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SUBJECT: 2010 Scholarship Report (First Quarter)
TO: Department, Detachments, and Auxiliary Units of Pennsylvania
FROM: Douglas N. Sversko, Scholarship Chairman
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The Marine Corps League Department Scholarship Package for 2010 was approved after careful deliberations. Several considerations were weighed while crafting a final product, which is intended to obtain necessary information without encumbering the applicant with difficulty. The instructions were streamlined and any modifications should facilitate the application process. My gratitude is extended to the leadership of the Pennsylvania Department Officers and Staff, who guided this work with their suggestions during its development.

The approved scholarship package, which has been mailed to all detachments of record and posted on the Department web site, contains the only acceptable application format. Therefore, it may be beneficial for detachments to destroy or delete any previous versions of that form. Please realize that any older version of the application will be rejected and returned to the sender and, if time prior to the deadline permits, a second application on the proper form will be accepted.

I have received calls from persons inquiring about various features of the scholarship program. It is my intention to remain very accessible and I welcome you to contact me either by phone or by e-mail. You can expect that I will endeavor to answer any questions or concerns about the application process. Selections of award recipients made by the committee will be final, however.

Donations to the scholarship program, in memory of Marine Richard L. Peterson, have begun to arrive. My condolences are extended to his family and friends, whose kindness must be acknowledged. May it please them (and you) to know that their kindness will both perpetuate his name and assist a Marine Corps League-sponsored collegiate. Such offerings to the Scholarship Fund, in honor or memory, will be accepted and a donation form is available to accompany them.

I eagerly anticipate fulfilling the responsibilities of this program while providing appreciable satisfaction to our membership. With your consideration, this goal should be readily attained.

Always Faithfully and Respectfully,
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