

FRANK WEINKE/DAVID ROBINSON DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

THE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- Is sponsored by the Department of Arizona, Marine Corps League.
- Recognizes the achievements of students in areas beyond academics.
- Awards scholarships for any post high school education or training.

ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY:

Applicants for the program year must:

1. **Be an American Citizen.**
2. Be either a high school senior or have graduated as of September in the current school year.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average for the 10th and 11th grade years only of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Be enrolled in, and/or graduated from, an accredited public or private high school in the State of Arizona.
5. Be a relative of a Marine or member of the Marine Corps League.
6. Be a relative of a person who has served their country in any branch of the Armed Forces.
7. Or any deserving young man or woman seeking higher education or training.

WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED IN THE EVALUATION:

In addition to meeting the eligibility qualifications, applicants must describe their future career plans, and demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in Special Talents, Leadership, and Community Service.

WHAT CAN THIS SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR:

Scholarships may be used for any type of education and/or training beyond high school, including:

- Certification or license
- Trade or technical school
- Two or four year colleges and universities

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABALE AND HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH:

- There will be one (1) scholarship.
- It will be worth at least one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The application deadline for the program is **March 31st** of the current school year. Application materials will be sent to high schools and will be available on the Department of Arizona website, www.deptazmcl.org, in the fall of the current academic year.

Community Service (community or church service performed)

Organization: _____
Positions held: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

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Leadership Roles:

Organization: _____
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Extra Curricular Activities:

Activity: _____ Dates: _____
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Employment History:

Employer: _____ Job title: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Reason for leaving: _____ How long? _____

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ATTACHMENTS Please provide the following information and documents:

Academic Transcripts: Provide one Official Transcript for each school in which you have completed high school or post high school credit.

Essay Questions: Provide answers to the following questions. Answers should be no more than 250 words in length and should be attached to your application.

1. Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?

2. Whom do you admire most and why?
3. How do you intend to use the information and skills you receive through this education?

Letters of Reference: Provide three (3) letters of personal reference. Only one letter should be from a school employee (principal, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.). Letters of reference should include the name, address, and telephone number of the author. The letter should also indicate the individual's relationship to the applicant.

If applicant is a relative of a Marine, a member of the Marine Corps League, or of a person who has served their country in any branch of the Armed Forces, enter the following information:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Branch of Armed Forces _____ Years Served ____ thru _____

Certification:

I acknowledge that the Department of Arizona, Marine Corps League has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description brochure. This application becomes the property of the Department of Arizona Scholarship Committee. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the brochure and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. If chosen as a recipient, I agree that the information provided on this application may be used by the Department of Arizona, Marine Corps League, in publicizing awards.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY MARCH 31ST OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2286
COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326**

A copy of this scholarship can be found at www.deptazmcl.org

Information below this line is for Department of Arizona use only

Date of receipt _____ Time of Receipt _____

Received by: _____

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