

## **American Military University (AMU) Scholarship**

### **Marine Corps League, Inc.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

The Marine Corps League has agreed with the American Military University (AMU) for AMU to award two regular Marine Corps League members a full scholarship to receive a bachelor's or a master's degree in any degree offered by AMU. Only current, regular Marine Corps League members who are interested in applying for one of these degree programs can apply. Applications must be submitted no later than 15 July 2017. Visit <http://www.amu.apus.edu/> for choices of degrees and complete information on AMU.

This is a great opportunity to further your education. These scholarships pay for tuition and undergraduate ebooks, but do not cover the cost of any required lab equipment, software, or other specialty materials that may be required by the program you choose. If you are pursuing a master's degree, you will be responsible for graduate level books and course materials.

**When will the scholarship be awarded?** If available, the recipient will be awarded the scholarship at the National Convention, this year it is in Overland Park, KS (2017). If the recipient is unable to travel there, other arrangement will be made at the Marine Corps League (MCL) National Headquarters, or at AMU (Manassas) if appropriate. Recipients will be notified by written letter.

#### **The selection criteria will be focused around five (5) major areas (Required):**

1. A cover letter describing their Marine Corps, MCL and their volunteerism.
2. A 500-word essay on "Why you want this scholarship & what will you accomplish with the degree?"
3. Applicant must provide three letters of recommendations from their Detachment Commandant (required); their clergy (if any); their employer (if any); co-workers, and/or friends.
4. Provide a well written Resume.
5. Provide a high school diploma, college transcripts, and other documentation that is relevant to this scholarship.

**Qualifications in choosing the scholarship recipients?** The recipient must be a current, **regular** member of the Marine Corps League. (Note – a current, regular member is a person in the League that served as a Marine, a Navy Corpsman that served with the Marines, or a Navy Chaplain that served with the Marines and is a member in good standing. Spouses, families, and/or Associate members are NOT qualified for this scholarship.)

If currently in College, must have at least a GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 system. Must provide a high school Diploma. The recipient must be of high moral character.

Selection will not be made on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Scholarship application information will not be shared or sold with other organizations.

Students must show steady progress and to maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher to retain the scholarship.

For selection, the National Commandant of the Marine Corps League will appoint a AMU Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Point of Contact for information or submitting applications – Johnny Baker (National Judge Advocate) Bakerusmc@yahoo.com / 256-490-3916. All applications with supporting documentation must be mailed to Johnny Baker, P. O. Box 6, Leesburg, AL 35983-0006 no later than 15 July 2017.**



# 2017 Marine Corps League, Inc. Scholarship With The American Military University

American Military University | American Public University

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (MM/DD/Year)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Dependents: # \_\_\_\_\_

Detachment Name & #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Detachment Commandant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the US: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If No, Are you a Resident Alien? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you applied for Financial Aid? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will you receive Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Not yet qualified

Current Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Enrolled Other Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Must meet admission requirements at AMU/APU.

Type of Scholarship Requested: Bachelor of Science / Master's (Circle One)

Seeking a Degree in: \_\_\_\_\_

## MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

Attach a Cover Letter to the Essay stating your educational, work, & volunteerism background.

Attach a 500 Word Essay "Why you want this scholarship & what will you accomplish with the degree?"

Attach a well written Resume.

Attach high school transcripts and transcripts of any college course work.

Attach 3 letters of Reference: One from Detachment Commandant and two others.

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For National MCL Use Only: Date Re'd: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_