



New York Marine Corps League Foundation, Inc.

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"UNCOMMON VALOR" and GEORGE J. CONKLIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance for the higher education of children, grandchildren, and dependents, of members of the Department of New York, Marine Corps League, whose current tenure is five (5) or more year's continuous membership in the Marine Corps League - Department of New York.
2. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** It is expected that one or more scholarships will be awarded annually at the Department of New York State Convention.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - (A) The applicant must be graduating from a high school or its equivalent with a scholarship standing in the class. The applicant must be in his/her high school senior year, or already attending college.
 - (B) The applicant must authorize his/her high school, or equivalent, to make available such information as the committee shall need. An official transcript on high school stationery is desired.
4. **SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:**
 - (A) The winners shall be selected by the committee.
 - (B) Selections will be based on the rank in high school class and other potentialities for success in college or other schools of higher education.
 - (C) Results of the forthcoming competition will be made to all candidates at the Department Convention.
5. **SELECTION OF SCHOOL:**
 - (A) Scholarship winners have the privilege of attending any approved college, university or other institute of higher education, including vocational and technical schools, as they shall choose.
 - (B) The winners themselves must conduct whatever negotiations are required for admission to the school of their choice.
6. **OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:**
 - (A) Scholarship winners must enter school not later than the forthcoming fall term of the year the award is made



- (B) Students must complete sufficient semester hours each year in order to graduate in the normal period of attendance.

7. CONTINUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- (A) A scholarship winner will be awarded one scholarship at a time.
- (B) If he/she maintains satisfactory personal and academic standards during the year, he/she may be considered for renewal of the scholarship by submitting a new application.
- (C) Grandchildren may receive only one, non-renewable award.

8. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM:

- (A) The administration of the financing of the program will be derived from funds set aside by the Marine Corps League Department of New York for that purpose.
- (B) The committee has full authority to make rules and regulations governing the program. They will make all final decisions on all matters arising in connection with the program.
- (C) The Department of New York and/or the committee assume no responsibility for the personal conduct or debts of scholarship winners or candidates, and shall not be liable therefor in any manner.

9. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE:** The Scholarship Committee shall consist of a Chairman, to be appointed each year by the Department Commandant, and Past Department Commandants, preferably from the Department Board of Auditors. The Department Adjutant/Paymaster shall be consulted to assure that the requirements of Article 1 of these rules are met.

10. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** The amount of the award each year will be contingent and governed by the amount of money available in the scholarship fund at the final Department meeting prior to the Department Convention. This meeting will adjudge the amount of the scholarship for that year

11. APPLICATIONS:

- (A) Applications will be available on the Marine Corps League - Department of New York web site located at <https://www.mclnewyork.net>.
- (B) Applications must be submitted to the Department of New York Scholarship Chairman not later than March 1st each year.
- (C) Submit five (5) copies of the application and supporting documentation.
- (D) The current mailing address for the application is:

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STUDENT INFORMATION			
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:
STREET:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PHONE NUMBER:	DATE OF BIRTH:		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR:			
PARENT INFORMATION			
FATHERS LAST NAME:		FATHERS FIRST NAME:	FATHERS MIDDLE INITIAL:
MOTHERS LAST NAME:		MOTHERS FIRST NAME:	MOTHERS MIDDLE INITIAL:
SPONSOR INFORMATION			
SPONSORS LAST NAME:		SPONSORS FIRST NAME:	SPONSOR MIDDLE INITIAL:
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT		YEARS OF CURRENT CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP IN THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK:	
SPONSORS MEMBERSHIP NO.:	SPONSORS DETACHMENT NO.:	SPONSORS DETACHMENT NAME:	
GENERAL QUESTIONS			
High School Attended:		Dates Attended (From - To):	
HIGH SCHOOL STREET:			
HIGH SCHOOL CITY:		HIGH SCHOOL STATE:	HIGH SCHOOL ZIP CODE:
WHAT CAREER OR PROFESSION WILL YOU BE SEEKING?			WHAT WILL YOUR MAJOR BE?



LIST ANY COLLEGES ATTENDED (PROVIDE TERMS & DATES):
LIST ANY HOBBIES (CURRENT OR PAST):
LIST ANY SCHOLASTIC HONORS OR DISTINCTIONS EARNED (PLEASE DESIGNATE WHERE THE HONOR WERE EARNED (HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE) AND THE DATE EARNED:
LIST THE PRINCIPAL EXTRA CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, EXCLUDING EMPLOYMENT IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED IN WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL:

I attest that the information contained herein is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

*** * * * * APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT * * * * ***

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT OR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD
WITH THIS APPLICATION**

SUBMIT TO:

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