



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 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, 500 words or more, double spaced, discussing an event in Marine Corps history. This category will count heavily in the scholarship committee's decision.
- 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 asked to be present at a Monday evening meeting or Saturday morning in May at the Marine barracks. If a recipient is unable to attend, he or she may notify the Detachment commandant and arrangements can be made to receive the scholarship by mail. Light refreshments will be served at the awards ceremony,

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 the Young Marines, environmental and conservation activities, aiding homeless, etc. The committee will place heavy emphasis on your response.

(If you need more space for any of these categories you may continue on a separate sheet of paper.)

(Scholarship application continued)

- List any major awards or special recognition you have received, either for school achievement or community projects.

- List any part-time employment, either after school, weekends, or summer jobs.

- In one or two paragraphs describe your career goals.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature, Scholarship Committee Chairman