

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE- CHOCTAW DETACHMENT
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Choctaw Detachment will award two (2) scholarships annually in the amount of \$500.00 each. The scholarships will be awarded at the annual officer installation and awards banquet, normally held in May. The two recipients will be selected by March 31 of each year. The scholarships may be defined as a financial grant for which no equivalent work is required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Each active member of the Choctaw Detachment (as defined by the MCL), I&I Staff, and Weapons Company 323, is entitled to submit two applications for the scholarships. The applicant must be a dependent child or grandchild of an eligible Marine Corps League member or Associate Member, be a member of the local Young Marines, or be a college student who was a Young Marine for three consecutive years.
- Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in leadership and have a part in such activities at the time of application.
- The applicant shall be a graduating high school senior with an overall 2.5 GPA (B) and accepted to a college or community college, or be a college student who has maintained an overall 2.5 GPA (B) at the college level, or be a college student who has maintained an overall 2.5 GPA (B) and was a member of the Young Marines for three consecutive years prior to entering college.
- Applications must be received by January 31 of the award year to be considered.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Interested applicants should request the application packet from their respective sponsors or download it from the Marine Corps League Choctaw Detachment website.
- All scholarship applications should be typewritten.
- The application should be in the same format as the official application posted on the website.

- Do not add extra pages.
- Do not use the back of pages.
- Applications must not exceed 5 pages in length.
- Your application must include a copy of your most current high school or college transcript.
- Your application must include two letters of recommendation. Choose two references from the following:
 1. School principal, superintendent, counselor or instructor.
 2. Minister or church youth advisor.
 3. Employer

For a scholarship application to be considered complete and eligible for review by the scholarship committee, the application must:

1. Be signed and dated by the applicant.
2. Be signed, dated and submitted by the active member sponsor.
3. Include two letters of recommendation.
4. Include copy of most current high school or college transcript
5. Be received by the scholarship committee on or before January 31 of the scholarship year.

AWARDS DETERMINATION PROCESS

- The Scholarship Committee will receive and evaluate all applications.
- Those applications that meet all of the requirements will be announced to the general membership at a monthly detachment meeting.
- The Scholarship Committee will select the two recipients from submitted applications by March 31 of the scholarship year.