

The Marine Corps League



CAROLINA BORDERS DETACHMENT 1036 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
(please print)
Address (Street) _____
(please print)
(City) _____ (State) _____ Zip) _____
(please print)
Telephone number: _____ e-mail: _____
(please print)

Name of high school (if currently a high school senior):

(please print)

Name of college, university, or technical school you plan to attend or are currently enrolled in:

(please print)

Date you expect to enter the above institution (if not currently enrolled): _____

Class year commencing this fall (circle one): 1 2 3 4

Name of sponsor (if applicable) _____
(please print)

Sponsor's affiliation with the Marine Corps League (check one, if applicable)

- detachment member (include detachment number _____)
- active duty Marine or FMF Corpsman
- active member of Marine Corps Reserves

Applicant's signature: _____ Date _____

Please send completed forms and essay to: Scott Slater
5801 Spotted Owl Landing
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
sslater@sccoast.net

Signature of Scholarship Committee Chairman _____ Date _____

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Eligibility: the applicant must be one of the following.

NOTE: Previous scholarship winners will not be considered.

- An immediate relative (child, grandchild, niece or nephew) of a Detachment member who is in good standing.
- An immediate relative of an active duty Marine or FMF Corpsman.
- An immediate relative of an active member of the Marine Reserves.
- A resident of Brunswick County NC or Horry County SC.

Qualifications: the following criteria will be used in making candidate selection.

- The applicant must be
 - a senior in high school and have been accepted at an accredited community college, four-year college or a postsecondary trade school; **or**
 - presently attending an accredited community college, four-year college or a post-secondary trade school.
- The winner will be determined based upon his or her school academic record, community service record and essay application.
- Financial need will be considered as part of the process.
- All applicants **must submit a resume** describing their academic status, extra-curricular activities (both school and non-school related), community service and any other appropriate information that you feel will help the Board reach their decision.
- Applicants must write **an original essay of no more than 250 words describing how the award of this scholarship will assist them become a better citizen of the United States.** The essay should **also include a brief description of the applicant's long term goals in life.** While a type-written essay is preferred, hand written copies will be accepted; note that the latter must be legible, and for both proper grammar and spelling are essential.

Applications:

- Applications must include the completed application form, a resume, a copy of the letter of acceptance at a post-secondary school or, if currently enrolled in a post-secondary school a letter from the school indicating enrollment for the next full semester and the above essay.

Awards:

- The scholarship committee will review each application to determine the best qualified candidate. All applicants will be notified no later than May 15th, 2016 of the status of their application. Those applicants not being awarded a scholarship will be provided with a certificate of appreciation.
- The award to the applicant will be made at a regular detachment meeting, at the school graduation ceremony or both. The applicants name and school will be published in the detachment bulletin and provided to the local newspapers.

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