

The Meaning and Self-Worth of a Scholarship
To a young student, receiving a scholarship is more than just financial support—it's a validation of their hard work, potential, and promise. It affirms that someone believes in their ability to achieve, even when they may still be discovering it themselves. A scholarship can lift the burden of financial stress, but even more profoundly, it ignites confidence, hope, and a sense of purpose.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
2026 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 CONVENTION REPORT

The nominations, applications and transcripts received have been preliminarily evaluated and processed for the 2026 applicants.

Names of the applicants who received preliminary approval will be posted on the National Website by August 20. Names attached for reference, currently 159 on list.

Also, a scholarship statistical page has been attached.

The final requirement: For those who were selected for the scholarship award, must submit a Confirmation of Enrollment as a full-time student from the school. Reminders to submit this confirmation will be sent via email they submitted, it is still their responsibility to submit the paperwork. Without confirmation, they will not receive the award. Details for submission of this confirmation is provided to those successful preliminary applicants is posted on the League website. All email communications for the National Scholarship Program should be sent to scholarship@mcleague.org.

Two members will be leaving the Scholarship Committee for 2027, Mary Lou Webb- MCLA Member and Timothy Neal – MCL. I personally want to thank them for their service.

The new additions for 2027, Angela J Neal- MCL and Lynn Cortright – MCLA. *Welcome Aboard.*

Final numbers will be reported at the Mid-Winter Conference.

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2026 MCL SCHOLARSHIP PRELIMINARY STATISTICS AUG 06, 2026

IL	Central	Renewal	MCL	Parent	1009	DE	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	281
IL	Central	Renewal	MCL	Parent	72	MD	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	656
IL	Central	New	MCL	Parent	72	MD	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	656
IL	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	72	MD	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1138
IL	Central	New	MCL	Parent	72	NC	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	173
IL	Central	New	MCL	Parent	72	NC	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	260
IN	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	547	NC	Midwest	New	MCL	Applicant	521
IN	Central	New	MCLA		n/a	NC	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	848
MI	Central	Renewal	MCLA	Parent		NC	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1001
MI	Central	New	MCL	Grandparent	155	NC	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1236
MI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	161	VA	Midwest	New	MAL	Parent	500
MI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Parent	154	VA	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	589
MI	Central	New	MCL	Parent	1225	VA	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	858
MI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1327	VA	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	858
MI	Central	New	MCL	Grandparent	1327	VA	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1369
MI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	902	VA	Midwest	New	MCLA	Parent	
MI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	902	WV	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Parent	1087
MI	Central	New	MCL	Parent	690	WV	Midwest	New	MCL	Parent	1474
MI	Central	New	MCL	Parent	690		TTL 18				
OH	Central	New	MCL	Parent	555	IA	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Parent	100
OH	Central	Renewal	MCL	Parent	555	IA	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Parent	100
OH	Central	New	MCL	Grandparent	270	IA	Midwest	Renewal	MAL	Parent	500
OH	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	569	IA	Midwest	Renewal	MAL	Parent	500
WI	Central	New	MCL	Parent	350	IA	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Parent	100
WI	Central	New	MCL	Grandparent	357	KS	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1025
WI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	868	KS	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1025
WI	Central	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	350	KS	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1025
WI	Central	New	MCL	Grandparent	357	KS	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Parent	682
WI	Central	Renewal	MCLA	Grandparent		KS	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	730
	TL 32					MN	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	589
MA	New England	New	MCL	Parent	141	MN	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	357
NH	New England	New	MCL	Parent	542	MO	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1473
RI	New England	Renewal	MAL	Parent	500	MO	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	612
	TTL 3					MO	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	183
CO	Rocky Mountain	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1370	MO	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1473
	TTL 1					MO	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	183
OK	Southern	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	857	MO	Midwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	183
OK	Southern	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	857	MO	Midwest	Renewal	MCLA	Grandparent	
OK	Southern	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	488	MO	Midwest	New	MCL	Parent	1420
TX	Southern	New	MAL	Parent		NE	Midwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	616
TX	Southern	New	MCL	Parent	316		TTL 21				
TX	Southern	New	MCL	Parent	779	AZ	Southwest	New	MAL	Spouse	500
TX	Southern	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1297	CA	Southwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1459
TX	Southern	New	MCL	Grandparent	1189	CA	Southwest	New	MCL	Grandparent	1020
	TTL 8					CA	Southwest	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1070
						CA	Southwest	New	MCL	Parent	940
							TTL 5				

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NJ	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	744
NJ	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	747
NJ	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	206
NJ	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	198
NJ	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	1273
NJ	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1369
NJ	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1369
NJ	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Parent	206
NY	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	247
NY	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	190
NY	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	242
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	521
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	521
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	524
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	299
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1367
PA	Northeast	New	MCLA	Parent	n/a
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	568
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1138
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	743
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	743
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	281
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Parent	281
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	784
pa	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	1138
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	521
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	743
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1416
PA	Northeast	New	MAL	Parent	500
PA	Northeast	Renewal	MAL	Parent	500
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1226
PA	Northeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1226
TTL 32					
ID	Northwest	New	MCL	Parent	966

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

Year	Recipients	Award	Total
2020	204	\$500	
2021	138	\$700	
2022	113	\$900	
2023	178	\$600	
2024	143	\$700	
2025	166	\$600	
2026	160	?	

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MAL	10
MCL	142
MCLA	7

FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	1226
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1226
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1226
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	588
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	588
FL	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Parent	1226
FL	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Parent	52
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1267
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	472
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	567
FL	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	260
FL	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	66
GA	Southeast	New	MCL		1311
GA	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1020
GA	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1020
KY	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	1095
KY	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	858
KY	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	858
KY	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	858
LA	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	488
LA	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	488
LA	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	488
LA	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	778
LA	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	778
LA	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	778
LA	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Parent	475
LA	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	535
LA	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	488
LA	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	778
LA	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	488
LA	Southeast	New	MCL	Grandparent	535
MS	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	173
MS	Southeast	New	MAL	Parent	500
MS	Southeast	New	MAL	Parent	500
MS	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	1331
SC	Southeast	New	MCL	Parent	423
SC	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Parent	1443
SC	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Parent	1443
SC	Southeast	Renewal	MCL	Grandparent	472
TN	Southeast	Renewal	MCLA	Grandparent	
TTL 40					

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Parent	58
Grandpai	96
Spouse	1

GPA AVERAGE

All Accep	3.72
Below 3.5	38
Below 3.4	10

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**Student Data Sheet & Proof of Enrollment

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NAME			ST	SPONSOR	ORG	DET
Alvarez	Olivia	M	NJ	Alvarez	MCL	744
Aycox	Rebecca	N	MS	Polleck	MCL	173
Baliva	Vincent	T	MO	Maevers	MCL	1473
Barnes	Ethan	T	MS	Barnes	MAL	500
Bawinkel	Cooper	D.A.	IL	Bawinkel	MCL	1009
Becker	Carson	F	MN	Zachman	MCL	589
Boothroyd	Travis	E	IA	Boothroyd	MCL	100
Boothroyd	Troy	D	IA	Boothroyd	MCL	100
Bourgeois	Ava	L	LA	Gerald	MCL	488
Bowe	Ryan	S	RI	Bowe	MAL	500
Boyette	Allyson	E	NC	Gibson	MCL	848
Breiten	Christopher		CA	Breiten	MCL	1459
Burclaw	Kaydence	M	WI	Burclaw	MCL	350
Butler	Jackson	K	KY	Butler	MCL	1095
Cabrera	Addison	I	NJ	Cabrera	MCL	747
Cecil	Johnathan	J	KS	Hughes	MCL	1025
Cecil	Madison	R	KS	Hughes	MCL	1025
Cekovsky	Brandon	T	MA	Cekovsky	MCL	141
Christner	Derek	A	MI	Christner	MCLA	
Cooper	Wyatt	C	KY	Lyman	MCL	858
Cordova	Aaron	B	IL	Cordova	MCL	72
Cordova	Naomi	G	IL	Cordova	MCL	72
Coughlan	Isabel	K	FL	Gallagher	MCL	1226
Couig	Cooper	T	FL	Skelding	MCL	1226
Couig	Logan	P	FL	Skelding	MCL	1226
Crystal	Darby	L	MI	Martin	MCL	155
Cully	Veronica	N	TX	Cully	MCL	316
Custodio	Kaden	J	MI	Watters Jr	MCL	161
Dennis	Rrowan	H	NC	Dennis	MCL	521
DiMauro	Eva	S	NY	DiMauro	MCL	247
Doyle	Zachary	M	NC	Guarneri	MCL	1236
Doyle	Jackson	E	PA	Doyle	MCL	524
Draksler	Sydney	A	MI	Draksler	MCL	154
Eibes	Anna	R	NE	Eibes	MCL	616
Ekey	Sarah	E	CA	Free	MCL	1020
Elscheid	Makayla	M	PA	Elscheid III	MCL	299
Fincher	Leah	N	MO	Fincher	MCL	612
Fletcher	Molly	B	OH	Fletcher	MCL	555
Fletcher	Samuel	R	OH	Fletcher	MCL	555
Freda	Matthew	C	NJ	Possert	MCL	206
Garnish	Aedan	K	CA	Johnson Sr	MCL	1070

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Golding	Ava	L	PA Golding	MCL	1367
Green	Jackson	E	LA Green	MCL	488
Hall	Nutashia	L	AZ Hall	MAL	500
Hammons	Makenna	M	KY Roberts	MCL	858
Hantla	Catherine	E	NC Junek II	MCL	173
Hatfield	Sallie	F	TN Hatfield	MCLA	n/a
Hermann	Nolan	R	SC Hermann	MCL	1443
Hermann	Nolan	R	SC Hermann	MCL	1443
Hicks	Catalina	R	KY Holland	MCL	858
Highfill	Harper	L	MO Lee Sr.	MCL	183
Hitesman	Roshlind	N	CA Hitesman	MCL	940
Holland	Alexander	S	VA Holland	MCL	858
Holland	Cole	L	VA Holland	MCL	858
Hughes	Henry	J	KS Hughes	MCL	1025
Hunter	Brooke	M	MD Hunter	MCL	656
Hunter	Cannon	D	MD Hunter	MCL	656
Iglesias	Alexander	C	NJ Iglesias	MCL	198
Imbeault	jacob	L	GA Imbeault	MCL	1311
Jackson	Oliva	J	TX Jackson	MCL	779
Johnston	Cressence	M	TX Jacinto	MAL	
Kaskey	Ella	S	FL Kaskey	MCL	588
Kaskey	Lydia	M	FL Kaskey	MCL	588
Kealey	Alexander	P	PA Kealey	MCLA	n/a
Kelly	Elijah	J	IN Kochert	MCL	547
Kelly	Katelyn	E	PA Scholl	MCL	568
Kemper	Ayva	R	IA Kemper	MAL	500
Kengor	Mason	A	PA Kengor	MCL	1138
Kirby	Emma	G	WV Kirby	MCL	1087
Lamar	Madison	G	CO Lamar	MCL	1370
Launikitis	Lauren	E	FL Launikitis	MCL	1226
Levin	Lola	A	MN Lace Jr	MCL	357
Lightfoot	Ceton	J	SC Lightfoot	MCL	472
Loos	Scarlet	F	WI Beck	MCL	357
Lowry	Aden	B	MS Barnes	MAL	500
Maevers	Logan	J	MO Maevers	MCL	1473
Markiewicz	Luke	M	WI Markiewicz	MCL	868
Mayeux	Julia	L	LA Mayeux	MCL	778
Mayeux	Landry	M	LA Mayeux	MCL	778
Mayeux	Margaux	C	LA Mayeux	MCL	778
McGee	Allison	B	VA McGee	MAL	500
McGuffey	Eleanora	A	MO McGuffey	MCL	183
McGuffey	Walter	A	MO McGuffey	MCL	183

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NAME		ST	SPONSOR	ORG	DET
McKean	Dylan	K	PA Neely	MCL	743
McKean	Lauren	K	PA Neely	MCL	743
McKnight	Averie	R	OK McKnight	MCL	857
McKnight	Jackson	B	OK McKnight	MCL	857
McIntosh	Emily	L	KS McIntosh	MCL	682
McMullin	Andrew	P	PA Harte	MCL	281
McMullin	Andrew	P	PA Harte	MCL	281
McTaggart	Julia	E	MI McTaggart	MCL	1225
Medica	Aidan	J	NY Velcheck	MCL	190
Miller	Brooke	A	WV Miller Jr	MCL	1474
Mitchell	Noryan	R	PA Kreiser	MCL	784
Mohammed	Jacob	T	FL Mohammed	MCL	52
Mulligan	Matthew	R	KS Carlson	MCL	730
Munkres	Tara	L	SC Munkres	MCL	423
Nicholls	Addyson	K	OH Collins	MCL	270
Norris	Brielle	G	NJ Norris	MCL	1273
Norville	Lyla	G	NJ Byrnes	MCL	1369
O'Brien	Russell	P	pa Bock	MCL	1138
O'Dell	Emily	P	TX O'Dell Jr	MCL	1297
O'Keefe	Emma	N	WI Johnson	MCL	350
Patterson	Peyton		NC Powers	MCL	1001
Peimann	Ashlynn	E	NC Birdwell	MCL	260
Peltier	Gabrielle	R	LA Peltier	MCL	488
Peterson	Susan	E	VA Brogmeier	MCL	589
Phillips	Keriann	M	LA Phillips	MCL	475
Pickett	Alice	R	IN Pickett	MCLA	n/a
Potts	Benton	A	GA Padgett	MCL	1020
Renna	Sofia	C	FL Renna	MCL	1267
Reustle	Addison	M	PA Erdman	MCL	521
Rice	Emelia	M	PA Paserba	MCL	743
Richardson	Emily	C	OH Sukel	MCL	569
Ringvelski	Kaitlyn	F	FL Ringvelski	MCL	472
Robinson	Anna	M	WI Robinson	MCL	357
Robinson	Mark	D	NH Robinson	MCL	542
Roolf	Lauren	L	PA Walters	MCL	1416
Rossi	Liliana	M	MD McGinnis	MCL	1138
Rueda	Christopher	O	TX Starr	MCL	1189
Runyon	Gavin	M	IA Runyon	MAL	500
Scherer	Adalyn	J	FL Scherer	MCL	567
Schieffer	Alaina	C	FL Birdwell	MCL	260
Schultz	Alivia	K	MI Burton	MCL	1327
Schultz	Makenzie	M	MI Burton	MCL	1327

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NAME			ST	SPONSOR	ORG	DET
Scroggins	Cassidy	D	LA	Scroggins	MCL	535
Sevier	Luke	R	ID	Sevier	MCL	966
Smith	Cody	M	VA	Smith	MCLA	n/a
Snyder	Elena	M	PA	Snyder	MAL	500
Snyder	Georgiana	E	PA	Snyder	MAL	500
Snyder	Kennedy	E	PA	Snyder	MCL	521
Snyder	Nickolas	S	PA	Snyder	MCL	521
Spencer	Kaydence	E	IA	Spencer	MCL	100
Stidwell	Dillon	K	OK	Story	MCL	488
Story-Gilbert	Ball	M	LA	Story	MCL	488
Straight	Mason	P	IL	Straight	MCL	72
Sundmaker	Delanie	C	LA	Muscarello Jr	MCL	778
Torres	Benjamin	S	IL	Torres	MCL	72
Torres	Rachel	L	IL	Torres	MCL	72
Trombly	Morgan	J	FL	Trombly	MCL	66
Tubbs	Gwyneth	H	MI	Reed Jr	MCL	902
Tubbs	Matthew	B	MI	Reed Jr	MCL	902
Vinson	Addison	L	GA	Padgett	MCL	1020
Voge	Charlotte	M	WI	Bryan	MCLA	
Walden	Adalyn	E	MO	Webb	MCLA	
Wall	Reagan	E	LA	Wall	MCL	488
Wanamaker	Maye	M	PA	McCauley	MCL	1226
Wanamaker	Timothy	J	PA	McCauley	MCL	1226
Wargo	Samantha	J	NJ	Wargo	MCL	1369
Wargo	Leah	L	VA	Wargo	MCL	1369
Warren	Jonah	L	MS	Warren	MCL	1331
White	Zachary	L	MO	White	MCL	1420
Williamson	Kiley	A	DE	Horan	MCL	281
Yeates	Gracelynn	M	LA	Bettis	MCL	535
Yost	Owen	M	NY	Yost	MCL	242
Zon	Erica	n/a	NJ	Zon	MCL	206
Zyble	John	R	MI	Zyble	MCL	690
Zyble	Katherine	G	MI	Zyble	MCL	690
Zyble	Olivia	S	MI	Zyble	MCL	690