timing requirements for selection of the award. They will be posted in the Library around the first of April. The properly completed application, along with the transcript must be received in mid-July. (Specific dates will be posted along with the application and instructions). It's important that graduating high school students include their *final* transcript which indicates their graduation and *final* Grade Point Average. Continuing college students must submit the application and transcript that shows completion of their most recent school term.

The preliminary list of accepted applications will be announced shortly after the National Convention in August. The final step in the application process for those who have been preliminarily selected is to submit a confirmation of enrollment letter from the school which states that the applicant is enrolled full-time for the Fall semester. The award amount is determined by the Foundation, and the checks are usually sent to the school in December.

Questions about the scholarship program may be directed to the chairman of the scholarship committee at scholarship@mcleague.org.