

Welcome to the MCL Illowa Detachment Scholarship Eligibility Requirements & Qualifications Information Area

If your application is approved, you will be notified by mail no later than 5pm on 15 July of the award year. It is your responsibility to ensure that all phases of the application are *Completed* and *Signed*. Your application will not be considered should all of the requirements not be received by the Scholarship Committee. ***No application will be returned, so please make a copy of the application for your records.***

Should you have any questions, please call me at: (563) 549-8119 or email me at: ksoucinek@gmail.com. On behalf of the Marine Corps League Illowa John C. Hernstrom Detachment 102 and the Scholarship Committee, we look forward to receiving your application, and we wish you the very best in your future academic endeavours.

Semper Fidelis,
Kyler Soucinek
Commandant

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Qualifications

- A.** Consideration will be given to applicants in the following order:
- 1.** Members of the John C. Hernstrom Illowa Detachment, Marine Corps League.
 - 2.** Any detachment members child, spouse, widow, widower, grandchild, stepchild or children-in-law of a member of the Illowa Detachment, Marine Corps League.
 - 3.** Any U.S. Marine assigned to the local I&I staff or Recruiting Station, or members of the local Rock Island Marine Corps Reserve unit.
- B.** The Scholarship Committee will be made up of four members, one of which will be the paymaster. The Commandant will attend the meeting for the sole purpose of casting a tie-breaking vote.
- C.** The scholarship applications should be downloaded from the detachment's website - www.illowamarines.org or obtained from a committee member. All papers are to be returned to the committee NOT LATER than 30 June in order to be considered for the coming school year.
- D.** The detachment paymaster will notify applicants within 2 weeks of the committee's decision regarding the amount of award and the time and location of the detachment's picnic; where the awards will be presented. The awards are to be NO less that \$250. If not notified by 15 July, it means award was not approved.
- E.** ONLY STUDENTS may download or request the application and they must fill out the application.
- F.** Applications are good for only 1 year. New applicants will be given first consideration, then renewals will be considered.
- G.** Proof of enrollment to an accredited college, university, trade, or vocational school for the upcoming semester must be submitted with the application.
- H.** Submit a copy of your high school or college transcripts as applicable.
- I.** A letter in the applicants' own words expressing current educational goals and objectives must be included with the package.
- J.** One letter of recommendation from a person, other than a family member, must accompany the application. The writer of said letter must have known applicant for a minimum of three years.
- K.** Awards must be claimed by December 31 of the award year. If not claimed, monies will revert back to the Detachment.
- L.** The Detachment member MUST be a participating member in good standing for at least 1 year before they can sponsor someone for a scholarship or apply for it themselves. If the Detachment relative/sponsor has passed he/she must have been a member in good standing for the membership year prior to passing.
- M.** All decisions by the scholarship committee are FINAL. There is no appeal process.

Scholarship Application

Name: Age: Sex: (M) (F)

Address:
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Name of High School or College Attended:

Class Standing: Size of Graduating Class:

Name of College/University/Trade or Vocational School you plan to attend or are enrolled in:

Name City State

Date you plan to exercise scholarship:

Class year starting with this scholarship:

Name of relative and their relationship/affiliation with the Illowa Det. of the Marine Corps League:

Relative Name Membership No. and Expiration Date

Father: Mother: Grand Father: Grand Mother: Other:

Extra curricular activities:

(Characters limited... please use separate sheet if needed!)

Community and/or Church activities:

(Characters limited... please use separate sheet if needed!)

Occupational or Professional goals:

(Characters limited... please use separate sheet if needed!)

I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and that the information contained in this application and accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form can be completed online and then printed, signed and dated, and delivered with the completed package to the Illowa Detachment of the Marine Corps League (702 W. 35th St., Davenport, IA 52806).