

CAPE FEAR DETACHMENT 1070
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Post Office Box 15232
Wilmington, NC 28408

Scholarship Program Instructions - 2025

PURPOSE: To provide scholarships to qualified applicants who intend to pursue full time studies leading to an undergraduate degree or certificate at an accredited institution.

ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be a dependent or a direct descendant of a person who has served honorably, or is currently serving, in the United States Marine Corps or as a Fleet Marine Force Corpsman or Chaplain or is an Associate Member of Marine Corps League 1070.
3. Be a high school senior graduating by the end of this school year.
4. Be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical school for the next semester, as an undergraduate student.
5. Have a GPA of 2.6 or higher on a 4.0 grade scale, or a "B-" average or higher on a letter grading system.
6. If there are "special" conditions that the qualifications in number 5 are not met, submit a letter from your guidance office.

APPLICATION:

- Application must be made on the attached form.
- All application material must be submitted at the same time.
- If your school will not give you a transcript to send, give them your completed application and ask them to forward the entire application package to the address below

- Mail the completed application package to:

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
POST OFFICE BOX 15232
WILMINGTON, NC 28408
Attention: Scholarship Committee

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Applicant's statement of personal goal and career objectives, in 200 words or less.
- Applicants high school grades. Include a copy of SAT or ACT scores.
- Proof of sponsor's Marine Corps/FMF Corpsman's or Chaplain's service. (A photocopy of DD 214 or current military identification card of service member of whom you are a dependent of descendent.)
- Proof of acceptance from an accredited institution of higher learning.
- At least one letter of recommendation must be included, but not more than two.
- If needed, a letter explaining any extenuating circumstances that may have impacted your grades.

INCOMPLETE PACKAGES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED/CONSIDERED

SCHEDULE:

- All applications must be postmarked by 1 May 2025.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Scholarships are available to all seniors graduating from New Hanover County public and private high schools.
- MCL 1070 members' children and grandchildren are also eligible to apply regardless of school location

- Selection of applicants to be awarded scholarships will be made by the SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE of the CAPE FEAR DETACHMENT 1070.
- Selection will be based on:
 - a-Academic record
 - b-Extracurricular activities
 - c-Community service
 - d-Letters of recommendation
 - e-Any special circumstances that affected your high school career.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
- The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the finances available and the number of qualified applicants.
- Scholarships will be for a minimum of \$500.00 and a maximum of \$1,000.00.

Those awarded scholarships will be notified on or about 21 May 2025. Formal award of the scholarships will be made at the Cape Fear Detachment 1070, Marine Corps League's general membership meeting in June 2025, location to be announced. Those selected will be invited to be at this meeting to receive their award certificate. Parents, family, and appropriate school personnel are also invited to attend.

Semper Fi,

The Scholarship Committee

Contact Chuck McLiverty, at 845-598-7967, or email at ret2ncbeach@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

