



Department of North Carolina
Marine Corps League
Technical School
Scholarship Program

PURPOSE-MISSION-ELIGIBILITY

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Department of NC MCL Scholarship Program is to provide eligible Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains and their immediate dependents an opportunity to advance their academic education in a technical training program. We have an opportunity to assist and encourage many qualified individuals where the traditional four-year college option is not possible. There are many Technical Community Colleges throughout North Carolina that offer quality technical education programs. Additionally, in these areas, skilled workers are in demand. Welders, Carpenters, Auto Mechanics, Nurses and so many more skilled laborers are needed daily to keep our communities running. Our organization is here to aid our Marine brothers and sisters and their families.

MISSION: To provide eligible applicants an opportunity to advance their career or start a new one. Provide an opportunity to have a better way of life and have a feeling of accomplishment. Provide a support network through the Marine Corps League and lead by example in assisting our brothers and sisters.

ELIGIBILITY:

Those eligible to apply for a scholarship are: Regular members of the Department of North Carolina Marine Corps League, their spouse, children, stepchildren, adopted children or grandchildren. The Sponsoring member's membership ID number must be provided with the application.

- If a committee member's family member applies for a scholarship, they must recuse themselves during the review of the application so as not to give the pretense of favoritism toward that applicant.
- Applicants deemed eligible by the scholarship committee will be granted one (1) scholarship. Any applicant not selected may reapply at the next open application period.
- The application period will be open from October 1st until March 15th of the following year.
- The Scholarship will be awarded no later than July 1st to ensure the funds are deposited in the applicant's school account prior to the start of the fall semester.
- Scholarships will be available for Technical, Trade and/or Specialty Schools within North Carolina that

- are accredited and for which there is a tuition or fee cost.
- The applicant at the time of application must provide a letter of acceptance from the institution that provides the student account information. No scholarship payment will be given directly to the applicant.
- Within 30 days of the applicant entering the first term, applicants must notify the Scholarship Chair of their enrollment.
- If the applicant fails to enroll in the year of the award, the funds must be returned to the Scholarship Committee Chair.
- If the applicant drops out of school the year of the award, any remaining funds must be returned to the Scholarship Committee Chair.
- Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship committee no later than March 15th of the year the applicant is to enroll in classes.

AUTHORITY: The Department of North Carolina Technical Scholarship program is tax exempt under 501(c)(4) as a private Non-Profit Veterans program under the Marine Corps League, Dept. of North Carolina by Federal ID Tax Exemption, Number 23-7118556.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: The Department of NC MCL will award scholarships annually. The scholarship budget is \$5,000 and no scholarship shall exceed \$1,000.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: The scholarship committee will be governed by the Department of NC MCL elected officers, consisting of the Department Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, Judge Advocate and 3 regular members of the DoNC. The Committee Chair who shall be appointed by the elected officers.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must follow the requirements outlined below for scholarship to be eligible for consideration.

- The sponsor(or member applicant) must be a member in good standing for at least one year prior to application and remain a member in good standing for no less than one year following the award of a scholarship.
- Completed and signed the application
- Submit required supporting documents
 - Sponsoring DoNC Membership ID Number and relationship to applicant
 - Letter of acceptance from the Technical/Trade/Community College
 - Student Account information. (Scholarships will be sent directly to the school)
- A brief description of the trade you are pursuing and what you hope to gain from your education.

Completed application packages must be mailed to the following address.

DoNC Commandant, Ric Ledford
26 Daniel Ridge Rd.
Candler, NC 28715

Applications must be received no later than March 15th. Late applications will not be considered.

Application form is included in this document package. (See last page)

ELIGIBLE TRADES: The following trades are just a few of the programs that will be considered as Technical Education. Others may be considered on a case-by-case basis if they meet the definition of a technical trade.

- Aviation Electronics
- Aviation Mechanic
- Auto/Diesel Mechanic
- Auto Body Collision Repair
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Residential/Commercial Construction
- Plumbing Technician/Apprenticeship/Journeyman
- Electrical Technician/Apprenticeship/Journeyman
- HVAC Repair/Installation
- Culinary Training
- Nursing/Nursing Technician
- Basic Law Enforcement Training
- Basic Firefighter Training
- Emergency Medical Training
- Engineering Technical Training
- Land Surveying
- AutoCAD Design
- Manufacturing Trades
- Computer Repair/Programming
- Hotel Restaurant Management

In some cases, Apprenticeships, Journeyman training and Continuing Education will be awarded scholarships if the applicant's current employer does not offer reimbursement assistance.

Additionally, consideration will be given to applicants who have been away from a particular trade and wish to "get up to speed" to reenter the workforce in a particular field which they had previously worked in.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICANTS NAME (PRINT): _____

APPLICANTS ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DoNC MEMBER INFORMATION:

(NAME) _____

(DETACHMENT NAME - #) _____

(MEMBERSHIP #) _____

(PLM #) _____
(IF APPLICABLE)

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

ADMISSIONS OFFICER NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT # ASSIGNED TO STUDENT: _____

DATE CLASSES START: _____

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE TECHNICAL TRADE APPLIED FOR
TECHNICAL TRADE/PROGRAM: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOX:

- ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- APPRENTICESHIP (If not covered by employer)
- JOURNEYMAN (If not covered by employer)
- CONTINUING EDUCATION (if not covered by employer)
- OTHER:

Upon review, if additional supporting documentation or clarifications are needed, the applicant will be contacted via email. Please ensure that all contact information is correct prior to submission of application.

Please be sure that the school admissions office is aware of the policies regarding enrollment and return of funds should applicants drop out, not enroll at the specified time or prior to the late enrollment deadline. (See eligibility information in the scholarship information provided)

Thank you for applying to the Department of North Carolina Marine Corps League Technical Scholarship program. If selected we wish you all the best in your pursuit of a successful and meaningful career. It is our goal to support and encourage those who wish to be productive members of society and provide technical services to the communities in which they live. While some of these technical trades are often overlooked, we recognize the importance they have within our communities.