



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Westfield River Valley Detachment 141 ♦ 71 North Elm Street ♦ Westfield, MA 01085-1619
Phone: (413) 562-4850 ♦ Meeting: 2nd Monday Every Month ♦ www.mclwrv141.com

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Westfield River Valley Detachment 141 each year offers scholarships to qualified applicants who are seeking undergraduate, graduate, or technical training at a full-time recognized institution.

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for such scholarships are children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, or siblings of a U.S. Marine or FMF Navy Corpsman/Chaplain who received an Honorable or Medical Discharge, or who was killed while serving in the Marine Corps and who have or had an affiliation to Westfield River Valley Detachment 141, its Auxiliary or to its Associate membership. Members sponsoring an applicant must be in good standing. In addition, members of Westover Young Marines are also eligible to apply for a scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS OF ALL APPLICANTS

- Complete the accompanying Scholarship Application.
- Write a short essay or 250 words or more, double spaced, telling of an experience or a person which encouraged you to want to go to college.
- Enclose a letter of recommendation from an official of your high school or college attesting to your ability to succeed at the next level of education.
- Enclose a transcript of your most recent grades.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted to the Westfield River Valley Detachment 141, Marine Corps League **on or before 1 March** of the year in which the scholarship would be awarded.

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Those who are awarded scholarships are expected to be present at the annual Scholarship Dinner in April. If a recipient cannot attend the April dinner arrangements can be made to receive the scholarship at the May monthly meeting.

Chairman, Scholarship Committee



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Scholarship Application

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Email address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of High School _____

Name of College, University, or Technical School you plan to attend, or are currently enrolled in _____

Date you expect to enter the above institution _____

Class Year commencing this Fall _____

Name of relationship and/or sponsor and their affiliation with the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary _____

- List major high school extra-curricular activities, such as student government, sports, music, or art clubs, etc.

- List any public service and community activities, such as membership in Westover Young Marines, environmental and conservation activities, aiding homeless, etc.

