



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

of PENNSYLVANIA, Inc.

SUBJECT: 2010 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Application Instructions

TO: Scholarship Applicants, Detachments/Auxiliary Units of Pennsylvania

FROM: Douglas N. Sversko, Scholarship Chairman

1. An applicant must be a qualified **high school graduate** with the intention of attending an institution of higher learning on a full-time basis.
2. Either the member applicant or the applicant's sponsor – be it a parent, grandparent, or guardian – must be a member in good standing within the **Department of Pennsylvania Marine Corps League or Auxiliary** for at least one (1) year prior to the **May 31st** deadline of each award year. A sponsor, who has since become deceased, can remain such for no more than one (1) year after the fact and the required signature and initials can be provided by the designated executor or executrix of the former.
3. An applicant must be accepted to an **ACCREDITED** institution of higher learning, college, university, or technical (trade) school. A letter of acceptance is required for first year applicants.
4. The student must personally complete the portion of the application form pertaining to him or her and must submit the application **BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1st AND THE DEADLINE OF MAY 31st** of each award year. The completed form must be legible and must be returned to the scholarship chairman. The contact information – both e-mail and physical mailing address – of the scholarship chairman is provided below.
5. A scholarship may be awarded to **first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year students**. However, the renewing applicants must successfully maintain academic standards for continued higher education. An applicant must re-apply for a scholarship each year the student is eligible.
6. The **SIGNATURE** of the **DETACHMENT COMMANDANT** (or **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**), as well as the **PAYMASTER** (or **TREASURER**), of the sponsoring Detachment (or Auxiliary Unit) is required to endorse the sponsor as a member in good standing with current dues paid. This information must be provided on the application for each award year.

7. Upon commencing the first term of school and receiving notice of being an award recipient, the awardee must inform the **Scholarship Chairman** (by letter) that he or she is actually attending school. This should include verification from the school as well as the address to which the check should be sent. **Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the student awardee.**

8. Award recipients will be notified no later than **July 15th** of each year. If an applicant does not receive notification by that date, it can be presumed that he or she is not a scholarship awardee.

9. Any Department of Pennsylvania Marine Corps League and Auxiliary Members are eligible for this scholarship award and will be considered, but must be full-time students. **ALL REQUIREMENTS ALSO APPLY TO MEMBERS.**

10. Failure to comply with all eligibility requirements may result in **REJECTION**. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are **FINAL**.

11. Each Award must be claimed by **December 31st** or the monies will revert back to the scholarship fund.

12. All correspondence must be directed to the scholarship chairman:

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