



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Applicant Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street or P.O. Box) (City, State) (Zip Code)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home/Mobile)

High School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State)

Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/University or College currently attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of College/University) (City, State)

Intend College Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend this College or University in the Fall Semester \_\_\_\_\_  
(year)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marine Corps League (MCL) Sponsor Information** Sponsor MCL Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Applicant: \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Grandparent/Great-Grandparent  
\_\_\_ Sponsor is Applicant

MCL Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street or P.O. Box) (City, State) (Zip Code)

MCL Member Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHERRY POINT DETACHMENT #1067, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) in total will be awarded. Award check will be made payable and disbursed directly to the college of the selected scholarship recipient.
2. To be eligible for consideration of this scholarship, applicants must:
  - a. Be a graduating high school senior (including Early College) or a college freshman; and
  - b. Be a child, grandchild, great-grandchild, adopted child, or step-child of a regular, honorary, active-duty honorary, or an eligible prospective member\*, in good standing\*\* of the Cherry Point Detachment #1067, Marine Corps League; and
  - c. Be accepted and enrolled in an accredited college for the upcoming fall semester.

\* Prospective member must have submitted a new membership application

\*\* In good standing = member's dues have been paid for current membership year
3. Applications can be downloaded and printed from the Cherry Point Detachment website: <http://www.mclcp.org> (click **Scholarship Application** under the **Forms** menu on the left hand side). For any assistance or questions in completing the scholarship application, see a high school counselor, community college financial aid representative, or contact the Cherry Point Detachment directly at 252-515-1175 (*leave a message and someone will return your call*), or email [Scholarship@mclcp.org](mailto:Scholarship@mclcp.org)
4. The selection process involves a variety of factors such as completeness & accuracy of the application, all-around academic achievement, and level of involvement in extracurricular activities to include: athletic, civic, community service, social organizations, and leadership positions.
5. The following information must be provided with the completed application:
  - a. **High School Seniors:** A certified copy of your high school transcript showing completed & graded courses through senior year fall semester plus courses currently in progress in the final semester.
  - b. **Community College/ Early College/ University Freshman:** A certified college transcript showing completed courses & grades for freshman year fall semester with current spring semester courses in progress AND a certified final high school transcript. Unofficial transcripts will NOT be accepted.
  - c. Class Standing/Rank AND Grade Point Average (GPA) weighted and/or unweighted (*if not already included on the certified transcript(s)*). If the high school/college does not compute class standing/ranks then a signed statement from a counselor/college representative stating school policy must also be submitted.
  - d. SAT and/or ACT score results. A printed copy from the College Board website (SAT) or the ACT website showing cumulative & sub-scores is acceptable. Applicants may submit either SAT and/or ACT scores. Only one is required. The highest cumulative score on either exam will be used.
  - e. A copy of your college/university or community college letter of acceptance from the college you intend to enroll. If this changes after selection to receive this scholarship, a new acceptance letter will be required before any scholarship funds will be disbursed to the college.

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- f. A list of all current and past extracurricular activities inside and outside of school since freshman year of high school. Include participation in school clubs, athletics, school government, community service, etc. Please indicate any leadership positions (e.g. *Club President, Class Treasurer, Team Captain, etc.*) For community service, provide approximate number of hours of volunteer service and a name, phone number, and/or email of the person who can verify your service.
  - g. Two current, dated personal letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from a teacher, school counselor, school club facilitator, or coach. The recommendation cannot be from someone related to the applicant. Letters must be in a sealed envelope and can either be included in the application package or sent separately to the Scholarship Committee at the address below.
  - h. Provide an essay of 500 words or less describing why you chose your intended college field of study and how you intend to be a productive member of society and a good citizen of this country.
6. This application and all supporting documents, once submitted, become the property of the Cherry Point Detachment #1067, Marine Corps League and will not be returned to the applicant. All information will be held in strict confidence and destroyed once selection is made. The Marine Corps League maintains a policy of non-discrimination; therefore, scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, national origin, or handicap status.
  7. Scholarship funds are disbursed for only one year. Previous high school scholarship applicants and winners are eligible to reapply as college freshmen for consideration in the following year.
  8. Application packets and supporting letters must be postmarked no later than **April 5<sup>th</sup>** and addressed to:

Cherry Point Detachment #1067, Marine Corps League  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o: Mike Lynch  
103 Evans Mill Rd  
New Bern, NC 28562-8789

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