

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**PURPOSE, ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026**

**PURPOSE:**

To provide Scholarship Grants to qualified applicants:

1. Pursuing an **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE** and enrolled full-time (12 semester hour minimum) in the upcoming fall semester of 2026-27 at a recognized, accredited institution.
2. Pursuing **TECHNICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATION** and enrolled full-time in the upcoming fall semester of 2026-27 at a recognized, accredited institution.

**Scholarship Grants may be awarded for a maximum of four (4) years. Grants do not have to be awarded in consecutive years.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Members of the Department of Michigan Marine Corps League or Auxiliary in good standing.
2. Spouses, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and stepchildren of a Marine Corps League or Auxiliary member in good standing.
3. Children of non-League members of U. S. Marines and FMF Navy Personnel who were attached to a Marine Unit and were killed in combat operations.

**NON-ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

1. Students who already have their first undergraduate degree or technical certification; or are pursuing their second bachelor's degree; or are attending graduate school of any kind; or are attending Military or Federal Service Academies are not eligible.
2. Students who do not currently have a Cumulative (unweighted) GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) are not eligible.
3. Honorary, Honorary Active or Corporate members or their families do not qualify.

**RECOGNIZED ACCREDITED COLLEGES OR CAREER TRADE SCHOOLS:**

The college or career trade school that the student plans to attend in the upcoming academic year 2026-27 Fall Semester must be an accredited undergraduate institution listed in College Navigator (<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>) in order to qualify for the Marine Corps League Department of Michigan Foundation Scholarship Grant.

**DEFINITION:** New Applicant – The applicant has never been awarded a Marine Corps League Department of Michigan Foundation Scholarship.

**DEFINITION:** Renewal Applicant – The applicant is a prior recipient of a Marine Corps League Department of Michigan Foundation Scholarship.

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SATISFY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **You must have a minimum cumulative GPA (unweighted) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).**
2. Complete and Sign the official 2026 application on the Michigan Marine Corps League website. Outdated, modified or incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If you are both the Applicant and the Member Sponsor, complete both sections as self.
4. Verify that the school you will be attending is an accredited institution listed in College Navigator.
5. **Attach (as applicable) your final high school or latest college semester 'Official Transcripts' showing your latest Cumulative (unweighted) GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).**
6. Ensure that the Sponsor information is complete and accurate.
7. Ensure that the Detachment/Auxiliary Unit Certification Information is complete and accurate.
8. Mail the Application and required transcripts to the address shown below, **postmarked on or before May 1, 2026.**
9. Once the school is verified as an accredited institution, you must send verification of full-time enrollment for the 2026-27 fall semester to the address below, postmarked no later than October 1, 2026.

### **ALL SPONSORS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All Sponsors must be paid members in good standing in the Marine Corps League or the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.
  2. All Sponsors must provide all sponsorship data on the application as required, insert their League Membership Number and/or their Paid Life Member Number if applicable. Non-PLM's insert their membership 'Expiration Date'.
  3. MCLA Sponsors (do not have membership numbers) insert 'N/A'.
- NOTE: See your Detachment Paymaster or Auxiliary Unit Treasurer for assistance with these numbers or expiration dates.

### **CERTIFICATION**

1. The Detachment Paymaster / Auxiliary Unit Treasurer will certify on the application verifying that the Sponsor is a paid member in good standing within their respective organization.
2. The Detachment Commandant / Auxiliary Unit President will certify on the application verifying that the Sponsor is a paid member in good standing within their respective organization.

NOTE: In the event the applicant is sponsored by **OR** is related to the Detachment Commandant / Detachment Paymaster **OR** the Auxiliary Unit President / Auxiliary Unit Treasurer, then the Detachment "Senior Vice Commandant" or the Auxiliary Unit "Senior Vice President" will certify in the appropriate blocks after verifying that the Sponsor is a paid member in good standing within their respective organization as their "DESIGNEE" in their stead. If there is still a conflict the Judge Advocate will sign.

### **ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

**(It is your responsibility to follow these directions. You will not be reminded.)**

1. **If your application is selected, you will be notified in June by email** or USPS regular mail (if no email address). In that notification you will be instructed to obtain an '**Official Proof of Enrollment Letter**' from your school for the 2026-27 Fall Semester.
2. This '**Official Proof of Enrollment Letter**' must be sent to the Scholarship Coordinator, postmarked no later than October 1, 2026 and must indicate registration for a minimum of 12 credit-hours for the school fall term.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will they be returned for completion...**it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all requirements for the application are met!**
4. Letters of recommendation are not required, nor will they be considered.
5. Eligibility and compliance will be strictly observed by the Scholarship Committee.
6. If you have a change of address or email, you must notify the Scholarship Coordinator without delay.
7. Decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final.
8. Grants to approved applicants will be mailed from the Scholarship Committee by November 10, 2026.

### **AMOUNT OF THE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

The Marine Corps League Department of Michigan Foundation Scholarship Committee cannot establish the amount of the individual Scholarship Grant until November of 2026. The amount of the Scholarship Grant will vary from year to year, based on the total number of selected applicants. All recipients will receive the same grant amount. The Marine Corps League Department of Michigan Foundation Treasurer will issue the checks directly to the Applicant (not the school) shortly thereafter.

### **MAIL THE APPLICATION TO:**

**Scholarship Coordinator:  
Christy Faymonville  
W2679 Nurse Carlson Road  
Foster City, MI 49834**