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Marine Corps League Department of Arizona

Scholarship Program

The Marine Corps League, Department of Arizona Scholarship Program:

- ★ Is sponsored by the Marine Corps League Department of Arizona.
- ★ Awards scholarships for post high school education or training at a recognized institution.

ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY

Applicants for the program year must:

1. Be an American Citizen.
2. Be either a high school senior or have graduated as of September in the current school year.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average for the 10th and 11th grade years of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (An official transcript is required.)
4. Be a relative of a Marine or member in good standing of the Marine Corps League.
5. Be a relative of a person who has served their country honorably in any branch of the Armed Forces.

WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED IN THE EVALUATION

In addition to meeting the eligibility qualifications, applicants must describe their future career plans, and demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in Special Talents, Leadership, and Community Service.

WHAT CAN THIS SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR

Scholarships may be used for any type of education and/or training beyond high school, including:

1. Certification or license
2. Trade or technical school
3. Two (2) or four (4) year colleges and universities

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AND HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH

- ★ There will be one (1) scholarship.
- ★ It will be worth at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for the program is **May 5th** of the current school year. Application materials will be available from the Scholarship Committee upon request and on the Department of Arizona website, www.mclaz.org in the fall of the current academic year.

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★★★ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ★★★

All application materials must be submitted to the Marine Corps League Department of Arizona Scholarship Committee by **May 5th** of the current school year.

Applicant's Name
Last First Middle

Address

City State Zip Code

Place of Birth Date of Birth Telephone

Current E-Mail Address

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship from the Marine Corps League Department of Arizona?

Yes No If Yes, what year(s)

PROVIDE A COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM:

NAME OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGE(S) OR OTHER SCHOOL(S) APPLIED TO:

Scholarship funds will be awarded upon receipt of proof of acceptance from the University, College, Community College, Vocational/Technical School or other qualified School. Scholarship recipients must enter school no later than the forthcoming fall term of the year the award was made. Funds will be submitted directly to the University, College or School of acceptance.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS FOR FINANCIAL AID AT A:

University College Community College Vocational/Technical School

Other (Specify)

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ACTIVITY AND INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

Academic Achievements (Awards, Honors, Etc.)

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Community Service (community or church services performed)

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

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Leadership Roles

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

Organization:

Position Held: Dates: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Awards:

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Employment History:

Name of Employer: Job Title:

Date of Employment: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Reason for Leaving:

Name of Employer: Job Title:

Date of Employment: / / thru / /

Responsibilities:

Reason for Leaving:

ATTACHMENTS

Please provide the following information and documents:

Check box when received (for committee use)

Academic Transcripts: Provide one (1) Official Transcript for each school in which you have completed high school or post high school credit.

Essay Questions: Provide answers to at least three (3) of the following (each ≥200 words, attached):

- 1. Describe your hero(s).
- 2. Do you learn from mistakes? Give an example.
- 3. Who is your favorite author and why?
- 4. What are your strengths and weaknesses? Explain why.
- 5. Why are you pursuing the career path you are going to school for?

Letters of Reference: Provide three (3) letters of personal reference. Only one (1) may be from a school employee. Each letter must include name, address, phone, and relationship to applicant.

- Letter of Reference #1
- Letter of Reference #2
- Letter of Reference #3

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If applicant is a relative of an active duty person or person who has served the U.S. in one or more of the following branches of the Armed Forces, or is currently a member of the Marine Corps League, enter the following information:

Name Relationship

U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy U.S. Army U.S. Air Force U.S. Coast Guard

Dates of Service: / / thru / /

Certification:

I acknowledge that the Marine Corps League Department of Arizona Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of the Marine Corps League Department of Arizona Scholarship Committee. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. I acknowledge the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given on this form.

Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. If chosen as a recipient, I agree that the information provided on this application may be used by the Marine Corps League Department of Arizona, in publicizing awards.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Submit Scholarship Application and All Attachments to:
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

E-Mail ALL documents to: scholarship@mclaz.org

A permanent mailing address will be provided once the Scholarship Committee Chair has been selected.

This scholarship information and application can be found at www.mclaz.org

The following date of receipt and received by information is for the Department of Arizona use only.

Date of Receipt: _____

Received by: _____